



Gloria Valencia Sosa

February 15, 1947 - April 25, 2026

Gloria Valencia Sosa 79 of Visalia, California passed away on April 25, 2026 in Visalia, California. She was born to Leopoldo and Guadalupe Valencia on February 15, 1947 in Tegus Ranch California. She was a lifelong Tulare County resident.

Gloria was married to her soulmate and best friend Henry Sosa for 52 years. Together they raised six children and established their home in Visalia, California.

She was the heart and soul of her home and family, and was a loving, dedicated caregiver to her daughter, Anna.

She loved to dance and once won a Twist contest, in her youth. She also enjoyed painting with water colors and gave many of her works of art to family members. Gloria especially loved going to the casino with hopes of hitting it big. She was known for her sense of humor and silliness. A good friend described Gloria best. "She was the sunshine of the family."

Gloria is preceded in death by her parents, her husband and her son, Henry Sosa Jr. (Hank).

She is survived by her children Connie and Vincent Gonzales, Lawrence and Mary Sosa, Daniel and Elizabeth Sosa, Suzanne and Ronald Rodriguez, and

Anna Marie Sosa, 12 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Her siblings, Jessie Reyes, Julia Moreno, Dolores Gomez, Paul Valencia, Jr., Francis Calderon, Lupe, Valencia, and Jenny Moreno and numerous nieces and nephews.

Gloria will truly be missed by all.

Visitation will be held 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday, May 20th, 2026 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Rosary will follow at 6:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial services will be held 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Thursday, May 21st, 2026 at Holy Family Catholic Church, 1908 N. Court St., Visalia. Graveside services will be held 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Tuesday, May 26th, 2026 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.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

Rosary

MAY 20. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 21. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
1908 N. Court St.
Visalia, CA 93291

Graveside

MAY 26. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291