



Victoria Chavez Olais

November 18, 1919 - June 15, 2024

Victoria Olais, first born of Felipe and Maria Chavez, was delivered by midwife at home in Woodlake, California, on November 18, 1919. Growing up in Wasco, Ca., she spent the early years working with her family up and down in the fields of the San Joaquin Valley.

She married John Olais Sr. in 1947, after the war, and the family soon grew with John Jr., Elaine, Raymond, Robert (Musky), Lucy, and Andrew, aka Bugs. Poppy was our big sister from my mom's first marriage, rounding out the family. Victoria and John were married for 64 years until John's passing in 2011.

Victoria was known in the neighborhood as the flower lady, growing irises and numerous plants throughout her yard.

Over the years, Victoria shared poignant stories with us of her life, funny ones and sad ones. She gave us insight into her upbringing, her orneriness, her challenges and triumphs, over the remarkable 104 years she lived.

Viewing will be held 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Wednesday, June 26th, 2024 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Graveside services will be held 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Wednesday, June 26th, 2024 at Smith Mountain Cemetery, Road 100, Dinuba.

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

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN **26**. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Graveside

JUN **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Smith Mountain Cemetery
42088 Rd. 100
Dinuba, CA 93618

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Victoria Chavez Olais*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - July 08, 2024 at 01:54 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Victoria Chavez Olais*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - June 25, 2024 at 06:08 PM



“ *Your Coworkers purchased the Peaceful White Lies Basket for the family of Victoria Chavez Olais.*



Your Coworkers - June 25, 2024 at 06:02 PM

YC

“ Your Coworkers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Victoria Chavez Olais.

Your Coworkers - June 25, 2024 at 06:02 PM

CW

“ Charles and Rachel Williams purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Victoria Chavez Olais.



Charles and Rachel Williams - June 25, 2024 at 01:50 PM

RT

“ Ruth "Cookie" Chavez Tuttle purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Victoria Chavez Olais.



Ruth "Cookie" Chavez Tuttle - June 24, 2024 at 02:29 PM

RT

“ Ruth "Cookie" Chavez Tuttle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Victoria Chavez Olais.

Ruth "Cookie" Chavez Tuttle - June 24, 2024 at 02:29 PM