



Sally Helen Meraz

March 30, 1932 - October 14, 2015

NAME: Sally Helen Meraz AGE: 83

RESIDENT OF: Visalia DATE OF DEATH: 10-14-2015

OCCUPATION: Teacher PLACE OF DEATH: Visalia

Sally Helen Meraz, age 83, of Visalia, Ca, after a spirited battle with cancer, has departed this world to be with her Heavenly Father. With her at her bedside were, her beloved husband of 59 years, Rudolph Meraz, her son, Michael Meraz and her two daughters Patricia Lawson and Marie Hudec. Sally was born in Hanford, California to the late Sidonia and Refugio Sanchez from Hanford. She met Rudolph at a dance and were later married in August of 1956. They made a home in Visalia and after graduating college, she taught at Houston and Pinkham Elementary schools educating a generation of Visalia students. After her children were in their teens, her passion for Education drove her (literally) to Cal State Bakersfield where she earned a Master's Degree. She was active in the Altar Society at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

She is survived by her immediate family, Michael, Greg and Michael John Meraz, Patricia, Michael, Emily and Natalie Lawson and Marie, Steve,

Amanda, Ryan and Lauren Hudec. A Rosary will be held at Salser & Dillard in Visalia on Thursday, Oct 22 at 6 pm and a Mass will be held at 10 am on Friday, October 23 at St Mary's Catholic Church.

SURVIVED BY;

PRECEDED IN DEATH BY;

VISITATION WILL BEGIN at 4 PM till 6 PM on Thursday, October 22, 2015 at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel.

SERVICES: A rosary will be prayed at 6 PM on Thursday, October 22, 2015 at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel. A mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 AM on Friday, October 23, 2015 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Visalia.

BURIAL WILL BE AT Visalia District Cemetery.

A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Sally at Pinkham Elementary School until she retired. She was always perfectly dressed and had such a command over her students. She loved frogs and was an outstanding teacher. She loved reading stories to her second graders and taught them well in writing. I would see her later at Lifestyles and she was so very proud of her family and grandchildren. You can be so proud of her accomplishments in life. Sincerely, Susan Swarts

Susan Swarts - October 22, 2015 at 07:39 PM

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“ Manuel and LaSara Nunez and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sally Helen Meraz.



Manuel and LaSara Nunez and Family - October 21, 2015 at 10:35 PM

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“ Rudy and Family
Blessed are those whom made the journey with us.
Bless also the care and patience these loved ones shared with us.
At journeys end we covet these whom made our travels most bearable.

Our best,

Blackie and Jane Garrett

Blackie & Jane Garrett - October 19, 2015 at 10:21 PM

CW

“ Dear Rudy and family, We were so sorry to hear about the passing of Sally. I am the daughter of Joe Edgar. My dad and Rudy were very good friends and worked together at the phone company. My mother Nova is in the hospital but sends her love to you Rudy. Sending prayers and our deepest condolences to you and your family. Nova Edgar, Carolyn Wilson and Kathy Moore..(Joe`s daughters)



Carolyn Wilson - October 19, 2015 at 10:00 PM

SC

“ Dear members of Sally Maraz's family my prayers are with her dear husband Rudolph in a very special way and all of the children and grandchildren. I am so very grateful for having known Sally I loved to visit and pray with her and I also enjoyed the celebrations we were able to share together. My prayers have been with her in a special way throughout her last illness even if i could not see her personally. I feel so Blest for having known her and I know her spirit will be always with each one of you. My continued prayers and I am hoping to be able to attend at least one of the Services planned for the Celebration of her life. Sister Emily

Sister Emily Demuth, C.S.C - October 18, 2015 at 11:53 PM