



Gloria Garcia Aguilar

April 25, 1933 - January 25, 2024

On the morning of January 25, 2024, Gloria was called by the Lord to join Him in Heaven and begin her eternal journey after 90 years on this earth. She was born on April 25, 1933, in Delano, CA to Antonio and Velma Garcia. As a freshman at Delano High School in 1947, she met the new kid in town Robert from El Paso, Texas, who would become the love of her life and began their life together as husband and wife on December 18, 1954. During 69 years of marriage, Gloria would become wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend.

After starting their lives together in Delano then Ventura and San Jose, Gloria and Robert moved to Visalia in 1973 with their two sons, Tony and Bobby, and remained in the same home together for 51 years. In Visalia, "Grandma" would be a fixture with the Tulare County League of Mexican-American Women, and one of the original founders of the Mariachi Heritage Foundation. She also served 16 years with the California State Unemployment Office, making countless friends along the way. When at home, Grandma would hold court in her kitchen or outside in her garden. She was the matriarch of the family that brought everyone together and made sure everyone was taken care of during all the family gatherings. Grandma, although she was always reluctant to admit it, was also an accomplished artist with drawings throughout the house and took so much pride in her penmanship that exemplified her attention to detail. She was such a loving soul that included her beloved cats,

Kobe and Diego. That love extended to the cats in the neighborhood because Grandma made them all feel welcomed in her backyard with food and bedding. Grandma was a true kind soul that loved everyone.

Gloria was preceded in death by her parents, Antonio and Velma Garcia, her sister, Beatrice Pena, and her granddaughter, Candice Aguilar. She is survived by her husband of 69 years, Robert Aguilar, her sister Olivia and husband Frank, her two sons, Tony and his wife Tina, Bobby and his wife Melinda, grandchildren, Tara, Carly (Blake), Cursti, Trenton (Julia), Brandon (Alejandra), Ariel (Frankie), and Alyssa (Jesse), and great-grandchildren, Asher, Amelia, Casey, Emet, Cooper, and soon to be Baby Singer.

Visitation will be held 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Thursday, February 15th, 2024 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Mass of Christian Burial services will be held 9:30 AM Friday, February 16th, 2024 at Holy Family Catholic Church, 1908 N. Court St., Visalia. Graveside services will be held 11:00 AM Friday, February 16th, 2024 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

Visitation

FEB **15**. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **16**. 9:30 AM (PT)

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

Graveside

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Gloria Garcia Aguilar*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - February 15, 2024 at 11:09 AM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Gloria Garcia Aguilar*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - February 14, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ *The Innocenti family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Gloria Garcia Aguilar.*



The Innocenti family - February 15, 2024 at 10:02 PM

TF

“ The Innocenti family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Garcia Aguilar.

The Innocenti family - February 15, 2024 at 10:02 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Garcia Aguilar.



February 15, 2024 at 02:31 AM

TF

“ The Scott Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Garcia Aguilar.

The Scott Family - February 15, 2024 at 12:56 AM

TF

“ The Scott Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gloria Garcia Aguilar.



The Scott Family - February 15, 2024 at 12:56 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gloria Garcia Aguilar.*



February 14, 2024 at 06:22 PM



“ *Much love, John and Sheri Singer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Garcia Aguilar.*

Much love, John and Sheri Singer - February 14, 2024 at 06:22 PM



“ *With Love, The Erwin Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gloria Garcia Aguilar.*



With Love, The Erwin Family - February 14, 2024 at 03:07 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gloria Garcia Aguilar.*



February 14, 2024 at 11:39 AM

LS

“ Love, The Lebos & Savalas (Mandy & Sara) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Garcia Aguilar.

Love, The Lebos & Savalas (Mandy & Sara) - February 14, 2024 at 01:20 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gloria Garcia Aguilar.



February 14, 2024 at 01:20 AM

E,

“ Edwin Muñoz and family , purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Gloria Garcia Aguilar.



Edwin Muñoz and family , - February 14, 2024 at 12:48 AM

CM

“ Our deepest sympathy to Robert, Bobby, Tony and all the family. Gloria leaves a hole in our hearts that will be hard to fill.
From Concha and Fred Moreno and family



Concha and Fred Moreno - February 13, 2024 at 03:06 PM

CF

“ Concha and Fred Moreno & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Garcia Aguilar.

Concha and Fred Moreno & family - February 13, 2024 at 02:50 PM

JD

“ Robert, Bobby, Tony & Family,

Our deepest sympathies and prayers for your loss. Gloria was a wonderful lady. The depth of her heart and the way she and Robert welcomed myself, Jenny, Olivia and JT into their lives and home made us feel like extended family. She will be deeply missed by all but the memories of her and the Aguilar family will always be remembered and cherished.

The Durante Family

Joseph Charles Durante - February 13, 2024 at 02:47 PM

FS

“ Frank & Olivia Soria purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gloria Garcia Aguilar.



Frank & Olivia Soria - February 13, 2024 at 01:58 PM

RF

“ Rachel Aguilar & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Garcia Aguilar.

Rachel Aguilar & Family - February 12, 2024 at 09:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria Garcia Aguilar.*



February 12, 2024 at 09:50 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gloria Garcia Aguilar.*



February 10, 2024 at 09:45 PM



“ *The Lillys & The Johnsons purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gloria Garcia Aguilar.*



The Lillys & The Johnsons - February 09, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Gloria Garcia Aguilar.*



February 09, 2024 at 12:50 PM

LH

“ *Lupe Marestein, Estella Gamboa, Angie He purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gloria Garcia Aguilar.*



Lupe Marestein, Estella Gamboa, Angie He - February 08, 2024 at 03:25 PM

LM

“ *Robert Aguilar and family,*

My deepest condolences to you and your family. So sorry for your loss. Gloria was a great cousin to all of us here in El Paso (Dominguez Vill) She will be greatly missed.

Lupe Marestein and Family

Lupe Marestein - February 08, 2024 at 03:14 PM



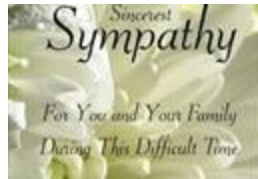
“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Garcia Aguilar.*



February 06, 2024 at 11:05 AM

RJ

“ We are sorry for your loss! 😞
Prayers for Peace & Comfort to all the family! 🙏🙏🙏
Tia Gloria was a beautiful person and we miss her!



Rita & Keith Jahnke - February 04, 2024 at 08:21 PM

EG

“ To Robert, Tony & Bobby and Family : our deepest condolences to all the family. Gloria was truly a great woman and all we have our great memories . We will miss her very much. All the pain and grief is over ,and all her restless tossing is passed. She is now at peace and safely home in heaven. Love cousin Estella & Gilbert Gamboa

estella gamboa - February 03, 2024 at 01:27 PM

JG

“ What a great woman to have known, not only friends with myself Yolanda but very good friends with my parents John and Julia Garay. Gloria will definitely be missed by all who knew her. Blessings for her family.



Jake(John) Garay - February 03, 2024 at 08:05 AM

LL

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. she was truly a good friend and enjoyed working with her on projects when we were on the Mariachi Heritage Foundation. We love you and we'll miss your beautiful smile. Love, Louie and Virginia Luna

Louie & Virginia Luna - February 03, 2024 at 06:09 AM

BA

“ We send hugs and prayers to Boxer and the rest of the family. We were so sad to hear of Gloria’s passing and wish we could be there for her services but are unable to attend. She was a wonderful person and we were lucky to have known her.

Billie and Joe Armas

Billie Armas - February 02, 2024 at 05:38 PM