



Lillian Villarreal

July 4, 1930 - November 21, 2017

Lillian Villarreal, 87 passed away peacefully on November 21, 2017 at her new home with her family in San Luis Obispo, CA., after a short battle with cancer. She had been a resident of her home in Lynwood, CA. for the last 50 years. Lillian was the second of six children born to Phillip and Isabelle Gonzales, on July 4, 1930.

She was preceded in death by her parents, as well as siblings: Edward, Phillip II, and Hope. She also joins the angels with her most special group of gals that always held a special place in her heart, Val Curry, Carol Verdi, Helen Meany, Margaret Crow, Tomi Lopez, Lucille Tellers.

She is survived by her husband Nick, to whom she was married for almost 64yrs, two younger siblings, Robert (Catherine) and Nina (Richard); Her daughter Kathryn (Gina) and her grandchildren Kayla, Nickolas, Cameron and Katie. Son, Michael; Niece Debbie (Steve), and many other nieces, nephews & cousins, as well as many friends that were like family to her.

Lillian loved music, she enjoyed singing and playing the piano; She enjoyed going to the opera as well as musicals. She also like to spend time making many different delicious dishes for her family and friends. Her strawberry cake will be a fond memory to many who received one for their birthday or special occasion. Lillian also was very creative and gifted many with homemade

crocheted items. She was a Dodger fan and attended many games in her younger years. Lillian loved giving to others in so many ways, spending years as a volunteer for Kaiser and many years with her hands in a variety of projects for her church, St. Raymond's. Lillian had been a member of Catholic Daughters of the Americas as well as was counselor to her daughter's Junior Catholic Daughters troop St Michael of Court Madonna from its inception in 1974 until all her girls finished in 1980. She was also an Associate member with the Sisters of the Holy Faith, something she held very close to her heart.

Lillian touched many lives, and although she is no longer here with us on earth, she will live on in our hearts for the rest of our lives.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 16. 1:30 PM (PT)

St. Raymond Catholic Church
12348 Paramount Blvd
Downey, CA 90242
<https://saintraymond.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Darrell,Debbie,Michelle,Josh, Jason, Eryn & Kiley purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Lillian Villarreal.*



Darrell,Debbie,Michelle,Josh, Jason, Eryn & Kiley -
December 14, 2017 at 11:52 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lillian Villarreal.*



December 07, 2017 at 05:09 PM