



## Jose Luis Garcia

June 11, 1950 - January 8, 2025

Jose Luis Garcia, 74 of Tulare, California, joined his Lord Jesus Christ on January 08, 2025, in the presence of his family at his home in Tulare, California. Jose was born to Carlos Simon Garcia and Altagracia Escobar on June 11, 1950 in Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Jose grew up in Guatemala with two brothers: Rene and Anorlido and sister, Silvia. There he studied machinery maintenance.

Jose married Yolanda Quinonez on Saturday, July 2, 1977, in Fullerton, Ca. Together they created many memories and traveled all over the US, Mexico and Guatemala while raising 3 beautiful daughters: Carol, Delia and Nayeli.

Jose worked as a Maintenance Mechanic for EMI for over 50 years. Jose's proudest moment at EMI was being a part of the team that built the Fresno State Bulldog Bronze Statue (10' high, 7' wide, 9' long and weighing in at 4,200 pounds), proudly displayed in the Shehadey Lobby at the Save Mart Center.

Jose was a dedicated member of St. Rita's Catholic Church in Tulare, CA. In his free time, Jose enjoyed woodworking and building elaborate birdhouses.

Jose is survived by his spouse Yolanda Garcia; three daughters, Carol Garcia-

Smith (Jonathan), Delia Garcia, and Nayeli Armendariz (Mario); two grandchildren, Liam and Layla; sister, Silvia Garcia and sister-in-law, Leticia Quinonez.

Jose, a devoted husband, father, and grandpa was a shining example of a humble and giving servant of God and will truly be missed by all.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 4-7pm at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia, California, with the Rosary to be prayed at 6pm. Mass of Catholic Burial will be celebrated Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at 10am at St. Rita's Catholic Church, 954 S. O St., Tulare, California, with burial to immediately follow at North Tulare Public Cemetery 4572 J St, Tulare, California .

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and Condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

## Rosary

JAN 28. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 29. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Rita's Catholic Church  
954 S. O ST.  
Tulare, CA

## Graveside

JAN 29. 11:30 AM (PT)

North Tulare Public Cemetery  
4572 J St  
Tulare, CA 93274

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Jose Luis Garcia*



**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - January 27, 2025 at 11:20 AM

JR

“ *Jesus R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Luis Garcia.*

**Jesus R.** - January 28, 2025 at 12:33 AM

JR

“ *Jesus R. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jose Luis Garcia.*



**Jesus R.** - January 28, 2025 at 12:33 AM

EF

“ *Enrique Castillo y Familia purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jose Luis Garcia.*



**Enrique Castillo y Familia** - January 27, 2025 at 10:39 PM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of Jose Luis Garcia.



January 21, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Jose Luis Garcia.



January 20, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Jose Luis Garcia.



January 20, 2025 at 02:30 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**JonathanSmith** - January 13, 2025 at 05:00 PM