



Helen (Nena) Esparza

March 17, 1936 – June 19, 2025

Helen (Nena) Esparza went to be with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on June 19, 2025. She was born on March 17, 1936, to Jose and Luisa Vasquez in Chino and she passed away peacefully surrounded by her children.

Helen married the love of her life, Albert (Guite) Esparza. They were married 57 years until his death in 2011. They had four children: Albert (Denise), Debra Esparza, Myra (Joe) Tarin, and Mary Esparza. She will be greatly missed by her nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her sister, Mary Lou Beltran, and numerous nieces and nephews. Helen was preceded in death by her daughter, Debra Esparza, and brothers Ruben and Joe Vasquez. Nena was a loving wife and mother who went above and beyond to help her family and friends.

Our mother was a woman of faith. She loved to share her wisdom from the word of God. She had fun playing Uno with her family and going to the casino with her daughters. She loved to dance at family gatherings and listen to music in Chino Park with friends.

A visitation for Helen will be held on Friday, July 25, 2025, from 9 to 10 a.m., followed by a Mass at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, located at 5048 D Street in Chino. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery, 444 E. Lexington Ave., in Pomona. Funeraria Del Angel Chino handled arrangements.