



## Martina Brijalba Corrales

September 7, 1926 - April 23, 2019

Martina Brijalba Corrales, of Farmersville, California, died on April 23, 2019, 12:10 pm, at Kaweah Delta Hospital in Visalia, California. The cause of death came from a fall in her bedroom, causing massive brain bleeding, ultimately causing major brain damage.

She did not suffer any apparent pain and passed quickly and peacefully in the presence of her immediate family.

Martina was born in Saragosa, Texas, on September 7, 1926, to Martin Brijalba and Alejandra Brijalba (Matta). Martina was named after her father, Martin, who was a farmer and rancher. Martina attended school until the 8th grade. After school she would work on the ranch until it was time for dinner. On August 8, 1949, Martina married Alcario Leyva Corrales, and raised 3 beloved children: Alberto, Ismael, and Anna Belle (Rios). Martina is survived by 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Martina came to Visalia in 1962, and eventually to Farmersville, California, in 1974. Alcario & Martina opened The Corrales' La Fiesta Restaurant, 138 E. Front Street . Martina was the general manager and her husband, Alcario, was the kitchen chef. Together as owners, they flourished their business for over 37 years before the business was closed.

Martina was a strong and passionate woman, who loved her family, believed in dressing appropriately, and having things done well. She was loved dearly, and will be missed!

Viewing Service is scheduled for Thursday, May 2, 2019, from 5-8pm, at First Pentecostal Church of Orosi, 41513 Road 124, Orosi, California. Memorial Service is scheduled for Friday, May 3, 2019, 10:00am, at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia California.

# Cemetery Details

## Visalia District Cemetery

1300 W Goshen Ave  
Visalia, CA 93291

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

First Pentecostal Church of Orosi  
41513 Rd 124  
Orosi, CA 93647

## Funeral

MAY 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Martina Brijalba Corrales*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - May 03, 2019 at 01:09 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Martina Brijalba Corrales*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - May 03, 2019 at 01:09 PM

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“ *Comadre Martha is what I would call her, even though she's my parents, Pilo and Gloria Herrera, comadre. Compadre must be so happy to have his beloved Martina with him again. What fun they had here with us, singing and dancing and traveling in their big motor home!!! She was a lovely, compassionate, strong woman, that's for sure ... she will be missed and remembered always.*  
*Delia Herrera-McGarva*



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**Delia Herrera-McGarva** - May 02, 2019 at 08:28 PM

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“ Ray and Mary Olivas, Colorado Springs, CO purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Martina Brijalba Corrales.



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**Ray and Mary Olivas, Colorado Springs, CO** - May 02, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Martina Brijalba Corrales.



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May 02, 2019 at 11:34 AM

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“ From Rebecca Brijalba, Sam, Sue & Jimmy purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Martina Brijalba Corrales.



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**From Rebecca Brijalba, Sam, Sue & Jimmy** - May 01, 2019 at 12:48 AM

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“ The Brijalba's, Rebecca, Sam, Sue & Jimmy Soza purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Martina Brijalba Corrales.



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**The Brijalba's, Rebecca, Sam, Sue & Jimmy Soza** - April 30, 2019 at 06:52 PM



“ *Mary & Richard Brijalba and families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Martina Brijalba Corrales.*



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**Mary & Richard Brijalba and families** - April 29, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Martina Brijalba Corrales.*



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April 26, 2019 at 05:34 PM