



Lupe Martinez

August 4, 1927 - November 25, 2025

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08/04/1927- 11/25/2025

Lupe Martinez, Loving Mother, Grammy, Great and Great-Great Grandmother, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 25th, in the loving arms of family at the age of 98. Our Lord took her home to Heaven after a fully lived life.

Lupe had eight children, along with 17 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great grandchildren. She was blessed with a large family and a lifetime of festivities. She was a great cook, and we all waited in line for her homemade flour tortillas. They were the Best! She made her last batch of tortillas this past October. A favorite pastime of hers was sitting on her patio enjoying the sun on her back while reading. She poured her passion into her family. In her younger days she loved walking the neighborhoods, especially stopping at yard sales. She was an excellent homemaker for 74 years. She shared at least 9 decades of local history about Santa Barbara locals and visitors alike.

Lupe enjoyed spending quality time with all her family, but especially with her grandchildren and great- greats.

Lupe was born August 4th, 1927, to Jose and Maria Mendoza (Leon) in Santa Barbara, California. She attended Lincoln, Santa Barbara Jr. high and Santa Barbara High School.

Lupe is survived by seven of her eight children, Gloria Martinez, Julian Martinez, Jr., Theresa Watson, Jeanne Dietz, Robert Martinez, Kathy Winslow, Gerald Martinez, along with her sister Dolores Lugo. She is preceded in death by her husband, Julian Martinez Sr. and her daughter Patricia.

A funeral mass is planned for Thursday, December 4th, at 10:30 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 227 N. Nopal St. Santa Barbara. Followed by a burial service at Calvary Cemetery, 199 N. Hope Ave. Santa Barbara

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

199 North Hope Ave
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 687-8811
http://www.archdiocese.la/directories/cemeteries/info.php?cemetery_id=3

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

DEC 4. 10:30 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
227 N. Nopal St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93103