



# Castorena, Yolanda

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**W**ith deep love and sorrow, we announce the passing of Yolanda Castorena on August 12, 2025, at the age of 82.

Yolanda was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and sister whose warmth, strength, and unwavering love touched the lives of all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her mother, Susana Contreras; her brother, Manuel Galvez; and her cherished daughter, Monica Paulerio and grandson Carlos Collins Jr.

Yolanda is survived by her siblings: Irma Salvatierra, Oscar & Bella Galvez, and Raul Galvez. Her legacy lives on through her children: Susan & Alejandro Lopez Alex Santana Marta & Bill Vickery Yolanda Gutierrez Eddie & Socorro Castorena Patricia & Ricky Nunez Son-in-law Lou Paulerio

Yolanda was the proud grandmother of 16 grandchildren, great-grandmother to 18 great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandmother to 7 great-great-grandchildren. Her family was her greatest joy, and her love will continue to guide them for generations to come.

She will be remembered for her kindness, resilience, and the deep love she gave so freely. Her memory will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.



# Tribute Wall

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**Sylvia C.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Yolanda.



September 9 at 7:38 PM



**Sylvia Castorena** posted:

My sincere condolences to All the family. Yolanda, always had a smile and lived life with such gusto. Shine on Yoli, shine on. ❤️ Sylvia Castorena

September 7 at 4:15 PM



**Susy Looez** lit a candle in honor of Yolanda.

Mom💜 I have the joy of Jesus in my heart because I know you are in paradise. I know one day I will see you again until then. Please continue to watch over. Mijo, Cande and Lolo. Continue to show. Mijo your rainbow to give him courage and strength to not give up. Thank you for your blessing that day that we spoke in your bedroom.. it's been an honor being your daughter. Love you always., Susiy



September 2 at 6:24 PM



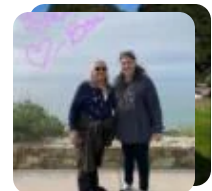
**Marta Vickery** shared 11 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



August 21 at 9:41 PM



**Marta Vickery** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



September 2 at 5:19 PM



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**Marta Vickery** lit a candle in honor of Yolanda.

Monsters by James Blunt  
Oh, before they turn off all the lights  
I won't read you your wrongs or your rights  
The time has gone  
I'll tell you goodnight, close the door  
Tell you I love you once more  
The time has gone  
So here it is  
I'm not your child, you're not my mother  
We're just two grown women saying goodbye  
No need to forgive, no need to forget  
I know your mistakes and you know mine  
And while you're sleeping I'll try to make you proud  
So, mommy, won't you just close your eyes?  
Don't be afraid, it's my turn  
To chase the monsters away  
Sleep a lifetime  
Yes, and breathe a last word  
You can feel my hand on your own  
I will be the last one  
So I'll leave a light on  
Let there be no darkness, in your heart  
But I'm not your child, you're not my mother  
We're just two grown women saying goodbye  
No need to forgive, no need to forget  
I know your mistakes and you know mine  
And while you're sleeping I'll try to make you proud  
So, mommy, won't you just close your eyes?  
Don't be afraid, it's my turn  
To chase the monsters away  
James Blunt song called Monsters



August 21 at 9:41 PM



**From Cuki Freymiller.** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Castorena family.



August 23 at 11:43 AM



**Yolanda Gutierrez** lit a candle in honor of Yolanda.

Mommy, I miss you so so so so much. I talk to you every day still I say good morning and I say good night. I don't know if I'll ever stop doing that you were my best friend you were everything to me and it was an honor simply a great honor to take care of you for the last Nine years. I love you mommy rest in peace.



August 23 at 11:33 AM



**Marta Vickery** August 24 at 4:38 AM

I love you sis.



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**Patricia Nunez** lit a candle in honor of Yolanda.

I miss you so much mom! Never goodbye it's "I'll see you later." I love you. Your favorite daughter, Patricia aka "Patatina" "Mi bebe" Nunez

August 21 at 9:51 PM



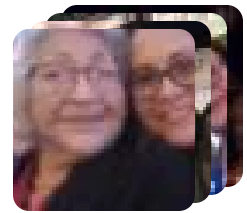
**Marta Vickery** August 24 at 4:39 AM

I love you favorite one. ❤️



**Patricia Nunez** shared an album called **Keep smiling mama ??**.

August 21 at 9:41 PM





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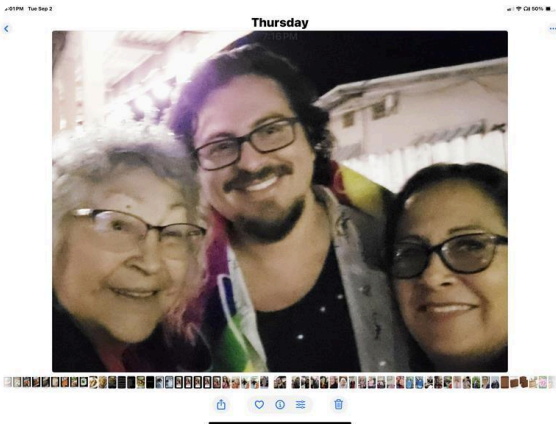
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# Media

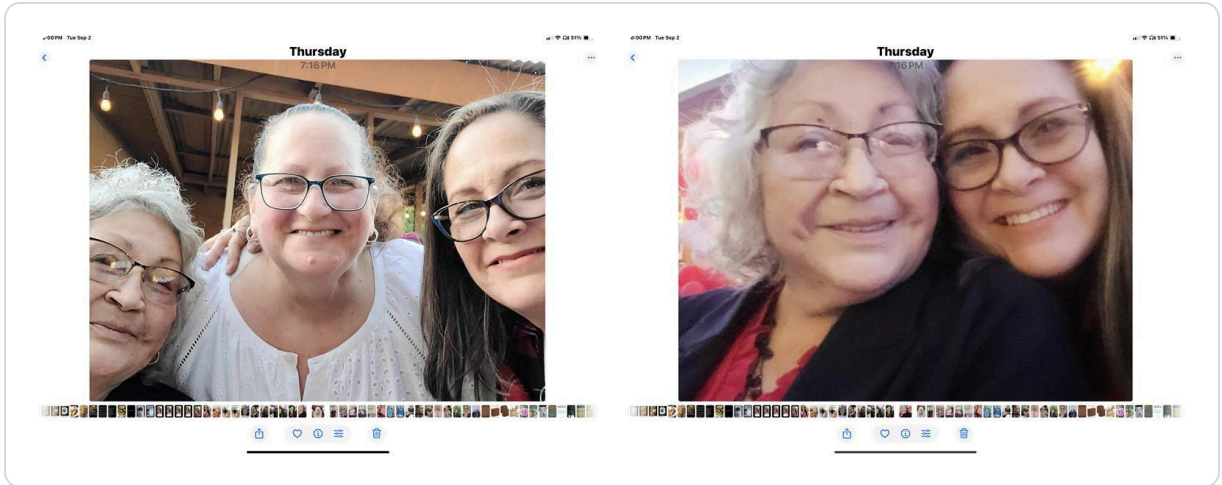
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September 2 at 5:19 PM





Patricia Nunez shared 5 photos to the **Keep smiling mama ??** album.

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Yolanda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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