



Sara J Goodwin

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Celebration of Life

Obituary

Sara Goodwin entered eternal life on May 27, 2023, after 86 wonderful years of life. Sara was born to Ramon & Refugio (Cuca) Rodriguez in Walnut, California. She grew up in a Christian home and had 6 siblings: Chayo, Josephina, Ramona, Eva, Rachel, and David. At the age of 16, Sara married Manuel Hinojos in 1952. Together they had five children: Thomas, Manuel, James, Peter, and Debbie. Sara later married John Goodwin.

One of Sara's greatest achievements was taking her young sons Tommy, Manuel, and Jimmy and forming a band that later grew in members. They named the band, "The Young Set" and later changed it to "The Younger Half". Sara worked hard to build the band from playing in their garage to traveling the United States, Canada, and having the great opportunity of playing in Las Vegas, the L.A. Coliseum, and even traveled to Guam. This band won the Battle of The Bands and even got a movie contract called, "Break Dancing 2;

Electric Boogaloo". Sara gave all she had by fixing wigs, working in restaurants, managing the band, finding the bookings, and taking care of all the administrative work.

Over the course of Sara's life, she worked at Rosco's, had her own shoe and wig business, and hosted at the Green Tree Inn for many years. She loved listening to Vicente Fernandez and other Mexican songs, always found her way to the 99 Cent Store, would do just about anything to get someone to just comb her hair, enjoyed her evening walks with her neighbors, and she made the best Carne Con Chile this side of Texas!

Sara was preceded in death by Manuel Hinojos, Sr., John Goodwin, Rosario Perez, Rachel Juarez, Josephine Rodriguez, Ramona Garnica, & David Rodriguez; her siblings, Michelle Danielle Hinojos, and Mandy Louise Hinojos; her granddaughters.

Sara is survived by her sister Eva Orozco, her children, Tommy & Monica Hinojos, Manuel & Teresa Hinojos, Jimmy & Angie Hinojos, Peter & Annie Hinojos, and Debbie & Joe Guarino. Sara had 15 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren. All who will miss her dearly.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on June 26, 2023, at 11:AM at Grace Awakening Ministries, 11850 Hesperia Road, Hesperia, CA.

In lieu of flowers, please donate a gift to Grace Awakening Ministries at graceawakeningministries.com

Tribute Wall

VC

“ Have a lot of fond memories of my Aunt Sara I remember when I was little she would give me a quarter to brush her hair she loved that.
RIP



Vera Cordeo - June 23, 2023 at 11:17 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sara J Goodwin.



June 21, 2023 at 10:36 AM

CG

“ Corinne Griffith lit a candle in memory of Sara J Goodwin



Corinne Griffith - June 20, 2023 at 12:25 PM

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Annie Hinojos - June 20, 2023 at 11:25 AM

CG

*Very heartfelt, and beautiful tribute to his beautiful mother Sara. 💜🌹
May she rest in peace, in the arms of her savior Jesus. 🛖*

Corinne Griffith - June 20, 2023 at 12:29 PM

LQ

*“Those we love don’t go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard but always near, still loved, still missed, and held so dear.”
Sara is now in the arms of Jesus, May she now rest in peace 😊
I enjoyed the conversations we had at all of the celebrations over the years together. She will be missed. 🛖🌸*

Lena Quass - June 20, 2023 at 01:54 PM

AU

Very beautiful and graceful; such a lovely tribute to a wonderful woman. She was always laughing and smiling and will be missed.

Audrey - June 20, 2023 at 03:57 PM

LO

Beautiful Peter

Lolon - June 21, 2023 at 04:37 AM

OG

Very Beautiful, Peter! ❤️🙏

Ophie and Glen - June 21, 2023 at 10:01 AM



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Affordable Cremations and Burial - June 19, 2023 at 05:31 PM

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Lolon - June 18, 2023 at 11:44 PM