



## Itzel Safer

May 31, 1963 - October 15, 2020

Itzel Safer, a resident of Turlock, passed away surrounded by her loving family on Thursday, October 15, 2020. She was 57 years old.

Itzel was born in Panama City, Panama, the daughter of Vicente Mosquera (father) and Maria Avila (mother). She was preceded in death by her mother, Maria Avila, and grandmother, Adela de Mosquera, who raised her for many years and served as her biggest inspirations and heroes.

When Itzel came to the United States in 1982, she lived in many places where she grew her family and made many friends: Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Chicago, Michigan, Washington, and California. Itzel worked in customer service for AT&T for 6 years in Atwater, CA, the city where she and her best friend, Maria Ann Ochoa, made lifelong memories and raised their children.

Itzel was diagnosed with Leiomyosarcoma in 2013 and battled cancer for 7 years. In those 7 years, she gave strength a new meaning. Her faith in God remained and she saw every day as a gift, never taking life for granted.

Through the highs and lows of her journey, she never complained and was committed to enjoying life to the fullest. Her grateful heart and bright beautiful smile remained in the hearts of those that knew her. To know Itzel, is to love her. And to know her, is to know her strength.

Itzel is survived by her siblings, Maria, Leon, Thalvick, Juan Carlos, Susan, Albert, and Bobby; her children, Glenn, Christopher, Devika, and Linda; and her beloved dog, Gigi.

Funeral services were held on October 27, 2020 at Turlock

# Cemetery Details

## **Turlock Memorial Park**

575 N. Soderquist Rd.  
Turlock, CA 95380  
(209) 632-9111  
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Itzel Safer*

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January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Vicente Mosquera lit a candle in memory of  
Itzel Safer*



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**Vicente Mosquera** - October 15, 2021 at 08:43 AM