



Raquel Badilla

May 9, 1938 - October 9, 2020

Obituary for Raquel Badilla

Raquel Badilla, 82, of Napa, California, passed away in her sleep on Friday, October 9, 2020, after a short battle with cancer. She is the daughter of the late Rafael Carrillo and Angelina Aguilar Carrillo of Napa. She is survived by her daughters Ana A. LaVoy (Napa), Teresa Badilla (Napa), daughter-in-law Marisa Badilla (Napa); and sons Carlos Badilla (Moreno Valley), Rafael Badilla (Mexicali), Gerardo Badilla (Napa), Francisco Badilla (Mexicali), Enrique Badilla (Mexicali) and Saul Carrillo (Napa). Raquel had two sons who predeceased her, Jorge Badilla and Oswaldo Badilla (both of Napa).

Raquel had 15 siblings and presently has several surviving sisters Delia Ayala (Vacaville), Elizabeth Betty" Carrillo (Napa), Grace "Chela" Reyes (Roseville, CA), Cecilia Carrillo, (American Canyon) and brothers: Isaias Carrillo (Tucson, AZ), Efrain Carrillo (Napa), Joel Carillo (Napa), Gabriel Carrillo (Mexico). She is also survived by lots of nephews, nieces and grandchildren.

Raquel was born May 9, 1938 in Coalcoman, Michoacan, Mexico. In 1970 she married Enrique Badilla, of Sonora, Mexico. When Enrique passed away, Raquel migrated to the United States and later obtained her U.S. citizenship.

Raquel was very active in various Christian churches throughout her life, both

in Mexico and most recently in Napa County. She loved to sing Christian songs and most recently sang a beautiful rendition of Agradecimiento for the Newinenapa Christian Church.

Gardening was always a love of Raquel's even when living in a small senior apartment for many years. She was described by all as having a "green thumb" as evidenced by the many colorful flowers and chili pepper plants decorating her small porch. She also loved shopping and frequently found bargains to give to family and friends here and in Mexico. Raquel loved cooking and we all loved her tamales. They were the BEST !!

Although spending most of her life raising her children, she loved to travel and has visited the Southwest United States, Costa Rica, Hawaii, and many different locations in Mexico. Annually she made 2 trips to see her sons in Mexicali, Mexico.

Small in stature but with a large golden heart for people, Raquel was loved by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed by all whose paths of life she crossed. She was very gratuitous to helping others in need, including those persons and church communities she knew that were miles away.

One of Raquel's sisters, Graciela "Chela" Reyes wrote a poem about Raquel's passing in the days afterward.

Raquel

A heart stopped beating

A pair of eyes closed

A body stopped living

God has taken her

in His arms embraced

in His kingdom forever
she will live

Us with shaking in our bodies
Sorrow in our spirits
because we had to say Good-bye
to our loved one Our sister Raquel,
Mother Friend Grandmother

Her Hugs, Her Song, Her Smile,
Her Warmth, Her Divine Being

With us Always
she has Not left us
in our Hearts she will
live on

So Long Sister
So Long

Un Corazón dejo de Latir
Un par de ojos cerraron
Un cuerpo dejó de vivir

Diosito se la llevo
en sus brazos la recibió
en su reino vive para siempre

Nosotros con lágrimas

en los ojos
Temblor en el cuerpo
Tristeza en el alma
porque tuvimos que decir
Adios...a nuestra ser querida
Nuestra hermana Raquel
Madre, Amiga, Abuela

Sus Abrazos Sus Canto
Su Sonrisa Su Calor
Su ser Divino

Con nosotros siempre
estara
No nos a dejado
Porque en nuestro Corazón
siempre estara

Hasta luego hermana
Hasta luego

Grace Reyes

In view of Covid 19, it is necessary to have an outside service for family and friends. Her internment will occur on the grass area of Napa Valley Memorial Park on Saturday, October 31, 2020 2PM. Anyone choosing to attend must wear a mask and respect social distancing of others.

Cemetery Details

Napa Valley Memorial Park

2383 Napa Vallejo Highway
Napa, CA 94558

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **31**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Our prayers to my family Badilla/Carrillo & Rest In Peace...My Sister & Ishi' s Tia Raquel*



Cynthia Carrillo & Ishi Carrillo - October 29, 2020 at 11:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raquel Badilla.*



October 28, 2020 at 08:09 PM