



## Lupe Joe Reyes Villa

November 24, 1927 - October 20, 2016

Passed away suddenly and peacefully on Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016 at Alexander Gardens, in Santa Barbara where he resided. Lupe was a Santa Barbara native born on Nov. 24, 1927. He lived an incredible life, full of love, while continuously surrounded by his family and friends. Meeting Lupe was always a cherished memory. He treated his friends and family to the real life history of Santa Barbara with stories ranging from riding the school bus directly to the lemon fields in Goleta after school, to many adventures in the downtown pool halls with his brothers. An expert-gardener by trade, he dedicated his life to beautifying and cultivating several estates in Montecito and Santa Barbara. He loved his family, friends, nature, mariachi, good food and making salsa. His great sense of humor, and strength both mentally and physically even while living with Parkinson's disease, was an inspiration to all who knew Lupe. He never gave up. During his life he endured the passing of his daughter Linda, his loving wife Norma, brothers Joe, Danny, Frank, Jesus and Lencho, and sisters Esther and Tilley. He will be sorely missed. He is survived by his daughter Rita Villa Danchuk, (Rick), stepson Gary Pesek, (daughter Gloria, son Justin ) grandchildren, Parissa and Jaleh Ebrahimi, Alanna and Zach Gones, many nieces and nephews and brother and sister in laws. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Hospice of Santa Barbara, 2050 Alameda Padre Serra, Suite 100, Santa Barbara, CA 93103. Services will be held Friday, Oct. 28th at First Baptist Church on Veronica Springs Rd., at 10:00 am.



# 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](http://www.archdiocese.la/directories/cemeteries/info.php?cemetery_id=3)

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM (PT)

First Baptist Church Santa Barbara  
949 Veronica Springs Rd  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

# Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in fond memories, and The Almighty God's promise to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth.

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**Greene Family** - October 31, 2016 at 06:34 PM

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“ Thinking of you and your family in this time of sorrow, your cousin Hazel



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**Hazel Hartley** - October 28, 2016 at 02:49 PM

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**Steve Villa** - October 27, 2016 at 11:24 AM