



Maria L Betancur

December 15, 1930 - November 5, 2020

Maria Luz Betancur, 89 was called to be with her Lord and Savior on Nov. 5, 2020.

She was born Dec. 15, 1930 in Sonora, Mexico, and passed away peacefully at home, in her sleep near her loving family.

Maria lived a full long life. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend who was loved dearly. She consistently offered patience, love and support to her family and friends

Maria married the love of her life, Jose S. Betancur, December 1951. They were devoted to each other for 59 years until Jose passed away in 2011.

In 1954, they settled in Woodlake and lived a quiet and beautiful life in that small community until Jose's passing. Maria was a very friendly person who, through the years developed many lifelong friends in Woodlake and Visalia.

Maria began working for the Redbanks Packing Co in 1954 and later for Golden State Citrus Packing until her retirement in 1983.

Through all of her years, Maria was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, who modeled for her family the importance of a strong work ethic, love of music and her strong Catholic faith. She was a member of the Guadalupana Society where she made many friends.

She loved the family get togethers where she could enjoy her grandchildren and great grand-children.

Maria and Jose had three children; eldest son George (Susie) Betancur of Visalia, son Danny Betancur of Fresno and daughter Patty Alvarez of Visalia.

All three of her children cared for her in her later years and viewed the opportunity as a privilege and a blessing.

They also had eight grandchildren whom they loved dearly; Alex and Nathan Alvarez, Mia (Glen) Neunzig, Marcel (Jill) Betancur, and Monique Betancur, Alex and Nathan Alvarez, Joshua and Natalie Betancur, and David Arruda. They were blessed with nine great grandchildren that they showered with their affection: Manny and Gina Neunzig, Ezra and Levi Hernandez, Aiden, Mikah, Elijah and Mathew Alvarez, and Aliyana Endres.

Though her health failed the last few years of her life she remained faithful, loving and kind, expressing her gratitude to all who helped her.

Maria is survived by one sister, Rafaela Valenzuela of San Luis, Mexico and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jose S. Betancur, parents, Tomasa and Emilio Vasquez, brothers Juan, Jesus and Gilberto Vasquez and sisters Refugio Bejerano and Ursulina Castro and grandson David Arruda. Her family is grateful to the many caregivers who made her life comfortable in her last years.

She will be dearly missed and forever in our hearts

Arrangements have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel in Visalia and due to the current health concerns; at the families' request, the services will remain private.

A Memorial Tribute may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com <<http://www.salseranddillard.com/>>.

A private Visitation, Recitation of the Rosary and Mass will be held at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel in Visalia with plans for a future celebration of life ceremony. All extended family and friends will be notified of this future event. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to graduating seniors of Woodlake High School via the Redbanks Foundation Scholarship Fund, Educational Employees Credit Union, 3212 N. Demaree St. Visalia, CA 93291 in Maria's memory.

Condolences may be offered at www.salseranddillard.com <<http://www.salseranddillard.com>> .

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Maria L Betancur*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - November 17, 2020 at 12:10 PM

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“ *To our adorable Luz, who always was there when it counted. Those of us from the Redbanks Camp will not forget her. Luz and Jose will be remembered with respect and dignity. Con respecto y carino, te recuerdare. Con amor, the Franco Family.*

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“ George, Danny and Patty: Our entire Franco family send you their heartfelt condolences. Your mom was just the most precious soul. Her smile could light up a room, her kindness was a gift. God blessed all of us by having Luz join our paths. One special memory we share of Luz... is remembering the baby shower the ladies of Redbanks had in her honor before Danny and Patty were born. We were pretty young then but the excitement was palpable throughout the ranch. Both of your parents were deeply loved! Luz will be in our prayers as will each of you. May her memory always bring a smile and may her soul rest in peace. God be with you.

Connie Franco Herrera (Tucson AZ)

Dodie Franco (Visalia)

Rey Franco (Visalia)

Sylvia Franco Mills (El Sobrante CA)

Connie Franco Herrera - November 15, 2020 at 02:07 PM