



Josefina Bivian

March 18, 1934 - August 27, 2023

With a heavy heart, we announce the passing of our beloved mother/grandmother

Josefina Bivian "Mama Fina", age 89, on Sunday, August 27, 2023. She passed peacefully in her home with family by her side.

Josefina was born in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and migrated to the US in the 1940s. She met her husband in Texas and shortly after moved to Cutler, CA where they built a life together.

Josefina was a strong woman who worked hard all her life. Most admirable was her passion for helping others and always welcoming family and friends with open arms. She inspired her children to persevere no matter the circumstances. Mama Fina loved dancing, music, cooking, embroidering, and best of all, sharing her many life lessons through humor and "dichos".

Josefina was predeceased by her husband Jose Pedro Bivian and by her son, Frank Bivian. She is survived by her five daughters, Maria Guadalupe Herrera, Anita Bivian, Leticia Bivian, Marylou Bivian-Chavez, Michelle Soto, 9 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Memorial Services:

Visitation will be held 4:00 PM-7:00 PM Thursday, September 14, 2023, at

Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel, 1588 Lincoln St. Kingsburg, CA 93631.

Mass Celebration will take place on Friday, September 15, 2023, at 10:00 AM at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, 356 N. Villa Ave. Dinuba, CA 93618. The burial will follow at Smith Mountain Cemetery, 42088 Rd 100, Dinuba, CA 93618.

A Celebration of Life Reception will follow

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 14. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel
1588 Lincoln Street
Kingsburg, CA 93631

Rosary

SEP 14. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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1588 Lincoln Street
Kingsburg, CA 93631

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 15. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Catherine's Catholic Church
356 N. Villa Ave.
Dinuba, CA 93618

Graveside

SEP 15. 12:00 PM (PT)

Smith Mountain Cemetery
42088 Rd. 100
Dinuba, CA 93618

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Josefina Bivian*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - September 13, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Josefina Bivian*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - September 07, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Josefina Bivian.*



September 14, 2023 at 02:11 PM

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“ I was saddened to hear the passing of your mother. I know she loved her family so very much just by the way she talked on the phone about them. I know she will be missed by all her family and friends. Every time I talked to her it was like if I had known her all my life, I'm sure that is how she would make everyone feel. I offer my condolences to Maria, Anita, Michelle, Leticia, Marylou and all the family.

Manuel and Debbie Cosio

Manuel Cosio - September 12, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Josefina Bivian.



September 11, 2023 at 11:26 AM

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“ RECUERDO CON DICHA, ESCUCHADO TUS CUENTOS DE NIÑA Y SUS DICHOS.
SIEMPRE GUARDARÉ EN MI CORAZÓN NUESTROS LINDOS RECUERDOS.
AGRADEZCO AL CIELO QUE ENVIARA A ESTA FAMILIA,
DONDE ENCONTRE EL AMOR DE MI ABUELA. ¡LA AMO MAMAFINA!



LeticiaH - September 10, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josefina Bivian.*



September 09, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Josefina Bivian.

September 08, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Josefina Bivian.*



September 08, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ *Love you Mom, I will miss you very much but I know you are in heaven with Dad, Frank, My twin sister-Josefina, Grandma, & all our Tios and Tias!!
Rest in Peace- Hugs and Kisses!!*



Marylou Bivian-Chavez - September 07, 2023 at 01:44 PM