



Refugio Navarro Loera

September 28, 1932 - October 6, 2023

Refugio Navarro Loera, 91 years old, was born September 28, 1932, in San Nicolas, Jalisco Mexico.

Refugio immigrated to the United States in the Summer of 1963, along with her four children. She had two more children resulting in three sons and three daughters.

Refugio traveled to California, Oregon, and Washington with her kids working the seasonal agricultural crops as a farmworker. She eventually settled in Visalia, CA where she raised her family. She instilled in her children the value of hard work, her faith, and that your word reflected your character.

Refugio was the first female sanitation worker at Early California Foods where she worked for 20 years before retiring. Refugio was the absolute model employee. Her dedication, attention to detail, and pride in her work was evident of her work ethic.

Refugio, also known as Dona Cuca made friends easily. You could find her sharing jokes, giving nicknames and parting wisdom with her "dichos". She was extremely generous to others in need by sharing a meal or fruit from her trees. She enjoyed gardening, listening to music, and most of all spending time with her children. Refugio's greatest joy and accomplishment were her

six children. She loved them profoundly and unconditionally. Her contagious humor, kindness, laughter, and loving memories are stamped in our hearts. Her presence is greatly missed as we honor the amazing mother, sister, grandmother, great grandmother, and aunt.

Refugio was preceded in death by her son, Oscar Loera and great grandson, Silas Rye.

She is survived by her children: Victor Loera, Teri Tanaka (Ray), Eduvigis Lopez (Pascual), Rudy Loera, Ana Foy (Eric); 9 grandchildren: Michael (Jamie), Sabrina, Kelli

Tanaka, Christopher Loera, Andrea Alcantar (Paco), Zachary Lopez, and Diego, Lorenzo, Emilio Foy; and 3 great grandchildren: Liam, Alaina Tanaka, and Alice Alcantar.

Visitation will be held 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday, October 25th, 2023 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Rosary will follow from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial services will be held 10:30 AM Thursday, October 26th, 2023 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 608 N. Church Street, Visalia.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25.** 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

Rosary

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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **26.** 10:30 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
608 N. Church Street
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Refugio Navarro Loera*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - October 24, 2023 at 06:14 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Refugio Navarro Loera*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - October 20, 2023 at 11:42 AM

MA

“Dona Cuca” was my grandchildren’s babysitter when they were small. My grandchildren are now 27 Andrea & Adrian 21. They were very loved by “Dona Cuca” & she always welcomed them with lots of love and hugs & all of us in the family. She loved us all very much just as we did her. She will be greatly missed! - Mary Aguirre



Mary Aguirre - October 25, 2023 at 10:42 PM



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Refugio Navarro Loera.



October 24, 2023 at 12:04 AM



“Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Refugio Navarro Loera.



October 21, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Refugio Navarro Loera.*



October 21, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Refugio Navarro Loera.

October 21, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Refugio Navarro Loera.*



October 21, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Refugio Navarro Loera.*



October 21, 2023 at 01:12 PM

MR

“ *Martha Ramos lit a candle in memory of Refugio Loera* ”



Martha Ramos - October 20, 2023 at 01:58 PM