



## Michelle Amelia Benavides

October 7, 1991 - February 12, 2020

Michelle Amelia Benavides went to be with our Lord on February 12, 2020 at her home in Exeter, California. She was preceded in death by her beloved mother, Betty Jean Benavides.

Michelle was born on October 7, 1992 to Rudy and Betty Benavides in Visalia, California.

Michelle was a loving and caring daughter, sister and aunt. Her family held an incredibly important place in her heart and life. She was especially proud of all of her nieces and nephews. Any one that had the pleasure of knowing Michelle knew how much she treasured her family and enjoyed spending time with them. She had an infectious laugh and a zest for life.

Michelle was a 2009 graduate of Exeter Union High School and received her Medical Assistant Certification in 2015 from the Milan Institute. She was employed by Taco Bell in Exeter. Her hobbies included playing softball, watching scary movies, taking selfies and playing with her cat, Salem. She especially enjoyed watching her nieces play softball. She attended every game.

Michelle is survived by her father, Rudy Benavides, sisters, Angelina Benavides and Jennifer Ruvalcaba all of Exeter. Two nephews, Devon Cook

and Gabriel Ruvalcaba. Five nieces, Alicia and Alyssa Lopez, Aliyah Brown, Penelope and Aubrey Ruvalcaba.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 7. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

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

## Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 4:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Michelle Amelia Benavides*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - February 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Forever*



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**angelina** - March 06, 2020 at 09:01 PM

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“ *You will always be remembered and forever loved baby sister. We will be together again one day. I love you Bell.*

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**angelina** - March 06, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michelle Amelia Benavides.*



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March 06, 2020 at 08:57 PM