



Ventura Contreras

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CONTRERAS, Ventura

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Beloved sister, aunt, mother and grandmother passed away peacefully in her sleep.

"Tura" as she was known to family and friends was one of eleven children born to Raymond and Carmen Lopez and was raised in Santa Barbara, CA. Tura married Augustine Cordero Contreras and from their union, bore three children.

She is preceded in death by her late husband Augustine, two sons Joaquin (Jack) and Faustino (Tino) Contreras.

Tura is survived by her daughter Yoli Contreras and son Edward Avila, 9 Grandchildren, 14 Great Grandchildren, and one Great Great Grandchild ("her baby Jack").

Mom "My Munchkin" I will always hold you close to my heart. You are my hero. I will remember you as the life of the party. The one with the beautiful voice for singing and dancing. The one so very musically talented. The one

with a great sense of style for fashion.

Tura's daughter would like to thank her team of doctors, Donald Rink, Tom Woliver, Thomas Weisenburger, Richard Belkin and Joel Brandt. Visiting Nurses/Hospice for their dedication and support.

Services provided by Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapels. Public viewing 8-16-11, 12-7pm, with Rosary following at 7pm. Church mass 8-17-11 at 10am at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, burial immediately following at Calvary Cemetery. Reception to be announced.

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

Rosary

AUG 16. 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>

Funeral Mass

AUG 17. 10:00 AM (PT)

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