



Maria Castro

October 31, 1948 - July 9, 2023

Beloved Maria Del Rosario “Chayo” Castro, 74, was called to heaven peacefully on Sunday, July 9, 2023 surrounded by her loved ones. She was born the second of seven children to Urbano Gutierrez and Josefina Carbajal October 31, 1948, in La Ceja, Garcia de la Cadena, Zacatecas, Mexico. She was blessed with finding the absolute love of her life, Luis Castro Sanchez whom she married on February 12, 1973. Together they began their journey in life immigrating to the United States and settling in Washington where they chose to raise their family. She was resident of the Yakima Valley for close to 50 years.

During their years together, a son and daughter were born, Ulises and Lorena. Maria loved being a mother. She was delighted in spending time with her grandchildren, she adored each of them with all her heart. She enjoyed crocheting and tending to her roses.

Maria didn’t know a stranger; she nurtured and cared for all that were blessed to be a part of her life. She treasured her family and friends. She rejoiced in her faith and devotion to God and the Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Her kindness and generosity for others ran deep. She shared her sage advice and guidance to many; offering words of comfort and encouragement when it was needed most. Her family was her priority, and she was the glue that held everyone together.

While her family and friends that are left behind to grieve the loss of a rare and precious gem of a human being, comfort is found knowing she is no longer suffering and is present with the Lord and those that preceded her in death. We grieve at the loss of a touch, smile, and words of kindness from her but hold in our hearts our fondest memories of an incredible loving mother, sister, tia and friend.

Maria is preceded in death by her beloved husband (Luis), parents (Urbano and Josefina), and brother (Justino). She is survived by her children Ulises and his wife Perla, Lorena and her partner Jose, grandchildren Laila, Kiara, Luis Alejandro and Luis Antonio; brothers Antonio Gutierrez and wife Olimpia, Santos Gutierrez and his wife Asuncion, Maria Gracia Guzman, Bertha Alicia Guzman and her husband Eberardo, and Maria Gutierrez and numerous in-laws, nieces, nephews and relatives.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at 10:00am at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Granger. Concluding services and burial will follow at Zillah City Cemetery. A Rosary will be held on Monday at 3PM at Colonial Funeral Home. Visitation will be Monday from Noon to time of rosary.

Cemetery Details

Zillah City Cemetery

1st Avenue
Zillah, WA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 18. 10:00 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Maria Castro*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Que dezcanze en paz mi madrina chayo esta dejando un gran vacío en nuestros corazones en especial el de su hermana bertha alicia gutierrez ya k no podra despedirla como ella quisiera .*

Patty Guzmán - July 18, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Castro.*



July 17, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maria Castro.*



July 17, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Maria Castro.



July 17, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Maria Castro.



July 17, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Maria Castro.



July 17, 2023 at 12:46 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Maria Castro.



July 15, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Castro.*



July 14, 2023 at 07:53 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Castro.*



July 14, 2023 at 02:39 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Maria Castro.*



July 14, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Que en paz descanse Madrina. Siempre estarás en nuestros corazones. Especialmente los recuerdos tan lindos que nos brindaste. Abraza a nuestro padrino Luis por nosotros. 🕊️❤️*
Familia Pérez

Famillia Pérez - July 13, 2023 at 11:50 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Castro.*



July 13, 2023 at 11:33 PM



“ *Rosa D. purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Maria Castro.*



Rosa D. - July 13, 2023 at 07:01 PM



“ *Rosa D. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spr for the family of Maria Castro.*



Rosa D. - July 13, 2023 at 06:41 PM



“ *MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE CASTRO FAMILY. LORENA AND LUISITO MY HEART GOES OUT TOO YOU GUYS. WE ARE NOT THERE WITH YOU BUT MY HEART IS. LOVE YOU GUYS. FROM ROSA DURAN 🙏*

ROSA DURAN - July 13, 2023 at 06:18 PM