



## Maria Magdalena Galindo

June 30, 1938 - October 20, 2024

Maria Galindo of Robstown, TX, born on June 30, 1938 passed away on October 20, 2024, in Visalia, CA. She was 86 years old.

Maria was a central figure in her family, known for her dedication and support for her children and extended family. She played a pivotal role in the 1950s migration of the Galindo family from Texas to California, a journey she undertook with 12 other family members in a single vehicle. Her home was a haven for numerous pets, reflecting her love for all animals.

Maria was a devoted homemaker, dedicating her life to raising her family and supporting her community. She found joy in gardening, rock collecting, culinary endeavors, and nature. Her home and heart were always open, hosting generations of the Galindo family and influencing many with her compassionate spirit. Maria survived a car crash in 2004 and only months after was diagnosed with breast cancer, of which she recovered from both.

She was preceded in death by her children Frank Contreras and Richard Contreras of Visalia, CA. She is survived by her children, Manuel Contreras of Dinuba, CA, her daughter Josie & husband Gregg of Johnson Creek, WI, her son Arthur Robert Mancuso-Contreras & husband Vincenzo Mancuso of San Francisco, CA, numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, her sisters, Rachel Rather of Visalia, CA, her brother Joe Galindo of San Diego, CA;

Sarah Galindo of Visalia, CA, and Maria Ema Galindo of Nashville, CA;

A service to honor her life will be held at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia, CA, on November 2, 2024. Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM-11:00 AM, and a Service of Remembrance will follow. Maria's legacy of love, care, and family spirit will be cherished and remembered by all who knew her.

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

NOV 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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

## Service of Remembrance

NOV 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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127 E. Caldwell Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93277

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Maria Magdalena Galindo*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - October 31, 2024 at 05:08 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Maria Magdalena Galindo*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - October 31, 2024 at 04:50 PM



“ *I miss you so much mom*

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**Jo** - November 01, 2024 at 02:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Maria Magdalena Galindo*.



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October 31, 2024 at 01:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Maria Magdalena Galindo*.

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