



Natalie - Torres

December 1, 1929 - May 14, 2017

Natalie Torres

12/1/1928 - 5/14/2017

Natalie Torres passed away Sunday morning in Thousand Oaks California after a recurring battle with thyroid cancer.

Natalie was born in Ontario California. She was one of 4 children.

Natalie is survived by her two sisters, Margaret Rubio and Alva Gutierrez. And by her five children, James Rivas, Carol Di Gregorio, Rachel Pappas, Sylvia Clark and Teresa Diaz.

Natalie had 8 grand children and 4 great grand children.

Natalie was a resident of Santa Barbara for most of her life. She raised her children here and was a big part of her grandchildren's life. Natalie enjoyed walking and shopping in the city she loved, Santa Barbara.

Natalie spent her last days surrounded by the family she loved.

There was a steady stream of her children, grandchildren, extended family and friends to hold her hand, stroke her hair and tell her how much we all loved her. As each family member would visit, Natalie would acknowledge their presence with a slight nod.

Natalie would always preface any sentence about future plans with "God Willing". It was a constant reminder of her love and belief in the Almighty.

Natalie Torres will be deeply, deeply missed by her family and friends.

We love you Mom,

We love you Grandma

We Love you Natalie

Viewing will be at Welch Ryce, 15 E. Sola st. Santa Barbara On Monday 22nd 2017 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm

Service at, Our Lady of Sorrow Church, 21 E. Sola st. Santa Barbara on Tuesday 23rd 2017 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

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAY **23**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church
21 E Sola Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Tribute Wall

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“ I miss and think about you everyday "Gramma Mama." I love you from here to eternity and I know we will be together again. With a drawer full of cookies and other sweets. I love you, I love you.

Rick Dee - April 06, 2025 at 05:32 PM

GF

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

Greene Family - May 24, 2017 at 08:47 AM

KP

“ I met Natalie through her daughter Rachel Pappas 35+ years ago but I also had the pleasure of doing her hair for many years. When she would come to have a perm (she loved having a perm) she would always bring a change of clothes to change in to. She was a tiny lady and I always seemed to get her back sopping wet. She was so cute and would laugh as she announced to me that she hadn't forgotten to bring her change of clothes with her. She was always so sweet and I will miss her. My heart goes out to her family. I know they will all miss her dearly.

Kim Pappas - May 19, 2017 at 01:25 AM