



Selerina "Sally" G Magnia

February 6, 1927 - May 8, 2024

Selerina "Sally" Magnia, 97, of San Luis Obispo passed away on May 8, 2024 peacefully

at her home. The eldest of 6 children, born to Felicitas Novoa and Rosario Garay in Newman,

New Mexico. As a child, her family relocated from Kansas to California in the late 1930s and

had been a resident since. During World War II at a dance, she met an army soldier, Henry

Magnia, who later became her loving husband and were blessed with 4 children. Sally dedicated

her life to her family and home, making them her top priority.

While living in San Luis Obispo, Sally attended local schools, was a dedicated Parishioner of Old Mission Catholic Church, an active member of social cultural clubs, bilingual

interpreter for medical services and an Avon representative. Hobbies and interests included

traveling, crocheting, sewing and playing board and card games with friends and family.

Survived by daughters Lily (Curtis) Aanerud and Susie (Larry) Johnson; daughter-in-law

Yvonne Magnia; grandchildren Angela Wood, Jess Magnia Jr., Dallas Johnson, Monica Johnson

and Curtis Aanerud Jr; 8 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Sally is preceded in death by her parents; husband Henry; sons Jess Magnia Sr. and Steve

Magnia Sr; grandsons Steve Magnia Jr., Reggie Magnia and siblings Tommie Sanchez, Ted

Garay, Enos Garay and Mary Limon.

Cemetery Details

Old Mission Catholic Cemetery

101 Bridge St
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
(805) 541-0584
<http://www.cfcsmonterey.org>

Previous Events

Rosary

MAY 22. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Reis Family Mortuary and Crematory
991 Nipomo Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
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Scripture Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Selerina "Sally" G Magnia.*



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“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Selerina "Sally" G Magnia.*



May 15, 2024 at 07:11 PM



“ *From Frances and Lisa Garay and Comfy O'Rourke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Selerina "Sally" G Magnia.*

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