



Raquel A. Hernandez

April 10, 1920 - August 11, 2014

Raquel Arriaga Hernandez was born in Houston, Texas April 10, 1920 to Petra Estevis. She had two brothers: Felix and Willie plus her sister Trini. While working at a restaurant, she met her future husband Rudolph I. Hernandez and wed in 1940 - married for 55 years

Rudolph was stationed in the Marine barracks out at UCSB and decided to bring his family to settle in Santa Barbara.

Together they had eight children, raising all of them on San Andres Street.

Raquel helped her husband with pearl restringing for their jewelry business – R.I. Hernandez Jewelers – in business for over 35 years.

She enjoyed gardening – roses especially – and was happiest when everyone came together for a home-cooked meal.

Raquel leaves behind her children: Annie Franz; Anita Sanchez; Lola Devlin-Hix (Keith); Rebecca Rivero; Rudy Hernandez (Darla Sturtevant); Hope Hernandez (Harry Doty); and Rachel Hughen-Solis (Vernon). She has many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

A rosary for Raquel is scheduled on Thursday, 8/14 at Welch/Ryce/Haider Funeral Chapel at 15 E. Sola. A short service will be held on Friday, 8/15 at the SB Cemetery, 901 Channel Drive at 10 am with interment immediately following.

The family wishes to thank Mom's caregiver Juanita Wortham whose daily care is greatly appreciated.

We also are grateful to the Visiting Nurse and Hospice for their essential help

with Mother during her illness. Donations may be made to this very worthy organization in her name.

Cemetery Details

Santa Barbara Cemetery

901 Channel Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93108
(805) 969-3231

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Welch-Ryce-Haider - Downtown
15 E. Sola St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 965-5145
info@wrhsb.com
<https://www.wrhsb.com>

Rosary

AUG 14. 7:00 PM (PT)

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Funeral Service

AUG **15**. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I miss you Raquel my best friend in who I love very much. I'm sorry what I said in the pass I hop you can for give me Manny. I still love you you are the most beautiful girl I ever been with, and we had a good time together my soul mate. I hop I can see you again Raquel Arazia Hernandez. From the UPC church I'll see you forever love Jesus Christ. Are you still married to Scott Arazia. I like to take you to Jerusalem Israel with me

Manny - January 08, 2020 at 11:34 AM

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I didn't steal the money from the girl from Monterey Mexico I was set up with Cesar and Jerry so I can lose you Raquel from me. Cesar told me he in love with you and for me to leave you alone. And I never seen you again. They lie to you. You know me I will never took the money. Remember what my father Joe said to you Raquel don't get deceived what Cesar say to you and you said I will never get deceived Joe. I love you I hop to see you again.

Manny - January 08, 2020 at 11:46 AM