



## Margaret Corralejo Jimenez

August 16, 1928 - April 28, 2020

It is with great sadness that we bid Margaret Corralejo Jimenez farewell. After her brief battle with Covid-19, we know she has reached her ultimate place with her Lord. During her wondrous life we rejoiced in having her be a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. Born in 1928, in Northridge, CA, she lived her life enjoying the simple things that make us all human. Among her favorite hobbies, she enjoyed sewing, crafts, ceramics, canning, gardening, and reading the bible. Most of all, her favorite pastime was attending church faithfully each Sunday. She was a proud member and founder of Templo Jodan, 655 Jordon Ave., Turlock, CA 95380.

Margaret was preceded in death by her first husband, Ramon Cortez Jimenez, who passed away on April 2, 1989; her second husband, Phillip Lopez Ayala, who passed away on December 18, 2018; and her daughter, Lidia Jimenez, who passed away in 1974. She is survived by her daughters, Ramona Miller of Meadview, AZ, Gloria Morrow of Turlock, CA, Virginia Jobson of Young Harris, GA and Lucy Aguirre of Aptos, CA; her grandchildren: Juan Guy Vasquez, Jina Horton, Monica Morrow, Michael Morrow, Electra Vincent; seven great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Margaret's sincere smile, profound caring, and jovial witticism made it special to us all to be around her. She rejoiced in her relationship with the almighty and while life at times may have been difficult, she always persevered and

had enough of a caring disposition for others through her generosity and prayers. We are all very proud of having the pleasure of knowing her, and will strive to live our lives as fully as she did hers.

Till we meet again mom.

At this time, private services will be held for Margaret's family. She will be laid to rest at a later date at Turlock Memorial Park.

# Cemetery Details

## **Turlock Memorial Park**

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Corralejo Jimenez*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the the family. The shared love is obvious in the beautiful photos and enduring memories. Rest in peace.*

*Irene Luevano*

Irene Luevano - May 17, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ *This is the last ride with my mom. We drove to modesto and took the back roads. All the almond trees were in bloom there were acres of orchards. With the prettiest pink blossoms. We Rode in silence amazed at the beauty while playing classical music on the radio.*



Lucy Aguirre - May 17, 2020 at 06:30 PM

LA

“ Mom and dad at soda rock Russian River California. I always wanted to find the place this photo was taken. One of my favorite photos they look so happy. Second photo is Mom and dad with three children my sisters Ramona, Gloria and Virginia I haven been born yet.



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Lucy Aguirre - May 17, 2020 at 06:14 PM

LA

“ Moms two best friends Ceila and Lena. She has known Ceila for more than 50 years and travel with her to Mexico and Las Vegas. Mom and Celia would often laugh when they would reminisce about being stranded at Hoover dam because they missed the return shuttle. Celia thank you for the beautiful basket of flowers.



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Lucy Aguirre - May 17, 2020 at 06:08 PM

LA

“ Mom would always read her birthday day cards.



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Lucy Aguirre - May 17, 2020 at 05:57 PM

LA

“ Mom always knew when Michael was home. I wouldn't bother looking to see if he was in the house. I would just ask mom. Michael would always acknowledge mom when he saw her and would give her a big hug.



Lucy Aguirre - May 17, 2020 at 05:54 PM

VJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Virginia Jobson - May 15, 2020 at 01:04 AM

VJ

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Virginia Jobson - May 15, 2020 at 12:27 AM

AT

“ My Auntie Margaret was my role model of a loving Christian wife. I often thought to myself if she could go through losing her daughter and never giving up on her marriage and never turning her back on our Lord Jesus, then I too could endure this life I've been given. I knew she understood my pain when I lost my daughter & husband. Bud held a special place in his heart for her. She always had a smile on her beautiful face and I loved her laugh. We will all miss you Auntie, but I know you are rejoicing in heaven with your parents, sisters & brother and especially LeeLee & Uncle Ray and my Alexes & Bud. See you on Glories side❤️

Alice Torres-Heller - May 14, 2020 at 11:41 PM

VI

Thank you my dear cousin Alice for being at the memorial yesterday and for your kind words above. Love You Gina/Virginia

Virginia - May 16, 2020 at 12:24 PM

LA

Thank you for your beautiful words. My mom loved you too.

Lucy Aguiire - May 17, 2020 at 04:29 PM

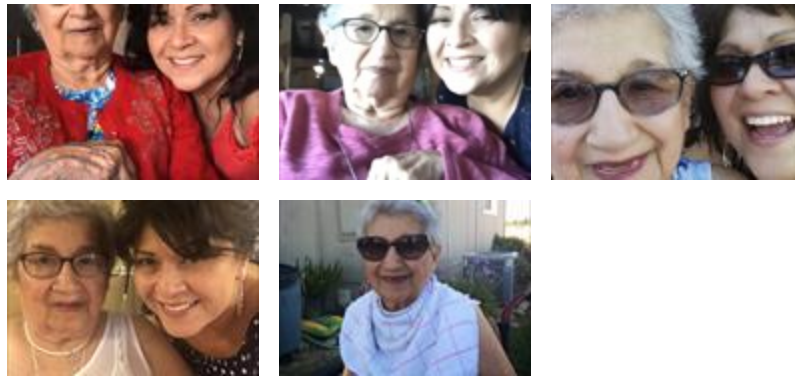
GM

I want to thank all my family that we at her memorial . also to my cousin for hosting to us at his home for my mom. Also to everyone who brought flowers and food and for all who sent sympathy cards and kind words about my mom such a Angel . also Pastor Adolfo and his son for officiating at her place of rest and the songs! Also to my daughter who made the video that is beautiful... Rest In Peace MOM!!!

gloria morrow - May 17, 2020 at 05:59 PM

Isabel  
Cano

“ Margaret Jimenez is my Mother Frances Corralejo oldest sister. A funny memory I have of my Auntie Margaret. We were at small family gathering and as everyone knows I like to take pictures, so just as I was going to take our picture a cousin had walked up and started talking to my Auntie the cousin went on and on about her and her kids and herself and then told Auntie she was so blessed to have beautiful children and then she walked away. My Auntie looked at me and said “who was that”?? I laughed then she laughed. it’s honestly was so funny!! I will miss taking pictures with my Auntie Margaret but thankful I have the memories ❤️  
Say hello to my mom 🙏



Isabel Cano - May 14, 2020 at 11:16 PM

VJ

Cousin Isabel, Good memories, thank you for sharing. Love the pictures. My mom was a hoot and fun. Love Gina Jobson

Virginia (Gina) Jobson - May 14, 2020 at 11:20 PM

LA

Funny, Mom was such a good sport.

Lucy Aguiire - May 17, 2020 at 04:32 PM

VJ

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



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Virginia (Gina) Jobson - May 14, 2020 at 11:16 PM

VJ

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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Virginia (Gina) Jobson - May 14, 2020 at 11:00 PM

VJ

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



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Virginia (Gina) Jobson - May 14, 2020 at 10:25 PM

LG

“ Margaret was always accommodating. She made me feel welcome and in spite of my occasional drunken spells, she was supportive as a familial member. She did not preach to me, nor try and act authoritative. She was kind, good humored and like a supportive friend always and for this I loved her.

Lance Jobson

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lgjobson@yahoo.com - May 14, 2020 at 10:08 PM

VJ

Thank you for your kind words. She loved you Lance and always kind to all no matter what their beliefs. She accepted everyone the way they are natural caring lovable Mom.

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Virginia (Gina) Jobson - May 14, 2020 at 10:43 PM

MJ

“ I have so many fond memories of my mother Margaret. One of the fondest memories I have took place in 1993 she was about 65 years of age. I invited her to join my daughter Electra on a camping trip to Big Sur in California just us girls and she went for it. We set up our own tent and camp for a couple of nights. We had a marvelous time laughing playing cards at night and sleeping together in the tent. During the day we took a hike along the Big Sur River Gorge where we came to a beautiful pool of crystal clear freezing water. Mom loved to swim and surprised me when she went in. She was a trooper. I cherish this memory of her willingness to have fun. There were more memorable traveling trips we had like flying to Minneapolis, MN to visit Electra at her college, flying to Zihuatanejo, Mexico, to join Jan and live on his sailboat for a week and sail along that coast. Traveling to Guanajuato, Mexico to visit the Corralejos on her dads side of the family. We even went to Guadalajara to visit some of her church friends. Traveling with mom on the bus, by plane and on land made me realize how easily she made friends. She liked to talk to everyone she met. She was full of life.

When I think of mom it's like she hasn't died her presence is still with me. Her spirit is within me and i know she is at peace, in a better place I just can't touch her but I feel her powerful love. Her faith in Jesus Christ our lord kept her strong. Rest In Peace my precious mom until we meet again. I will miss you here on earth all the days of my life. Your eldest daughter Ramona Miller

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Miller Ramona Jimenez - May 14, 2020 at 09:29 PM

VJ

Ramona, That was wonderful that you took the time to spend so many wonderful trips with our Mother. She was a trooper. I didn't know all that wonderful story, thanks for sharing. Love You Sister

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Virginia (Gina) Jobson - May 14, 2020 at 10:39 PM

LA

*Love your story and the special time you spent with mom.*

**Lucy Aguiire** - May 17, 2020 at 04:35 PM

VJ

“ *I am sad dearest Mother that I could not be at your viewing on May 8th and cannot be their with other family members tomorrow May 15th to say a final goodbye. I have many tears today and broken hearted that we could not be at your side to comfort you on your last breath and to give you a hug and kiss you on the cheek. I am grateful for the nurse that held your hand at your last breath. I wish I knew her name to thank her for comforting you.*

*I am so proud of you Mom for being such a faithful wife to our father Ramon through thick and thin. Being a sweet understanding mother to all her daughters. You have been a faithful servant to your Lord and helped so many people. I am happy you left this world to your paradise in heaven. No more suffering for you just fun and laughter. Mom I always loved that about you, your great laugh and enjoyment of life with family and friends. Templo Jordan will miss you, because you were a rock for all their memberships for many years. You were the strength that kept your daughters together; you were the cornerstone and pillar of strength for all the family Corralejo and Jimenez. Love you Mom Rest in Peace. I will always cherish your memories and all the happy beautiful photos of you. I will miss you forever.*



**Virginia (Gina) Jobson** - May 14, 2020 at 07:55 PM



*My favorite photo of mom and dad. She was pregnant with me when the photo was taken.*

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**Lucy Aguiire** - May 17, 2020 at 04:37 PM

RP

“ I recall a memory of my aunt Margaret.

*Back in June of 1980, My mom, Frances, and I drove my old Datsun pick up to Turlock.*

*We stop by my aunts house to visit.*

*I believe we where there for about an hour or so.*

*Well on our way back to Newman, The truck broke down right off of Lander and 99.*

*My mom suggested I call my aunt Margaret and uncle Ray to see if they could possibly help.*

*So I went to the phone booth and called my aunt Margaret. Sure enough , within 20 minutes both auntie Margaret and Uncle Ray showed up to help.*

*While uncle Ray and I worked on the truck to see what the issue was, my aunt Margaret and my mom sat there and must've talked for about an hour and 30 minutes. They never seem to run out of things to talk about. I could not understand what they were talking about, for they were speaking Spanish, and I don't speak Spanish. But whatever it was, they were sure laughing and enjoy each other company like they have not seen each other forever.*

*Well uncle Ray and I figured out the problem and got the truck up and running. So I gave my aunt and uncle a hug and said goodbye and my mom and I were on our way back to the lovely town we call Newman.*

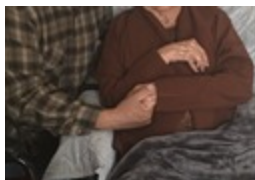
*It's a fond memory like that and many others I recall about my aunt Margaret that make me smile and bring tears to my eyes.*

*All three are gone now but I'll never forget the memories of each of them and what a difference they made in my life.*

*I Love You Auntie Margaret,*

*Tell Uncle Ray and My Mom Hi for me.*

*Love Robert/Bob*



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Robert Pacheco - May 14, 2020 at 07:51 PM

VJ

*Robert, Thank you for your beautiful message. Such a lovely photo of you and my Mom. What a great for real story of a loving family that helps each other. Yes, I have tears as I type. Thank you. Wish I could be there tomorrow. Hugs! Cousing Gina*

Virginia (Gina) Jobson - May 14, 2020 at 08:01 PM

LA

*Robert, Thank you for the picture and for remembering and loving my parents. Thank you for coming to the service..*

Lucy Aguiire - May 17, 2020 at 04:40 PM

RP

*You are welcome.  
Love you all.  
Robert*

Robert Pacheco - May 21, 2020 at 03:41 PM

JH

“ My beautiful grandmother . She was kind , giving , creative , a servant of the Lord . Her consistent habits of prayer , “doing” , working , serving others is something we can all learn from. She was always there for me when I needed her and loved me even when I was doing things I shouldn't . I will miss her laugh. ❤️

Jina Horton - May 12, 2020 at 12:52 PM

VI

*Jina, Thank you for your sentiments. I am glad Guy video streamed so I could hear your speech yesterday. It was very touching. Grandma did a lot for you and helped adjust your persona.*

Virginia - May 16, 2020 at 12:33 PM

LA

*Jina mom always had a special place for you and your children in her heart and her prayers. She was so proud of you.*

Lucy Aguiire - May 17, 2020 at 04:43 PM

LL

“ I had the privilege of knowing Margaret mainly through daughter Lucy who shared such loving stories of her mother. Margarets family is truly blessed. I look forward to continue hearing the wonderful stories and memories of Margaret.

Lupe lambert - May 11, 2020 at 07:45 PM

VI

Lupe, Thank you for your kind words. Lucy told me you lost your Mom this past year. My condolences to you and your family,

Virginia - May 16, 2020 at 12:31 PM

LA

Thank you Lupe (Amiga por mucho tiempo).

Lucy Aguirre - May 17, 2020 at 04:45 PM

RH

“ I have many fond memories of visiting my Grandma Lucy in Turlock as a young boy. I knew almost every visit I would be seeing my Auntie Margaret, Uncle Raymond, Uncle Ruben and usually several cousins who would be visiting as well. It was a always a warm loving place to be and visit, hear stories, get the best hugs and kisses from my family. Auntie Margaret would grab my face and kiss both cheeks then a hug. As a young boy I always thought these relatives would always be there to visit. I will miss her and cherish the memories ❤️ Condolences to my cousins

Rodney Hobbs - May 07, 2020 at 02:43 PM

LA

Thank you Rodney I appreciated the time you took to write a beautiful memory. Love you cousin Lucy Aguirre

Lucy Aguirre - May 07, 2020 at 10:32 PM



*Good by Mom. You had a rough ending. I love you and only wish I could had been there in the end to hold your hand. Love ❤️ you forever your daughter Gina-Virginia*

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**Virginia Gina Jobson** - May 09, 2020 at 12:19 AM