



Teresa Galindo-Cortez

June 5, 1937 - June 5, 2022

On June 5, 2022 in the early morning hours, Teresa Galindo Cortez de Velazquez was called to her celestial home after a short battle with complications from a stroke at Harborview's Medical Center in Seattle, WA. Born June 5, 1937, Teresa lived a life full of happiness, laughter, singing and cooking for family and guests and serving God. Teresa was born in Tepatitlan de Morelos Jalisco Mexico. She grew up on a ranch and farm with her family prior to marrying her husband Salvador Velazquez Leos on February 17, 1955. They raised six boys together and shared a marriage until the passing of Salvador in 2002. Teresa continued with life spending a large portion of her time split between Mexico and the Yakima Valley. Teresa cherished spending time with her boys, grandchildren, relatives and friends made along her life's journey. She also enjoyed needle point, singing, cooking (Mole de nopales, fideo, chilito de huevo and frijoles con chorizo). As a devout Catholic she spent her time praying the Rosary not only for her family but also for those who needed God's guiding hand the most.

Teresa joins her husband Salvador and countless relatives and friends in heaven. She is survived by all 6 of her sons and their spouses, Galo & Rosa Velazquez, Juan Manuel & Gloria Velazquez, Horacio & Norma Velazquez, Oscar & Claudia Velazquez, Alejandro & Guadalupe Velazquez and Salvador Velazquez Jr. and his girlfriend Angie, 15 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

We will miss Doña Tere's "consejos bendiciones", long talks and her immense presence in our lives. "Vuela alto Doña Tere" dejo su huella en cada uno de nuestros corazones.

A viewing will be held Friday, June 10th 2-5 PM with a rosary at 5 PM at Colonial Funeral Home in Toppenish. Mass of Christian Burial Saturday, June 11th at 11:00 AM at St Aloysius Catholic Church in Toppenish, WA. Burial to follow at Zillah, WA Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Zillah City Cemetery

1st Avenue
Zillah, WA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Rosary

JUN 10. 5:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Aloysius Catholic Church
213 N. Beech Street
Toppenish,, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Teresa Galindo-Cortez*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Nuestras mas sinceras condolencias en la perdida de su Madrecita que con tanto dolor nos deja en este mundo. Oremos por su eterno descanso y que la paz y el consuelo de Dios los acompanen y los fortalezcan en este tiempo de dolor. Que la Virgencita y Nuestro Senor Jesucristo los bendiga siempre en su jornada en la vida!*
Andy y Elvia Gonzalez

Andy Gonzalez - June 09, 2022 at 07:12 PM



“ *So sorry for you loss, Teresita Galindo was such a loving caring and beautiful soul! She always brighten up our day when she would come to the Lab.*
We will truly miss her very much, our hearts and the Lab will never be the same.
Rip Teresita.
Lab Girls. (Ceci, Yasmin, Jocelyn)



Cecilia - June 07, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ *Cecilia sent a virtual gift in memory of Teresa Galindo-Cortez*



Cecilia - June 07, 2022 at 11:57 AM