



Maria Elisa Fuentes

June 9, 1953 - June 8, 2022

Maria Elisa Fuentes, age 68, passed away June 8, 2022 surrounded by her loving family. She fought a courageous battle with early-onset Alzheimer's.

Maria is survived by her adoring husband of 47 years, Antonio Fuentes; children: Blanca (Ray), Sandra (Armando), and Tony (Amber); her grandchildren were her pride and joy: Ariana, Abby, Karina, and Lily.

Maria was born on June 9, 1953 in Jalisco, Mexico. She was one of 15 children born to Fernanda and Juan De La Torre. She was taught at an early age by her parents that being humble with a strong work ethic would open doors to her future. This was something she believed very strongly in.

On December 31, 1975 she married Antonio. They decided to leave their hometown and move to the Napa Valley where they permanently resided and raised their children. She loved the Napa Valley so much and could never imagine living anywhere else. Maria worked as a proud farmworker in the vineyards of Napa Valley for 40 years.

Maria's beautiful smile and infectious laughter lit up every room. She loved to talk to everyone she met and she especially loved to cook her authentic Mexican dishes for her friends and family. Anyone who went to her house left with a full belly. She enjoyed listening to mariachi music, shopping, and spending quality time with her granddaughters. Maria was a giver and would always help someone in need. She inspired her family to be kind, compassionate, and to help others.

The family would like to thank Dr. Abhijit Adhye, Dr. Julio Rojas-Martinez, Dr. Candace Westgate, and Collabria Hospice, who showed respect, compassion, and dedication to her care.

A rosary will be held on Thursday, June 23, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Claffey and Rota Funeral Home in Napa. The funeral mass will be on June 24, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at

the St. Helena Catholic Church. Burial Services and a Celebration of Life to follow the mass.

Cemetery Details

St. Helena Public Cemetery

2461 Spring St.
St. Helena, CA 94574

Previous Events

Rosary

JUN **23.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Claffey and Rota Funeral Home
1975 Main Street
Napa, CA 94559
(707) 224-5210
services@claffeyandrota.com
<http://www.claffeyandrota.com>

Mass

JUN **24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Helena Catholic Church
1340 Tainter St
St. Helena, CA

Graveside Service

JUN **24.** 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maria Elisa Fuentes*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Maria Elisa Fuentes*

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Como Te Extraño, Mama!*



Sandra Fuentes-Onoo - June 30, 2022 at 12:46 AM



“ *Mi Madre Chula*



Sandra Fuentes-Onoo - June 30, 2022 at 12:37 AM