

Mom

AS WE LOOK BACK OVER TIME
WE FIND OURSELVES WONDERING...
DID WE REMEMBER TO THANK YOU ENOUGH
FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR US?
FOR ALL THE TIMES YOU WERE BY OUR SIDES
TO HELP AND SUPPORT US...
TO CELEBRATE OUR SUCCESSES
TO UNDERSTAND OUR PROBLEMS
AND ACCEPT OUR DEFEATS?
OR FOR TEACHING US BY YOUR EXAMPLE,
THE VALUE OF HARD WORK, GOOD JUDGMENT,
COURAGE AND INTEGRITY?
WE WONDER IF WE EVER THANKED YOU
FOR THE SACRIFICES YOU MADE.
TO LET US HAVE THE VERY BEST?
AND FOR THE SIMPLE THINGS
LIKE LAUGHTER, SMILES AND TIMES WE SHARED?
IF WE HAVE FORGOTTEN TO SHOW OUR
GRATITUDE ENOUGH FOR ALL THE THINGS YOU DID,
WE'RE THANKING YOU NOW,
AND WE ARE HOPING YOU KNEW ALL ALONG,
HOW MUCH YOU MEANT TO US.

Thank you

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR
JOINING US IN REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF A GREAT
MOTHER, SISTER, AUNT, GRANDMOTHER, GREAT
GRANDMOTHER AND FRIEND. THANK YOU FOR THE
STORIES AND MEMORIES SHARED BY ALL.

In Loving
MEMORY



GRACIELA GARCIA

AUG 22, 1953 - MAR 31, 2026

Obituary

OUR HEARTS ARE BROKEN AS WE SAY GOODBYE TO OUR BELOVED MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, GREAT-GRANDMOTHER, AND THE HEART OF OUR FAMILY WHO PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY ON MARCH 31, 2026, AT THE AGE OF 72 IN BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA.

SHE WAS BORN IN 1953 IN GUACHOCHI, CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO, WHERE SHE BEGAN A LIFE ROOTED IN FAITH, FAMILY, AND RESILIENCE. IN 1972, SHE MARRIED THE LOVE OF HER LIFE, BEGINNING A BEAUTIFUL CHAPTER FILLED WITH LOVE AND DEVOTION. IN 1976, TOGETHER THEY CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN SEARCH OF A BETTER FUTURE FOR THEIR GROWING FAMILY. THEY WERE BLESSED WITH FIVE CHILDREN—THREE DAUGHTERS AND TWO SONS—WHOM SHE LOVED WITH ALL HER HEART.

IN 1994, SHE SUFFERED THE HEARTBREAKING LOSS OF HER HUSBAND IN A TRAGIC ACCIDENT. WITH INCREDIBLE STRENGTH AND GRACE, SHE DEDICATED THE REST OF HER LIFE TO RAISING, LOVING, AND SUPPORTING HER CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. SHE CARRIED HER FAMILY THROUGH LIFE WITH UNWAVERING LOVE, WISDOM, AND FAITH IN GOD.

SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER LOVING CHILDREN: GLORIA FLORES, HERIBERTO GARCIA, NOE GARCIA, ERIKA HERNANDEZ, AND ARACELI GARCIA; HER CHERISHED SON-IN-LAWS JOSE FLORES AND GILBERT HERNANDEZ, AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW ALEJANDRA GARCIA.

SHE ALSO LEAVES BEHIND HER BELOVED GRANDCHILDREN AND THEIR SPOUSES: SABRINA AND JUAN OLMEDO, BRIANA AND JOE ALEMAN, HAILEY HERNANDEZ, AND GAVIN HERNANDEZ; LIZBETH AND BRIAN GALICIA, ANGELINE GARCIA, ASHLEY AND JADYN GARCIA, JACKLYN GARCIA, AND NOE JR. GARCIA; VINCENT KAIN GARCIA, MADDISON GARCIA, ALEXANDER GARCIA, AND JAZMINE GARCIA.

HER LEGACY CONTINUES THROUGH HER TREASURED GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN: JUAN JR., NOAH, AND NATALIA OLMEDO; ADELYNN, NEVAEH, AND ELIAS ALEMAN; AND MATEO GALICIA.

BEYOND HER INCREDIBLE COOKING, SHE LIVED A LIFE FULLY DEVOTED TO GOD AND HER FAMILY. HER LOVE LANGUAGE WAS FEEDING THOSE SHE LOVED, ALWAYS MAKING EVERYONE'S FAVORITE HOME-COOKED MEAL WITH JOY. HOLIDAYS WERE ESPECIALLY TREASURED BECAUSE FAMILY KNEW IT MEANT GATHERING AROUND MAMA'S TABLE FOR HER FAMOUS TAMALES, LAUGHTER, AND TOGETHERNESS.

SHE WAS A LOVING, CARING, AND SELFLESS WOMAN WHO TREATED EVERYONE LIKE FAMILY. SHE MADE IT A PRIORITY TO CHECK IN ON THOSE SHE LOVED EACH WEEK, ALWAYS WANTING TO KNOW HOW EVERYONE WAS DOING. SHE FOUND JOY IN LIFE'S SIMPLE BLESSINGS—KNITTING, WATCHING COOKING SHOWS, ENJOYING TELENOVELAS, AND MOST OF ALL, BEING SURROUNDED BY HER CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.

HER LIFE WAS ONE OF QUIET STRENGTH, UNCONDITIONAL LOVE, AND STEADY FAITH. SHE LEAVES BEHIND A FAMILY FOREVER SHAPED BY HER WARMTH, KINDNESS, AND DEVOTION.

THOUGH OUR HEARTS ARE BROKEN, WE FIND COMFORT KNOWING SHE IS REUNITED WITH THE LOVE OF HER LIFE AND RESTING PEACEFULLY IN THE ARMS OF THE LORD.

SHE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED, FOREVER LOVED, AND NEVER FORGOTTEN.

