



Raquel Ofelia Paez

June 5, 1938 - April 11, 2016

Raquel “Rachel” Ofelia Paez, aged 77 years, passed away in her North Highlands home on Monday, April 11, 2016. She was in the presence of her eldest daughter Victoria. Rachel was born on June 6, 1938 in Colton, California. She is the eldest child of Enrique and Amelia Delgado.

Rachel grew up in a loving home with 8 siblings. She was a great big sister that loved to “harass” her younger siblings. She would work overtime to keep them in line. Her sister Avelina describes her as being stricter than their parents. She continued to be a loving and caring sister into her adulthood. Rachel went on to marry Jesus Paez on April 30, 1966. Together they had 3 children; Victoria, Alex and Susan. She was a Stepmother to 4 more children; Josephina, Ramona, Esther and Tony. She was a loving mother and a great care giver.

She worked at McClellan AFB while raising her children. She loved her job. She often took her youngest daughter Susan and her grandchildren to work with her until she retired in 1998.

She enjoyed being involved with the Cub Scouts as a Den Mother. She enjoyed doing crafts with the boys and going on camping trips. She made memories to last a lifetime. Her love of doing arts and crafts eventually got her involved with ceramics. She spent a few nights a week in a ceramic class and eventually she taught a few classes. She would give her ceramic pieces away as gifts and often the family would find them all over the house.

She is survived by her 3 sisters and 3 brothers, her 3 children and 3

stepchildren, 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren and many other family members. She will be greatly missed by all. She would light up every time she saw her grandchildren. You could easily see the love between them. Rachel adored everyone in her life and she was grateful for everyone. Memorial Services will be held on April 29, 2016 at 10am at St Lawrence Church, 4325 Don Julio Blvd, North Highlands, CA 95660. She will be laid to rest at Sylvan Cemetery, 7401 Auburn Blvd, Citrus Heights, CA 95610.

Cemetery Details

Sylvan Cemetery District

7401
Citrus Heights, CA 95610

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

St Lawrence Church
4325 Don Julio BLVD
North Highlands, CA 95660

Tribute Wall

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“ My older sister Raquel, was known to me as Rachel for my entire life. She was quite and shy and always helping our mother. I remember she had a special date and I helped her with her make up, she must have been in her early twenties and again for her 30th or 35th high school reunion. My Cliffie and I were blessed, when Rachel and Jess asked us to be godparents to Susie Q. What an honor. Get togethers were many In Sacramento and Rachel served delicious meals. Rachel was a excellent cook. I wish we had been closer in distance and in age and I will miss the phone calls as my big sister was checking in on me. Rachel, may you rest in peace and rejoice in the glory with being with our lord and those who have gone before you. Love you, and that last look & hug that you gave me, when you were sitting on your bed will last me a lifetime. Thank you for your efforts to keep dialysis going and when it was time to stop and be with our lord, Amen!

Margaret Padelford - May 22, 2016 at 10:07 AM



“ Susan Paez lit a candle in memory of Raquel Ofelia Paez



Susan Paez - April 20, 2016 at 10:31 PM



“ My aunt Rachel was a special woman. Very head strong and courageous. Two moments in particular are forever in my memory. The first was one summer my father, urbie divided my sisters are I up to spend the summer with our Delgado family. I got to spend it with my aunt. I had never been away from my family that long, let alone cross states. To see I threw a fit would be an understatement. I begged my dad to pick me up. My aunt heard my pleads and said point blank, " I selected you to spend the summer with me apart of your sisters because i wanted to get to know you. So far what i knkw, i don't like. "

The second memory i have of aunt rachel was the 2nd summer i spent with her. This time a few months. I was in a very bad place in my life. I went to california in an attempt to gather my thoughts and "find myself." aunt rachel was the one i spent most of my time with. We talked and she even ate a few of my dinners because i don't cook with salt (never liked the stuff). During that summer i shared things about my life that are very private. She offered insight and advice. Never once did she judge me, except for me she said i was acting like a child. I will miss her dearly and i will never forget the kindness she showed me. Or the kindness she showed my daughter. I'm glad that she is at peace now and surrounded by her family and friends in our Lord's kingdom. I love you Aunt Rachel. I will see you again! Hug my grandparents for me.

Ashley Delgado - April 19, 2016 at 09:32 PM

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“ Rachel, you were more than my mom's sister. You were her best friend. I know she misses your phone calls. I have so many memories of the two of you...from going to lunch, church, a cruise, and your doctor appointments together. I'm so grateful the two of you had that time. I'm also happy you are no longer suffering. We love you and miss you. 🧡🧡🧡

Maria Cabrera - April 19, 2016 at 07:51 PM