

JOSEFINA "CHEPINA" HERNANDEZ

MAR 19, 1948 – JUNE 14, 2026

Josefina passed away peacefully Sunday June 14, 2026, at Doctors Hospital in Modesto, CA.

Josefina was born March 19, 1948 in Nogal, Hidalgo, Mexico to Maria Soria Garcia. She moved to Tracy, CA in 1972. She married the love of her life Jose Luis Hernandez on April 23, 1994.



Josefina was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who loved her family deeply. Nothing brought her more joy than gathering her loved ones together and cooking for them. Her kitchen was often filled with the aromas of home-cooked meals, laughter, and the sound of family sharing stories around the table. She had a wonderful sense of humor and was known for making jokes, making others laugh, and bringing joy to those around her. Her warmth, strength, and loving spirit touched everyone who knew her.

A lifelong fan of the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Oakland Raiders, Josefina cherished the many memories she made attending games at Dodger Stadium, traveling to Spring Training with her family, and spending countless Sunday's cheering on the Raiders. As a longtime season ticket holder, she enjoyed many years at the Oakland Coliseum creating unforgettable memories with family and friends while supporting the teams she loved. She proudly supported her teams through every season and looked forward to spending time making memories with friends and family at these events.

Above all else, Josefina's greatest pride was her family. The love she gave so freely and the memories she created will remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved her forever.

She was preceded in death by her loving mother Maria Soria Garcia, her beloved sons, Michael Omar Morfin and Luis Alberto Padilla. She is also survived by her daughter-in-law, Pearl Rodriguez, widow of her late son, Luis Alberto Padilla.

She is survived by her loving husband, Jose Luis Hernandez; her children, Oscar Simental Padilla, Armando Dido Padilla and his wife, Dianne Padilla, Jorge Morfin, Jose L. Hernandez Jr. and his wife, Clarice Hernandez, Anthony Hernandez, Steve Hernandez and his fiancée, Maria Hoang, and Vanessa Hernandez and her fiancée, Narissa Sanchez.

She is also survived by her siblings Chila Gonzales, Rosa Castro, Juani Sanchez, Javi Mendoza, and Blanca Mendoza. She also leaves behind her cherished grandchildren, Andrew Padilla, Marissa Padilla, Nathaniel Padilla, Emily Hamilton, Bella Sol Padilla, Jocelyn Hernandez, Nova Padilla, Justice Hernandez, and Jaydon Perez; and her beloved great-grandson, Theo Von Vargas. Along with numerous nephews, nieces, cousins and friends that will miss her dearly.

A celebration of life will be held Friday, July 10 from 5pm-10pm at Banta Inn 22563 S. 7th St., Tracy, CA.

