



Josephine Valtierra

March 19, 1926 - July 10, 2014

Josephine Valtierra, age 88, of Gary, IN passed away Thursday, July 10, 2014. Josephine was born in Gary, IN to Felipe and Maria Ortiz Rodriguez. Josephine moved to Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico at a young age, met and married Jose Dolores Valtierra in 1943 and started her family in Mexico. Josephine and Jose moved back to Gary in 1956 and added to their family. Josephine, a devoted wife and mother, was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 66 years- Jose Dolores; her son- Rev. J. Antonio Valtierra, and several brothers and sisters.

Josephine is survived by her daughters- Maria Valtierra, Margarita Valtierra (Gabriel Flecha), and Josephine (Chris) Mares; sons- Felipe (Barb), Mario (Beth), Jose Dolores Jr. (Maria), Jose Guadalupe (Teresa), David (Olga), Martin (Tami), and Miguel Angel (Laura); 20 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins continue her legacy.

Visitation on Friday, July 18 from 2- 8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Josephine will lie in state Saturday, July 19 from 9- 10 a.m. DIRECTLY at St. Mark Church, 505 W. Ridge Road, Gary (Glen Park) with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m., Rev. Frank D. Torres, officiating. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the family. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
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Crown Point, IN 46307
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Lie In State

JUL 19. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark Catholic Church
505 W. Ridge Rd.
Gary, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Josephine Valtierra.



July 18, 2014 at 09:51 AM



“ *Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. Prayers are with you and your entire family! May she rest in eternal peace!*



Sincerely,

*Juanita Perez
Merrillville, IN*

Juanita Perez - July 18, 2014 at 12:36 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Josephine Valtierra.



July 17, 2014 at 07:32 PM

CS

“ Carolyn Schmuker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Josephine Valtierra.



Carolyn Schmuker - July 17, 2014 at 01:35 PM

YW

“ Your friends at Wallenius Wilhelmson purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Josephine Valtierra.



Your friends at Wallenius Wilhelmson - July 17, 2014 at 01:27 PM



“ Miguel , i am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. Love to you.

Jeanette Wycoff Hansen - July 16, 2014 at 07:54 PM

TB

“ The Palumbo Family - Joe, Lydia and Barbara purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Josephine Valtierra.



The Palumbo Family - Joe, Lydia and Barbara - July 16, 2014 at 05:12 PM

JL

“ To the entire Valtierra family we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved mother and grandmother she will be truly missed I will always remember what she told me when I was young Mija always hold your head high and never let anyone look down on you us women have to be strong and she ended it in spanish *Echale para adelante*. RIP Mrs Valtierra.



Jackie (Flores)Luyando and Mariano Luyan - July 16, 2014 at 01:43 PM

LP

“ Lydia Payne lit a candle in memory of Josephine Valtierra



Lydia Payne - July 16, 2014 at 12:30 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Josephine Valtierra.



July 16, 2014 at 09:32 AM

DM

“ Dear children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Mrs. Josephine Valtierra,

Please know my family and I grieve the death of this woman of grace who brought love, faith, and joy to so many during her time here on earth. Her selflessness and kindness serve as an example to all she touched in life. And now, in death, we ask her to pray for all she left behind.

God's blessing and my love,

Dennis Morales and family

Dennis Morales - July 16, 2014 at 12:18 AM



“ Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josephine Valtierra.



July 15, 2014 at 09:21 PM

LF

“ Linda Ferguson purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Josephine Valtierra.



Linda Ferguson - July 15, 2014 at 03:05 PM