



Nellie Villa

November 27, 1930 - October 2, 2016

Nellie Holguin Villa, 85, of Visalia CA, went home to be with our Lord on Sunday October 2, 2016.

Nellie was born to Manuel and Gabrielita Holguin in Lamie, New Mexico on November 27, 1930. Nellie married Gonzalo Villa on February 5th, 1949; they were married 67 years.

Nellie was the oldest of 12 children, which she helped raise at a very young age. After marrying Gonzalo she became a devoted mother of 4 and continued becoming a loving mother, cook, and seamstress. In 1991 she retired from Visalia Unified School District where she was a Parent Student Liaison, at Mt. Whitney High School. After retirement she focused on spending time with her grandkids and later great grandkids. Nellie enjoyed traveling, cooking, and going to the casinos.

Nellie is survived by her husband Gonzalo, son Ernest Villa (Gail), daughters Patricia Arredondo-Villa, and Sally Villa Suhovy (Norman). Her legacy includes 8 grandchildren: Matthew Villa, Angela Villa Struiksma, Michelle Arredondo, John Arredondo, Amy Villa-Nelson, Robert Suhovy, Valerie Suhovy Bergdorf, Audrey Suhovy; along with 14 great grandchildren. Also survived by her brothers Joaquin Holguin of El Monte, CA, Ray Holguin of East Los Angeles, CA, and sister Connie Crabtree of Ceres, CA.

Nellie is preceded in death by her parents, three sisters; Helen Holguin, Linda Murillo, Theresa Salazar, brother's Jessie Holguin, Victor Holguin, and by her loving son John G. Villa, U.S.M.C. in 1976.

The funeral service will be held at 10am on Monday October 17th at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial will follow the funeral at Visalia District Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E Caldwell Ave, Visalia, CA 93277.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave
Visalia, CA 93277
(559) 635-1144
info@salseranddillard.com
<https://www.salseranddillard.com>

Funeral Mass

OCT **17.** 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church- Visalia, CA
608 N. Church Street
Visalia, CA 93291
<http://tccov.org/st-marys/>

Tribute Wall

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“ My prayers are with all the Familia my heart goes out to you all. I knew Mrs. Villa way back when I attended Mt. Whitney she use to go to my house In tell me I needed to be in school . But my parents were working in the fields that I took care of my little sisters. she was so caring in wanting me to be in school. she would talk to my parents of how important I should be in school. i agree she was so caring for the Chicanos. she would like to see us attend school. I spend time talking to her. now in then Mrs.Bar and her would talk how her daughter was doing. May our ord receive her with open arms and our Virgin Mary. God Bless her Familia and very Beautiful Lady for the Raza

Gloria mendoza zamora - October 17, 2016 at 11:53 PM

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“ I worked with Nellie at Mt. Whitney, I in that Attendance Office & she in the alcove of the Nurse's Office. I'm sorry for your loss.

Susan Fetzik-Fawkes - October 09, 2016 at 02:37 PM