



Virginia A Rodriguez

January 7, 1954 - March 24, 2020

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our very beloved Virginia A. Rodriguez, age 66, on March 24, 2020. She was a beacon of light and hope to her family and friends. She was carried by a host of angels to be with her beloved God, and reunite with her family waiting for her. Virginia was born on January 7, 1954, in Visalia, CA to her beloved parents Jesus and Elizabeth Rodriguez. She resided in Woodlake, CA, graduating as a proud Woodlake Tiger. After graduation, she moved to Visalia, CA where she worked as a hair stylist for many years. She later went back to school whereupon she earned her criminal justice degree from the College of Sequoias, and subsequently was hired by the Tulare County Probation Office where she retired after twenty years as a probation officer. Virginia loved to travel and watch the Fresno State softball games. She was in Oklahoma in the 1998 World Series to witness the Bulldogs win the championship. She also adored her loving pets.

Virginia was preceded in death by her grandparents, parents, sister, brother, niece and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. She leaves behind so many family and friends to forever cherish her memory, including her loving partner of 47 years Gretchen Hickam. She also leaves behind her beloved family Rebecca Morrillo (Art), John Rodriguez (Karyn) and sister-in-law Josie Rodriguez. She will lovingly be remembered by many nieces and nephews, who include Patricia Mendoza (Hector), Sandra Rodriguez, Nathan Mendoza

(Clara), Krista Mendoza (Moises), Matthew Mendoza, Jessica Bermudez (Joseph), Michael Comer, Juliet Bermudez, Joset Bermudez, Joseph Bermudez Jr., Noah Mendoza, Sebastian Mendoza, Ezekial Mendoza, Jeremiah Gonzalez and Jessie Mendoza. Also, Stacey Nicholson, Kim Arnold, Mark Morillo, Makala Morillo, Katelyn Morillo, Tim Morillo, Justin Morillo and Jordan Morillo. In addition, she is survived by her very special aunt Mary Mejia, and Raymond and Ramona Mejia, and other numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Visitation will be held on April 18, 2020 from 5-7PM at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia, CA. Graveside services will be held for family members only on April 22, 2020 at Visalia District Cemetery. Condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Wake

APR 18. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Virginia A Rodriguez*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - April 18, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia A Rodriguez*



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BF

Virginia and i were buddies in high school and after high school. We laughed so much back in the days. I loved her parents, they were always dressed up and dancing at weddings. I hadn't seen her for years but sad to hear of her passing. I have great memories of our younger years. RIP...

Becky Lira

Becky Lira , long time friend - April 30, 2020 at 06:26 PM

RR

Jeanne was a very special loving friend who was always there for any friend in time of need. She loved her family very much & was very happy in her life. I will miss her dearly & she will always be in my thoughts. RIP dear friend.

Ruth A. De Rollo

Ruth A. De Rollo - May 21, 2020 at 12:35 AM

JB

“ Aunt Jeanie Thank you, Thank you for being that positive, loving, big hearted, women of God you were. Just like my Grandpa you were all about your family, always reading and willing, it wasn't visit without having a girls day, and my girls always looking forward to Christmas for that special box of SEE's candy sent with lots of love. I am so thankful God blesses us with you being able to meet my Son, and he was able to me his Aunt Jeanie. I find comfort and peace knowing where your final resting place is along side my Grandpa (give him and big hug and kiss for me). Although going back home to visit it will be with a heavy heart I know we have gained and extra angel shining down on us. This isn't a Bye like we use to say to one another on the phone but see you later. We love beyond words Aunt Jeanie. ❤️



Jessica Bermudez - April 18, 2020 at 06:53 PM

Eydie Ortega

“ My Favorite Beloved Beautiful Cuzin That I Love And I’m Gonna Miss U Deeply!💔 She Always Encouraged Me And Loved My Children And I Unconditionally, She Would Always Tell Me And Everyone Else “We Go Way Back” Me Being Close To Her Since I Was Young I Have Such Great Memories With Her Growing Up And That I Will Always Forevermore Carry U Close To My Heart💖 R.I.P Cuzin Jeanie Until Reunite One Day Again! Love Always Ur Favorite Lil Cuzin Eydie Ortega💖🙏🕊️😊



Eydie Ortega - April 10, 2020 at 06:49 PM

Eydie Ortega

“ My Favorite Beloved Beautiful Cuzin That I Love And I’m Gonna Miss U Deeply!💔 She Always Encouraged Me And Loved My Children And I Unconditionally, She Would Always Tell Me And Everyone Else “We Go Way Back” Me Being Close To Her Since I Was Young I Have Such Great Memories With Her Growing Up That Forevermore I’ll Always Carry U Close To My Heart💖🎉 R.I.P Cuzin Jeanie Until Reunite One Day Again! Love Always Ur Favorite Lil Cuzin Eydie Ortega.💖🙏🕊️😊



Eydie Ortega - April 10, 2020 at 06:27 PM

LA

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Lily Alvarez - April 07, 2020 at 06:36 PM

TB

“ *The Mejia cousins from Bakersfield purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Virginia A Rodriguez.*



The Mejia cousins from Bakersfield - April 07, 2020 at 06:21 PM

LA

“ Gennie was a beloved cousin who we will all miss. She embodied my Aunt Chavela’s spirit; unconditional love, the ability to forgive so graciously, and instill pride and confidence to build their resilience to all her family members. My grandmother, my aunt and Gennie were all cut from the same cloth. The tone of her voice, the touch of her hand and the words from her mouth. I will always carry her in my heart. I know I speak for all of us Bakersfield cousins when I say we love you and will miss you dearly. To our extended family we send our prayers and good thoughts.

From cousins Lily (Will), John (Diane), Bob (Melinda), Jerry (Linda), Teresa, Joey and Jimmy (Marlene) and from all our children and grand children.

Lily Alvarez - April 06, 2020 at 04:23 PM

IG

“ The Seminario Family lived next door for many years. Geanie was one of my best friends growing up. We would yell between our houses to see what we were wearing that day to school, traded many clothes between us. Her parents, brothers & sisters were a very loving family. I will always remember her in happier times. My condolences to the family, I will keep her memory in my heart. Irene Rennie Seminario Garcia. Rest In Peace my friend.

Irene Garcia - April 04, 2020 at 12:46 PM