



Josefina Gomez Estrada

March 19, 1921 - December 9, 2015

Our beloved Mother and Grandmother, Josefina G. Estrada was born on March 19, 1921 in Mendiola, Texas. She entered eternal life on December 9, 2015. She was the daughter of Zerapio Gomez and Juanita De Leon. Josefina loved the Lord and her family with great joy. After she left Texas with her husband and children, she never looked back, as she loved California so much. She settled in the small town of Woodlake for many years. Our mother was a homemaker in every sense of the word, always ready to feed her family and friends, our beloved mother would help and feed anyone in need. Josefina was preceded in death by her husband, Francisco and by her parents, also by her son Oscar G. Estrada, daughters Irma Estrada, Elvira Lopez and Hortencia Estrada, and by grandson Andres Castillo, granddaughter Irma Castillo. Josefina is survived by Manuel Lopez (Eldelmira), Raul Lopez (Conchita), Olga Olivas (Louie), Elsa Estrada-Morales (Rick), Hector Estrada (Lenor), Minerva Estrada-Sizemore, Elmer Estrada (Kristen), Dwight Estrada (Karen). Josefina is also survived by 38 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren and a great great grandchild. Last but not least her golden son in law Refugio Castillo. We will miss you mom, Madre, Mami, Chet'e, Ahuelita, Grandma, Wela Josie, What an awesome mother we will miss you Mami.

A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, December 13, 2015, 5:00PM at the Apostolic Truth Tabernacle Church, 100 West School in Visalia. Funeral

Service will be held on Monday, December 14, 2015, 9:00AM at the same location with burial to follow at Visalia District Cemetery. Condolences can be made to www.salseranddillard.com

A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com

Cemetery Details

Visalia Public Cemetery

1300 W. Goshen Ave.
Visalia, CA 93291
visaliacemetery@aol.com
<http://www.visaliacem.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 5:00 PM (PT)

Apostolic Truth Tabernacle
100 School St.
Visalia, CA 93292

Service

DEC 14. 9:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Hello, my name is Jose Escamilla, I knew her as Fina, Comadre of my mom, Manuela, from Laredo TX. I stayed in Woodlake for 1 year with the Estrada family. Our friendship goes back a long time. On cold winter nights Fina or Francisco would cover me with an extra blanket. I slept in Fina's kitchen. They thought I was sleeping when they covered me, I wasn't. They were my second parents. For many Laredo years Manuel and Raul were my playmates in El Chacon. I last saw Raul in Aschafenburg Germany, he came to where I was assigned and that was the last time we caught up w/each other as childhood/grownup friends. I did talk to Elvira in Laredo several times. I'm now retired in Manhattan Kansas, Married to Shirley Ann, Children: 2 girls and on boy, Grandchildren 4, Twin girls plus 1 and 1 boy. "Fina I was so sad to hear about your departure to Heaven, please keep an eye on me, and cover me when I get cold." Some day I hope to see you and Pancho again when I get to heaven, save a place in your kitchen for me and Shirley, you'll love Shirley when you meet her. And Frank, see you in Heaven. Jose.

Jose B. Escamilla - April 29, 2016 at 07:02 PM