



Avelina Perez Hernandez

July 3, 1921 - April 27, 2010

A great woman has left us to be with the Lord. Avelina Hernandez-Perez passed on, surrounded by family and close friends, at Central Washington Hospital on Tuesday, April 27, 2010. She was born July 3, 1921, in La Cienega, Michoacan and married Pedro Hernandez on January 15, 1939, in the town of Coalcoman, Mexico. The only daughter of Cesario Perez and Maria Gutierrez, she is survived by two brothers, Cesario and Crecenciano Perez; and her children, Hermelinda Hernandez-Sanchez of Wenatchee, Valente Hernandez of Wenatchee, Guadalupe Hernandez of Turlock, CA, Magdalena Cisneros of Chelan, Lauriano Hernandez of Chelan, Lucinda Barajas of East Wenatchee and two adopted daughters, Ma. de Jesus Perez of Yakima and Guadalupe Perez-Lopez of San Jose, CA. She is also survived by 53 grandchildren; 88 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Pedro; two brothers, Jose and Jesus; and three of her children, Francisco, Jose and Margarita.

She was the Matriarch of the Hernandez, Cisneros, Barajas, Ochoa, Sanchez, Martinez and Lopez families and a devout Catholic and a self taught woman of many trades. She was a clothing designer and seamstress. She made handcrafts and costumes and had her own style of painting. She was also a great story teller, with a particular sense of humor. For most of the family and friends who knew her, she was especially respected for her role as the

"medicine woman," who practiced herbal and massage therapy for many people who sought her help in the mountainous region of Michoacan, Central Mexico. In 1980, she moved with her family to North Central Washington, where a large extended family and friends continued to seek her special touch and talents. In her own joyful, soft-spoken way, she touched many lives beyond her extended family. She enjoyed traditional faith music and listening to daily prayers and rosaries. She is one of the greatest women we have known. She will be missed.

Service was held at St. Francis Catholic Church, followed by Interment at Riverview Cemetery in Chelan, WA on Monday, May 3, 2010.

Tribute Wall

FG

“ *Nuestros pensamientos de amor estan con toda la familia en estos momentos tan difisiles, al igual que nuestras oraciones. La familia Farias Guilen*

Familia Farias Guillen - May 06, 2010 at 01:44 AM

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“ *Abuelita, tu amor y tus recuerdos viviran con nosotros para siempre. Gracias por todos los bellos momentos que compartimos junto a ti. Te vamos a extranar mucho.*



Ericka , Alex & Familia Garcia You will always be with us. - May 02, 2010 at 01:02 PM

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“ *To my wonderful Abuelita, I always imagined that you would be with us for ever and ever... I know that you are safe, happy and probably giggling at this very moment. =o) That makes me smile I am thankful to have been able to have you as a grandmother and to have been able to spend some fun times and special moments with you. I feel truly blessed that I am a part of your gigantic family. You are truly a special and unique person. I will always cherish the gifts you gave me and I will strive to be just like you. I love you! ~ Leticia Torres*

Leticia - May 01, 2010 at 05:39 PM

MA

“ *With lots of love, will miss you always God Bless!*

Te recordaremos siempre en nuestros corazones!



Marcie-Heri April-Mario Espinoza con Amor - May 01, 2010 at 04:14 PM

LB

“ *If tears could build a stairway.and memories were a lane, I would walk right upto heaven, to bring you back home again. No farewell words were spoken. No time to say good bye. You were gone before I knew it, and God knows only why. My heart still aches in sadness and secret tears still flow. What it meant to lose you, no one will ever know.*

Love your daughter, Lucinda

Lucinda Barajas - May 01, 2010 at 02:01 PM

DH

“ *She is the cutest grandma ever.....i will always love her.....she will be dearly misse.:)*

----Daisy B. H.

Daisy Barajas Hernandez - May 01, 2010 at 01:54 PM

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“ *Abuelita Linda, hermosa, preciosa, tantos memorias hermosas de usted que nunca se nos va a olvidar. Los tantos cuentos que se sabia y que contaba con mucho amor y pasion. Abuelita no ay suficiente tiempo ni palabras para contar todo lo hermoso que dios nos permitio convivir y conpartir con usted. La vamos a extranar muchisimo pero siempre la vamos a tener en nuestros corazones. Mis hijos, su vis yietos, sabran de su mamita. Algun dia estaremos con usted. Descanse en Paz mi muy querida y hermosa Abuelita. Voy a seguir el ultimo consejo que me dio "portensen bien y vivan Feliz siempre"*

Maggie y familia - April 30, 2010 at 04:53 PM

“ Mi Linda Abuelita Avelina,

There are no words to describe how much I will miss you, I LOVE YOU very much. I have great memories of you telling us funny stories when we where kids, you always made us giggle and wonder what came next. Your beauty and your charisma was unique and for that you will never be forgotten. I'm happy I got to see you last year because I was able to hug you, hold your had and tell you how much I loved you. Your smile always made my heart melt and your unique laugh will always be remembered.

Grandma you had stile! You always looked your best with your cute little hats and how creative were you, every piece of clothing had your unique touch, how about the jewelry you made, I still have a pair of earrings and a necklace you made just for me and how could I forget the handkerchief you embroidered with my initials, not only did you make one for me but you dedicated a lot of time making one for my 10 brothers and sisters, I will always cherish it. You expressed your love in a million ways, our generation has a lot to learn from you!

I remember walking in your room and looking at all the colorful flowers you made on your walls, your beautiful drawings and how about Barbie, Ken and some other guy who were transformed in to (Los Tres Reyes Magos) with their custom made outfits. I will never forget the little (Gallito) that sang in his cage when you pressed a button, how adorable. For all those little things and for so many other reasons Grandma, I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU.

"A light from our family is gone a voice we loved is stilled, a place is vacant in our hearts. We shed tears because she is gone but we smile because she has lived. We can close our eyes and pray that she'll come back or we can open them and see all she's left"

I Love you Abuelita Avelina.

Aurelia Ochoa

Aurelia Ochoa - April 29, 2010 at 10:32 PM