



Lupe R. Licon

November 16, 1947 - August 10, 2020

Lupe Licon (aka Chayo), age 72, peacefully passed away Monday, August 10, 2020. She was born to Margarita and Porfidio Rubi on November 16, 1947 in Los Angeles, CA. Lupe had a colorful childhood growing up in Juarez, Mexico for a short time and then traveling back to California where she met the love of her life while walking down the street with some friends. She married Pete Licon in November of 1966 and almost completed 54 years of marriage. Lupe was a tiny but mighty force of nature who enjoyed being with family and friends. She always had a beaming smile, yet was ready to do battle with anyone who spoke poorly of her family. Her grandchildren, who could never do any wrong in her eyes, loved her scrambled eggs and fideos the best, but she was most famous for her macaroni salad and salsa. Both were in high demand at many family functions. You could always tell her mood by how spicy her salsa was!

Some of Lupe's earliest and fondest memories of work were of picking cotton in the fields while listening to the older folks' gossip. She later became a seamstress at Bayley's Manufacturing where she worked for twenty-five years until the factory closed down. She then became a Home Health Care worker where she made friends with the ladies she cared for. She quit her job as soon as she learned that she was going to be a grandmother.

Lupe was a very devout Catholic who had tremendous faith in praying the rosary. She would often pray for anyone who asked or needed prayers. Lupe had also devoted many years volunteering as a Crusillista, Guadalupana, and

the Altar Society. She took great pride in seeing a beautiful mass.

As Lupe became older and Parkinson's began to slow her down, she began to enjoy the retired life with Pete. Their all-time favorite activity was going to the casinos with family and friends or traveling with the Senior Gadabouts Group to Laughlin or Reno.

Lupe is survived and dearly missed by her husband, Pete Licon, her big brother Rudolfo Rubi and her baby sister, Cecelia Gonzalez and her husband David. She was preceded in death by her older sister Belen Uribes, younger sister Rosemary Escamilla, her little brother John Mendoza, and her beloved niece Terry Herrera. She has two daughters Rebecca West (Angel Ruiz) and Sylvia Glispey (Eric) and five most cherished grandchildren: Michael, Megan, Ian, Christian, and Ryker. Lupe also has a plethora of nieces and nephews whom she loved very much. Lupe was a daughter, wife, mother, aunt, godmother, and grandmother who was loved, respected, and slightly feared. She is already missed. The Lord took her to be with Him before we were ready, but is now where she truly belongs. Condolences can be made to www.salseranddillard.com

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Rosary

AUG 15. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

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Funeral

AUG 17. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

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

Graveside

AUG 17. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Lupe R. Licon*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - August 17, 2020 at 01:57 PM

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Thank you for posting the funeral for those of us who could not attend. We love you all and Chayo will be greatly missed. - Diana Wimp

Diana -Jeff Wimp - August 17, 2020 at 02:37 PM

CO

Shayo was and is a Blessed woman of God! You can see the pride she took on her children and her grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by her family, But I know we all will be together again!

Connie Ochoa - August 17, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Lupe R. Licon*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - August 17, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lupe R. Licon.*



August 14, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Lupe R. Licon.*



August 14, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ *You will truly be missed tia.. give my dad and my sister a huge hug from me ❤️. I know you will watch over us with the rest of our Angels in heaven. Until we meet again Tia 🙏*



Delia Cano - August 14, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ *Louie, Belinda, Lisa, Emi, & kids purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Lupe R. Licon.*



Louie, Belinda, Lisa, Emi, & kids - August 14, 2020 at 01:11 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Lupe R. Licon.*



August 14, 2020 at 12:26 AM