



## Lourdes Gomez

July 28, 1958 - December 5, 2024

It is with great sadness to announce the peaceful passing of Lourdes Gomez, who passed on December 5, 2024 after a short battle of complications due to diabetes, at the young age of 66 years in Visalia, California. She was surrounded by family and close friends.

Lourdes Gomez, beloved wife to Mike Candelaria of 23 years, beloved mother to Sandra (Robert), Tatiana and Joaquin, beloved grandmother to Jasmine, Brian, Crystal, Monique, Miguel Jr., and Benjamin, leaving a huge void in their hearts.

Lourdes Gomez was born in Michoacan, Mexico on July 28, 1958 to parents Joaquin Gomez Garcia and Maria Farias Villicana, youngest of five children.

Lourdes lived for ten years in Los Angeles before moving to the Central Valley where she met and married her husband Mike. Lourdes enjoyed many things including cooking, traveling and on occasion going to the casino and bingo. She enjoyed listening to music both in Spanish and in English. Her favorite bands were Pink Floyd and The Bee Gees. She also enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and her cat, Godzilla.

Lourdes will be missed very much. Services will be held 11:00 AM-2:00 PM on December 18, 2024 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave.,

Visalia, CA. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My grandmother will be missed by those of us who adored her. Her strong spirit and everlasting love she shared with those close to her will forever be in our hearts. I will always have a special place for her in my heart knowing she will be with me in spirit, in my thoughts and heart, as well as my blood. My heart hurts but I know things will get better and she is now resting peacefully. Thank you grandma for loving me so much and loving all of your grandchildren your legacy lives through us. ❤️*

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**Jasmine Pena** - December 18, 2024 at 11:06 PM