



Rose Gaxiola

January 7, 1930 - September 18, 2024

Rose D. Gaxiola, 94, passed away on September 18, 2024, in San Luis Obispo, CA. Rose is survived by her loving husband, Howard Gaxiola; daughter, Rose Castro; son, Ronald Vargas; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a sister, and a niece and nephews. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Peggy Peters, as well as her parents and two siblings.

Rose lived a vibrant life marked by her great sense of humor, strong convictions, ethnic pride, and a deep love for her family. Rose's professional life included many years as a waitress at the Madonna Inn, followed by her successful venture as an antique shop owner. An avid tennis player, Rose was renowned for her one-handed backhand, a skill she enjoyed showcasing on the tennis courts well into her later years. She fiercely loved her family and relished spending time with them, whether that be cooking for them, going out to local restaurants, or watching their numerous athletic events.

A private graveside service will be held at Los Osos Valley Memorial Park to honor Rose's life and legacy.

“Your memory is my keepsake, with which I’ll never part. God has you in his keeping, I have you in my heart.”