



Eva Leyba Cruz

June 3, 1939 - September 4, 2023

Our so beloved mother, Eva Leyba Cruz was called home by our Lord and Savior, Monday, September 4th 2023 at the age of 84. We are saddened by our loss. Mom was born to Jesus and Eminia Leyba in New Mexico and moved to Visalia with her family at a very young age. The youngest of six children.

She is preceded in death by her five brothers, Andres, Julio, Jose, Marcos and Jacob, her husband Pete Cruz Sr. and grandson Jesse Avenida. She is survived by daughters, Yolie Salinas (Edward), Martha, Lorraine and Lisa Cruz, son Pete Cruz Jr (Connie) daughter Melissa Ojeda (Art) all of Visalia. 15 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great great-grandson.

She attended Visalia Union Schools. She worked in packing houses, the Salvation Army and was a caregiver. She was a faithful servant of the Lord and instilled the importance of faithful servitude in her children and grandchildren. Her hobbies included shopping, shopping, shopping and camping. She made the best menudo, tamales and tortillas. She was most happy when all her children joined together at family gatherings. We will always miss her.

Moms favorite saying was, "I love you more today than yesterday."

We love you Mom.

Viewing will be held 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday, September 21st, 2023 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Funeral services will be held 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Thursday, September 21st, 2023 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Graveside services will be held 12:00 PM Friday, September 22nd, 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.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 21. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

Funeral

SEP 21. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Graveside

SEP 22. 12:00 PM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Eva Leyba Cruz*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - September 20, 2023 at 06:17 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Eva Leyba Cruz*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - September 19, 2023 at 01:05 PM