

January 31, 1938

May 5, 2025

Josefina C. Rodriguez



Josefina C. Rodriguez, 87, passed away peacefully at her home in Tracy, California, surrounded by her loving family on May 5, 2025. She was born in Tala, Jalisco, Mexico. Josefina was the heart and soul of her family, known for her compassion, spirited nature, and unwavering dedication.

A resident of Tracy for 65 years, Josefina retired from Triple E Produce after 15 years of service. She was a devoted parishioner of St. Bernard's Catholic Church for over six decades, faithfully praying the rosary daily even as her health declined. She was also an active member of the Guadalupe Center of Tracy, the Spanish Cursillo Movement, and the United Farm Workers Union, marching alongside Cesar Chavez in the early 1970s.

Josefina cherished her family deeply and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her children, Lourdes Rodriguez-Placeres (John D. Cooper) of Manteca, Eduardo Rodriguez (Connie) of Tracy; grandchildren, Erica Placeres, Cassandra Placeres (Juan Farias), Samantha Placeres-Fleming, Mathew Rodriguez, Sean Rodriguez, Caitlynn Rodriguez, Madison Rodriguez; great-grandchildren, Alana Farias and Nevaeh Placeres-Castles; siblings, Alvaro, J. Jesus, Anarosa, Fr. Juan Jose, Martha Margarita, all of Jalisco, Mexico; numerous nieces and nephews.

Josefina was preceded in death by her husband, Salvador Rodriguez Diaz; parents, Alvaro Coronado Cortez and Maria Guadalupe Ramirez Mariscal; siblings, Socorro and Maria Guadalupe.

A Visitation will take place on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, from 3:00–7:00 p.m. at Tracy Memorial Chapel, 5 W. Highland Avenue, Tracy, followed by a vigil service at 7:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, May 22, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, 163 W. Eaton Avenue, Tracy. Interment will be at Tracy Public Cemetery, 501 E. Schultz Road, Tracy.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Josefina's name may be made to St. Bernard's Catholic Church, 163 W. Eaton Avenue, Tracy, CA 95376.

