



## Estela Tinajero Gonzalez

September 25, 1944 - March 30, 2023

It is with great sorrow and bittersweet gratitude that the Gonzalez and Tinajero families announce the passing of Estela Gonzalez known as "Chata" by many or "Ema" by her grandchildren. Estela entered eternal peace on March 30, 2023, at the age of 78. She was a compassionate wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. Our beautiful and loving Estela was born on September 25, 1944, in Zapotlanejo, Jalisco to Rafael and Sabina Tinajero.

She was brought to the United States at a young age of 19 years old. Estela married the love of her life Jesus Gonzalez on August 1, 1970, and shared a loving marriage of 52 years together. They made Visalia, Ca. their lifelong home. They were both blessed with 4 beautiful children. Estela worked for Early California Foods for 21 years and later became a home maker. Estela was a devoted catholic and was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church along with her husband Jesus.

She was proceeded in death by her father Rafael Tinajero, Mother Sabina Tinajero, brother Ismael Tinajero, and sister Connie McCollum. She is survived by her husband, Jesus J Gonzalez, two sisters Josefina Gojara and Alicia Tabares. She leaves behind her children, Eddie (Laura) Gonzalez, Veronica Gonzalez (Paul Roberto), Steven (Yolanda) Gonzalez, Jerry (Vanessa) Gonzalez, and her 13 grandchildren Angel, Stevan, Daniel, Jose, Monique, Destiny, Jerry, Alexis, Adrian, Louie, Janessa, Jezlyne, and Loritzah.

Estela will be deeply missed, remembered, and loved by all. Te queremos mucho "Ema".

Viewing will be held 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Monday, April 17th, 2023 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Rosary will follow from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial services will be held 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Tuesday, April 18th, 2023 at Holy Family Catholic Church, 1908 N. Court St., Visalia. Graveside services will be held 12:00 PM Tuesday, April 18th, 2023 at Visalia District Cemetery, 1300 W Goshen Ave, Visalia.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 17. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93277

## Rosary

APR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93277

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 18. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
1908 N. Court St.  
Visalia, CA

## Graveside

APR 18. 12:00 PM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery  
1300 W Goshen Ave  
Visalia, CA 93291

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Estela Tinajero Gonzalez*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - April 13, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Estela Tinajero Gonzalez*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - April 11, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ *Your B.E.S.T Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Estela Tinajero Gonzalez.*



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**Your B.E.S.T Family** - April 13, 2023 at 11:29 AM

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“ From : David McCollum purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Estela Tinajero Gonzalez.



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From : David McCollum - April 11, 2023 at 07:59 PM

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“ I will miss you more than words could explain my beautiful Mother-In-Law. Love you!!



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Laura Lynn Gonzalez - April 07, 2023 at 06:27 PM

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“ Her last words to me were “I was so lucky to have you as my neighbor” but it’s more like I was so lucky and beyond blessed to have her, my Visalia mom, my Visalia dad, and sister as my neighbor. The love she showed me was beyond that of a neighbor or friend, it was more of a mother, who took me under her wing and loved me. I am truly heartbroken but am so grateful to God that she is in a better place. Thank you to my Gonzalez family for allowing me to be there in her last days, I am so thankful to you all. Love you  
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Yesenia Robledo - April 04, 2023 at 05:30 PM