



## Victoria Martinez Avalos

July 28, 1935 - October 24, 2023

It is of great sadness that on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, Victoria Martinez Avalos passed away suddenly at the age of 88 years. Having lived in Visalia for 56 years, she was the co-owner of Frank's Upholstery with her beloved husband, Frank. After his passing, she became the sole proprietor of the new business, Victoria's Upholstery. With a passion for interior decorating and a "green thumb" for gardening, her property is immaculate.

Victoria is survived by her sons, Frank (Betty), Fred, Carlos and her daughters Carol (Tommy), Kathy, Maria, Rebecca (Benny) and Veronica. Victoria will also be dearly remembered by her numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews, extended family and by her dear friends. She is preceded in death by her late husband, Frank, her children, Marina, Larry and Virginia, and her sister, Esther Carranco.

A prayer service in memory of Victoria will be held at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel at 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia, Ca. on November 7, 2023. A viewing for family and friends will take place from 4:00-6:00 PM followed by a rosary. The Catholic service will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 608 N. Church St., Visalia, Ca. at 10:00 AM on November 8, 2023. A burial service will follow the mass at Visalia Public Cemetery at 1300 W. Goshen Ave., Visalia, Ca.

A celebration of Victoria's life will be held after the burial at the Good Shepard Catholic Parish Hall near St. Mary's Catholic Church on the corner of Goshen Ave. and Garden St.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

## Rosary

NOV 7. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 8. 10:00 AM (PT)

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

## Graveside

NOV 8. 12:00 PM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery  
1300 W Goshen Ave  
Visalia, CA 93291

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Victoria Martinez Avalos*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - November 07, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Victoria Martinez Avalos*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - November 03, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Marina Morales lit a candle in memory of Victoria Avalos*



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**Marina Morales** - December 02, 2023 at 09:12 PM

AF

“ Adorno Family lit a candle in memory of Victoria Avalos



Adorno Family - November 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM

JA

“ Jennifer Avalos lit a candle in memory of Victoria Avalos



Jennifer Avalos - November 07, 2023 at 08:43 PM

EA

“ Eusebia A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Victoria Martinez Avalos.

Eusebia A. - November 07, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Victoria Martinez Avalos.



November 07, 2023 at 08:45 AM

WM

“ With love, Marion planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Victoria Martinez Avalos.

With love, Marion - November 07, 2023 at 08:45 AM

SC

“ STEVEN CONNOR purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Victoria Martinez Avalos.



STEVEN CONNOR - November 05, 2023 at 07:05 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Victoria Martinez Avalos.



November 04, 2023 at 02:04 PM

TM

“ Condolences to my niece Katrina and my sister-in-law Kathy and the Avalos Family. So sorry for your loss. She was a Beautiful Lady with a big heart from the Martinez Family.



Terrie martinez - November 03, 2023 at 02:23 PM

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*Condolences to the Avalos family  
R.I.P. from  
Gloria Martinez n family. 🙏🙏*

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**Gloria Martinez (BennyM)** - November 05, 2023 at 05:51 PM

MM

“ *Vicky, I miss you. We would've had our hour long phone call last week. I remember the last time I visited you in June 2021. We were in deep conversation. As if no one else was in the room. Our connection grew incredibly deeper during that visit. We began our hour long phone calls every few weeks. You'd call me or I'd call you. Sometimes, you'd call me just to scold me for not calling. Pushing back your 5:30 pm Rosary because of our call. I will forever cherish the memories growing up with you, Frank, and the entire Avalos family. I will miss your incredible laugh, your sass, and your "My way or the highway attitude." Thank you for always making sure I knew Visalia was my home too. I'll miss our colorful conversations filled with words of encouragement, laughter and understanding. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

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**Marina Morales** - November 03, 2023 at 04:15 AM

MM

“ *1 file added to the album Vicky & I*



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**Marina Morales** - November 03, 2023 at 02:59 AM

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“ *Marina Morales lit a candle in memory of Victoria Avalos*



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**Marina Morales** - November 03, 2023 at 02:22 AM

RA

“ *Richard Patricia Analla lit a candle in memory of Victoria Avalos*



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**Richard and Patricia Analla** - November 02, 2023 at 12:17 PM

MM

“ *Marina Morales lit a candle in memory of Victoria Avalos*



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**Marina D. Morales** - November 02, 2023 at 12:56 AM

CA

“ *Cindy Abbott lit a candle in memory of Victoria Avalos*



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**Cindy Abbott** - November 01, 2023 at 11:01 PM

CA

“ *My dear friend, you will truly be missed. We shared a special bond of friendship that lifted me up. You were truly one of a kind. Someone who gave and one who accepted. I envied your energy and will. Will miss you always my friend. Rest and be with those who passed before you. With all my love...Cindy Abbott*

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**Cindy Abbott** - November 01, 2023 at 10:53 PM