



## Linda Rivera Lopez

August 14, 1942 - July 21, 2023

### In Loving Memory of Linda Lopez

Linda Lopez departed from this world to the embrace of heaven on July 21, 2023, in Visalia, California at the age of 80. Linda was a loving mother, devoted wife, grandmother and sister.

Born on August 14, 1942, in Woodlake, CA. Linda's journey through life was marked with compassion, dedication, and unwavering love for her family and community. Linda spent her formative years in Tulare, California where she met her husband, Alex Lopez, at a dance. The two quickly embarked on a life of love and happiness together, eventually settling in Goshen.

Throughout her life, Linda pursued her passion for sewing with immense love and talent. Specializing in sewing wedding, bridesmaids, and quinceanera dresses, she played a significant role in making dreams come true for countless brides and young women. She also served as a kindergarten teacher's aide at Goshen Elementary School and was involved with St. Thomas Catholic Church in Goshen as a Guadalupana Society member, further exemplifying the dedication she held for her community and her faith.

Linda is now reunited in the afterlife with her husband, Alex, her beloved parents, Lena Hernandez and Zeferino Mora, and her two brothers, Vincent

Hernandez and Tom Hernandez.

Linda is survived by her devoted children Marian Hernandez, Diahann Gutierrez (Mario), and Michael Lopez (Dominique) and her sister, Mary Hernandez, who will cherish and share their memories together. Furthermore, Linda's radiant light will continue to shine brightly through her nine grandchildren: Sara Palomino, Daniel Palomino, Martin Gutierrez, Ollin Gutierrez, Julianna Lopez, Angelena Lopez, Michalla Lopez, and Maximus Lopez, and three great-grandchildren: Angela Rodriguez, Alexis Rodriguez, and Levi Gutierrez.

Linda Lopez will be remembered for her kind and gentle nature, her talents, and ability to recall such captivating stories to her loved ones. Her memory will forever bring warmth and joy to those fortunate enough to have known her, and her legacy will live on through the lives she touched.

Visitation will be held 9:00 AM Thursday, August 3rd, 2023 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Rosary will follow at 10:00 AM. Catholic Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel.

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

AUG 3. 9:00 AM (PT)

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

## Rosary

AUG 3. 10:00 AM (PT)

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## Catholic Funeral

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Rivera Lopez*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - August 01, 2023 at 12:47 PM

LP

“ *Love Lola Payoyo purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Linda Rivera Lopez.*



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**Love Lola Payoyo** - August 02, 2023 at 04:40 PM

NP

“ *Nino & Nina Payoya purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Linda Rivera Lopez.*



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**Nino & Nina Payoya** - August 02, 2023 at 04:35 PM

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“ *Nino & Nina Payoya planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Rivera Lopez.*

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**Nino & Nina Payoya** - August 02, 2023 at 04:35 PM

BF

“ Banuelos, and Winfrey family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Linda Rivera Lopez.



Banuelos, and Winfrey family - August 02, 2023 at 12:01 PM

MH

“ Can't believe I don't have you to talk to on the phone, hopefully ill have my ear fixed, 😞😞but I won't be able to call you on the phone, I really miss you a lot. All the trouble you got us in with our brothers 😭😭😭🙏. Life wont be the same, sorry I lost my patience when you we sick, I just didn't want to completely lose it. I love you Linda like ive said Linda you were the wind beneath my wings, without you I don't know how I would've ended up. I couldn't lose without you 🙏 you have some good kids and grand and great grandchildren . you had some patient kids at home, im so proud of them, God Blessed you with your precious family and children😞🙏🙏🙏🙏💋 Linda ill miss you💕💕💕 forever sissy 🌻 Mary Poppins 😞💕💕💕🙏💋💋💋🦋

Mary hernandez - August 02, 2023 at 12:33 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda Rivera Lopez.



August 01, 2023 at 02:32 PM

GG

“ *First of all, our condolences to the family, Linda was well loved by many. She always showed interest in whom ever she spoke with and comfort if needed. She was genuine and caring. I enjoyed talking to her, especially seeing her light up when it came to her grandchildren. She will be missed but not forgotten. Rest In Peace Linda.*

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**Greg Gutierrez** - July 29, 2023 at 11:37 AM