



## Irene Marie Montez

November 6, 1950 - June 21, 2022

Irene Marie Montez (Najar), 71, of Visalia, California passed away on June 21st after a brief illness.

Irene was born on November 6, 1950 to Desi and Lita Najar in San Jose, California. Irene had many brothers and sisters. Her siblings were Sam Najar, Annette Webb, Donald Hidalgo, Diane Chabiel and Danny Zamorano.

Irene attended Bassett High School and Mt. San Antonio College. Though Irene had many employment opportunities, her favorite was being a caregiver to the elderly and disabled.

Irene married Victor A. Montez, together they had three children- Tomas, Michaelangelo, and Amanda. She was a devoted and loving mother, wife, daughter, sister, grandmother and auntie. She loved spending time with her family and friends laughing and making wonderful memories. She had a wonderful sense of humor and a great sense of compassion. She loved to cook! Her lasagna and cheesecake were always requested. She enjoyed watching movies and reading her books outside listening to the birds sing.

Irene was predeceased by her parents Desi Najar and Lita Zamorano, and her brothers Sam Najar and Danny Zamorano. She is survived by her siblings and their families Annette Webb (Najar), Donald Hidalgo and Diane Chabiel (Zamorano). Her children Tomas Montez, Michaelangelo Montez, Amanda Sloman and son-in-law Stephen Sloman. Her grandchildren Melanie, Erica, Julian, Olivia, Mikey Jr. and Bobby. Along with her great-grandchildren Andrew and Bryan.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday July 9th 11am at Praise Center Church 503 N. Floral Visalia, Ca 93291.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 9. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Praise Center Church

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Visalia, CA 93291

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Irene Marie Montez*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - July 07, 2022 at 11:06 AM