



Helena D. Zavala

August 26, 1922 - March 30, 2021

Helena D. Zavala was born on August 26, 1922 in Mexico and passed away on March 30, 2021 at the age of 98. A beloved wife to Ralph L. Zavala for 73 years, a loving mother to Maria E. Tsopanakis, Ralph Zavala, Rose M. Schipfer (David M.), and Camille C. Desinger (Robert F.). A caring grandmother to Randal M. Smith, Ralph K. Zavala (Carey A.), Christopher M. Schipfer, Lindsay E. Zavala, and Sarah A. Barton (Tyler M.), adoring great grandmother to Ryan K. Zavala, Ralph K. Zavala Jr., Michael D. Barton, Andrew N. Zavala and Tegan A. Zavala. A dotting great great grandmother to Cecilia R. Zavala. Sister to Sally Gonzalez, Eva Borrego and Mary Smith (Stan), 3 sister-in laws (Julia D., Margie D., Marsch D., a brother-in-law, Tony B., and over 120 nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and great great nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Friday, April 23, 2021, from 4 PM to 8 PM, at Fremont Chapel of the Rose, 1940 Peralta Boulevard, Fremont, with a Chapel Service at 6 PM. A Committal will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2021, 10 AM, at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 26320 Mission Boulevard, Hayward. Please use the Harder Rd. entrance as the Mission Blvd entrance will be close.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
1940 Peralta Blvd
Fremont, CA 94536
(510) 797-1900

Chapel Service

APR **23**. 6:00 PM (PT)

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Committal Service

APR **24** (PT)

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery
26320 Mission Boulevard
Hayward, CA 94544

Tribute Wall

BT

“ Our deepest condolences to the entire Zavala family.
Our Great Tia Helen was beautiful kind woman. May she rest in peace. God Bless you all.
Bill and Catherine Tapia



Bill and Catherine Tapia - April 25, 2021 at 02:46 PM

PL

“ I thought of my Tia Helen like another mother. Some of my earliest memories include my tia and her family. Most of my holiday memories include my tia. She was always kind to me, always greeting me with a hug and a kiss, always giving me a big smile. One of my best memories was having her surprise me by coming up behind me and giving me a huge hug. I will miss her Pat

PATRICIA LAPPEGAARD - April 22, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helena D. Zavala.



April 21, 2021 at 10:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Helena D. Zavala.*



April 21, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helena D. Zavala.*



April 15, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ *Rose M. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Helena D. Zavala.*



Rose M. - April 08, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helena D. Zavala.*



April 06, 2021 at 07:54 PM

LI

“ *Helen was a great lady, I loved her smile and laughter. She will be missed. RIP Helen.* ”



Linda - April 06, 2021 at 07:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helena D. Zavala.* ”



April 06, 2021 at 06:51 PM

NC

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire Zavala family! I grew up with Rose & was privileged enough to be able to have spent time in the kitchen with Mrs. Zavala, some of my fondest memories were cooking & eating there. She was the sweetest, & most loving person that I have ever known!* ”



Norma Cruz - April 06, 2021 at 06:28 PM

VI

I spent close to 6 years spending the night with my Bestie Rose and was always greeted with warmth and love from Mrs. Zavala. She worked hard caring for her precious family. I would see her at church and knew she had great faith. Sending my love and prayers to the familia. Always, Vickie Ramirez Zureuch

Vickie - April 21, 2021 at 01:18 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Studer lit a candle in memory of Helena D. Zavala*



Kathy Studer - April 06, 2021 at 06:10 PM

RZ

“ *Ralph Zavala lit a candle in memory of Helena D. Zavala*



Ralph Zavala - April 05, 2021 at 11:28 PM