



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.

Previous 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)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
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

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Gloria Valencia Sosa*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - May 20 at 11:43 AM

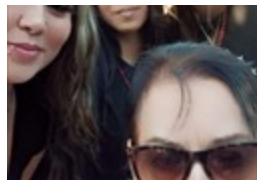
MH

“ *We will miss you Aunt Glo, we love you! Rest in Peace.*

Maria Hamid - May 19 at 03:21 PM

MS

“ *We miss you nana we gained a beautiful angel 🙏 please watch over us as we continue to miss you here on earth 💖 🙏*



Marissa sosa - May 13 at 01:17 AM

MS

“ My heart hurts I wish I had more time with you I wish I spent more time with you as life goes on I can only pray that God had better plans because your a angel one we lost here but one we gained above we love you nana 💜



Marissa sosa - May 13 at 01:12 AM

BF

“ Becky (RRRebecca) Morales and Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Gloria Valencia Sosa.



Becky (RRRebecca) Morales and Family - May 12 at 11:53 AM

BF

“ Becky (RRRebecca) Morales and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Valencia Sosa.

Becky (RRRebecca) Morales and Family - May 12 at 11:53 AM



“ I will always cherish each day we spent together. I loved taking you gambling and doing our watercoloring. You'll forever be in my heart. I miss you so much. We will take care of Anna, your live and dedication to her was remarkable. Until we meet again. Love Suzie

Suzanne Rodriguez - May 12 at 11:39 AM