



## Mary Cuevas Orozco

November 21, 1930 - August 5, 2016

Mary Cuevas Orozco passed away on August 5, 2016 after a brief battle with cancer.

Mary was born on November 21, 1930 in Old Town Goleta to Isaac and María de Jesus Cuevas. She grew up in Isla Vista and Ellwood and attended Goleta Union, Santa Barbara Jr. and Sr. High Schools. While working at the Johnson Lemon Packing House Mary met her future husband Ernest Orozco. They married on Valentine's Day in 1953. They had three daughters that they raised in the Goleta Valley. Mary went to work for Raytheon Electromagnetic Division in 1961 and worked there for 31 years. After retirement Mary spent her time caring for her parents, gardening, going out to lunch with her sisters, taking walks with her life-long friend Connie Rocha, and looking forward to her weekly phone calls with good friend Rosalia Muñoz and sister in law Kathy Cuevas.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her brothers Lorenzo and Teodoro Cuevas, and her sister Rafaela Cosio. She is survived by her sisters Margaret Lechuga (Sylvester), Ruth Smith, and Cheena Gilbertson (Bud), her daughters Norma Herrera (Tony), Elsa Arndt, and Monica Orozco, five grandchildren, five great grandchildren, one great, great grandchild, and many nieces and nephews. Her family would like to thank Visiting Nurses and Hospice for the wonderful care and assistance. Mary had

a deep faith, generous heart, and a ready smile. She will be greatly missed.

Requiem Mass will be held on Thursday August 18 at 10 am in the Church of Old Mission Santa Barbara. Graveside service will be at Calvary Cemetery with reception at the Old Mission.

# 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)