



Juanita Marie Diaz

May 15, 1951 - April 24, 2018

Juanita Marie Diaz, 66, passed away to be with the Lord April 24, 2018, after battling lung cancer in Visalia, CA.

Juanita was born May 15, 1951, in Visalia, CA. She grew up in Visalia attending local schools: Crowley Elementary, Carrie Barnett, Webster, Green Acres Middle School then graduated from Redwood High School in 1969.

Juanita worked at the Tulare County Jury Administration Department, as a jury clerk for 25 years and retired in 2005.

Juanita raised her two daughters as a single parent in Ivanhoe for nearly 18 years. She is survived by her husband Joe A. Diaz of 22 years, two daughters Stephanie Jaramillo (Jason) and Crystal L. Moreno (Sergio Arciga). Also leaving behind her stepson's Joe Diaz (Monica), Jacob Diaz, two stepdaughters Monica Mexicano (Enrique) and Elizabeth Conn (Richard).

Juanita is survived by two sisters Angie Salas (Leland) and Irma Santos (Sergio), and a brother Joseph Lopez. Her six grandchildren will dearly miss her, Steven, Jasmine and Adam Garcia, Sophia and Miya Moreno and Larissa Arciga. Two great grandchildren, Israel and Amiah and nine step grandchildren. She will be missed by many nephews and nieces.

Juanita is preceded in death by her father Jesus Lopez, mother Isabell Pacheco, step father Amado Juarez, two siblings, Salvador and Alfred Lopez and step-grandson, Enrique (Kiki) Mexicana.

Services will be held by Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel. There will be a public viewing on Tuesday, May 1, 2018, 4-6 pm following a Christian

Memorial Service from 6 -7 pm. A celebration of life will be held at Visalia First Assembly of God, 3737 S. Akers, on Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at 10:00 am with burial immediately following at the Visalia Cemetery. On behalf of the family, we thank everybody who has been in support of Juanita during these difficult times. God Bless. A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Cemetery Details

Visalia District Cemetery

1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 East Caldwell
Visalia, CA 93277

Funeral

MAY 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (PT)

First Assembly of God
3737 S. Akers
Visalia, CA 93277

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Juanita Marie Diaz*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - April 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My prayers and condolences to the girls Stephanie, Crystal, Joe and family. She was my neighbor for over 20 years and I babysat the girls from about 3 to 12 years. We loved them All. Sending hugs and kisses.*

Alice San Miguel - May 01, 2018 at 05:45 PM

BM

“ *My heart was saddened to hear the news of Juanita's passing. It was such a pleasure getting to know her through Denny's when you guys came in Joe! She was a sweet sweet soul! I will miss her dearly! My prayers go out to your family! 🙏🙏🙏*

Brenda Mendoza - April 30, 2018 at 07:55 PM

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“ Juanita will surely be missed. We knew Juanita for over 50 years, from elementary school to Redwood High School. She was shy when we were growing up, but after she married Joe, she became vocal and visible. She had a lot of spirit, especially when we would joke about things. She would make us laugh in her own funny way. Rosemary and I enjoyed our trips together with Joe and Juanita. Our trips to Oahu, (Her first Pro Bowl Football game) and Maui, Hawaii; Branson, Missouri; Orlando, Florida and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, were fun times. At first she was nervous about flying, but after her first flight, she was ready for the next one. Her remarks when we went to Hawaii was, "I thought I never would come to Hawaii or Florida, look at us, from the barrio, field workers and now we made it here." She was proud of her accomplishments and of her 2 daughters. Yes, we will miss Juanita, but will have fond memories.

Rest in Peace,
Ruben & Rosemary Diaz, Clovis, Ca



Ruben Diaz - April 27, 2018 at 12:48 AM

RD

“ Rosemary Diaz lit a candle in memory of Juanita Marie Diaz



Rosemary Diaz - April 27, 2018 at 12:21 AM