



Elisa Elizondo

April 6, 1931 - January 28, 2023

ELISA ELIZONDO April 6, 1931 – January 28, 2023, Granger, Washington
Elisa (Vargas) Elizondo, 91, passed away peacefully in her home on January 28, 2023. Elisa was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great grandmother, aunt, and friend. She was the rock of her family and will be missed deeply. Elisa was the youngest child born to Manuel and Belen Vargas on April 6, 1931, in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Elisa met the love of her life, Jose Elizondo, in a bakery and laundromat in Weslaco, Texas. They married in 1950 and started growing their family. Elisa and Jose were blessed with nine children: Epifanio, Mary Jane, Blanca Estella, Jose Jr., Jesus Manuel, Heriberto, Rogelio, Roberto, and Reynaldo, and she had many adoring grandchildren.

After a brief move to Chicago, where two of her nine children were born, Elisa and Jose moved back to Texas, then loaded all nine children into their '63 Chevy Belair wagon and travelled to California, and then to Washington State to move closer to Elisa's mother and sister. In Washington, Elisa and Jose, along with their family, engaged in the migrant farmwork circuit, until finally settling into seasonal farmwork in Granger, Washington. After the untimely passing of her husband, at age 39, in 1971, Elisa carried on supporting her family by continuing seasonal farmwork and opening a general store in town. She eventually took a position with the Washington State Migrant Council as a head cook, where she worked for more than 20 years. She also owned investment properties. Elisa had an unparalleled work ethic with an

entrepreneurial mindset. This tenacity led her to earn her GED at the age of 63.

Elisa was involved and well-known in her church and her community. She was a member of Granger's Virgen de Guadalupe Catholic Church, where she participated in the music, cleanup of the church, and prayers. Elisa assisted in the community food bank, distributing food. Recently, Elisa was featured in the Yakima Herald's Irwin Nash photo collection of migrant field workers, and she was recognized as a pioneer woman in the community.

A huge fan of music, Elisa was fond of singing at church and singing Tejano music with her family. Her favorite song to sing and harmonize was Las Mananitas. She blessed her family with her animated performances.

A Rosary for Elisa will be held Thursday, at Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home in Toppenish, Washington. Funeral services will be held Friday morning, at 10:00, at Virgen de Guadalupe Catholic Church, in Granger, Washington.

Graveside services will be in Zillah, Washington, following the church service. Elisa will be laid to rest next to her beloved son, Jesus.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 3. 10:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
604 E Avenue
Granger, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Elisa Elizondo*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Condolences Elizondo Familia*



Teri Martinez - July 08, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ *Sylvia Salinas lit a candle in memory of Elisa Elizondo*



Sylvia Salinas - February 05, 2023 at 01:43 PM



“ *Condolences to the Elizondo Family in this time of grief and pain. May your Mother be resting in peace, free from pain, in God's strong and loving arms.*

Rebecca Alonzo - February 03, 2023 at 01:42 PM

NE

“ To the Elizondo’s. Thinking about you all today and sorry that I can’t be with you but the icy weather here and no flights out prevented me from being able to travel. I will be praying for you all and for your mom (my mother in law), whom you loved dearly. She is now in the arms of God and her suffering is over. We will remember her fondly and appreciate all that she did, especially for her family, whom she loved so much. May her soul rest in eternal peace.

Norma Calderón Elizondo - February 03, 2023 at 09:29 AM

AA

Our condolences to the Elizondo family May the lord bring you peace and comfort 🙏🙏🙏

albert and aleida - February 05, 2023 at 08:21 PM

KR

“ Katrina Ring lit a candle in memory of Elisa Elizondo



Katrina Ring - February 02, 2023 at 12:42 AM

RG

“ My sincere condolences and prayers to the Elizondo family!!
Raquel Guerra



Raquel Guerra - February 01, 2023 at 10:15 PM

NA

“ *Nava lit a candle in memory of Elisa Elizondo*



Nava - February 01, 2023 at 06:08 PM

BJ

“ *My family and I moved to Granger in 1978 and the Elizondo family soon became dear friends to my Dad and our family and I. Through all these years I have never forgotten who Mrs Elizondo was and all she has done. She raised a beautiful family. What an amazing woman to have done so much with her life. She always has a beautiful smile. My sincere condolences to the Elizondo family on your loss, just know I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Love the Johnson family.*

Bridget T Johnson - February 01, 2023 at 05:27 PM

MC

“ *My sincere condolences to the Elizondo family on your loss, just know I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. May she RIP 🙏*



Martha Perez Costilla - February 01, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elisa Elizondo.



February 01, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ Condolences to all the Elizondo family. 🙏🙏
R.I.P. Senora Elizondo 🙏

Nat and Elma Perez



Elma Perez - February 01, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ My condolences to all of the Elizondo family.
Rest in peace Elisa..



Coy Meza - January 31, 2023 at 11:10 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elisa Elizondo.



January 31, 2023 at 12:38 AM

DJ

“ *Donita Jordan lit a candle in memory of Elisa Elizondo*



Donita Jordan - January 30, 2023 at 07:28 PM

MA

“ *Mary Alvarado lit a candle in memory of Elisa Elizondo*



Mary Alvarado - January 30, 2023 at 07:08 PM