



Rosie Paula Raya

June 28, 1942 - April 29, 2017

Rosie "Rosa" Paula Raya, 74, passed away Saturday, April 29, 2017, in Visalia after a short battle with liver cancer. She was born in Ventura, California to Jesus and Hilaria Juarez. She was from a large family of twelve siblings.

Rosie married Merced Raya in 1957 in Orange Cove, California. They were married for 46 years. She was a long-time resident of Lindsay, California. Rosie was employed as a caregiver for many years. She enjoyed reading, watching movies, bingo, spending time with her family, and helping others. She was a loving and caring person to all who knew her. She attended Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Lindsay and St. Charles in Visalia.

Rosie was preceded in death by her husband Merced Raya in 2003 and son, Gabriel Raya in 2006. She is survived by sons Merced Raya, Jr. of Visalia; Richard Raya of Porterville; Anastacio "Tacho" Raya of Visalia; daughter, Eloise Martinez-Raya of Visalia; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Viewing will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2017 from 4:00-7:00 PM with the rosary prayed at 6:00 PM at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Visalia, CA. The Mass of Christian burial will be Friday, May 5, 2017 at 10:00 AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial will follow the Mass at Lindsay Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Lindsay Cemetery

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
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Funeral Mass

MAY 10. 10:00 AM (PT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
417 N E St.
Exeter, CA 93221