



## Wenceslada Padilla Ruesga

September 28, 1938 - January 11, 2026

Wenceslada Padilla Ruesga, aged 87, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on January 11, 2026, in Turlock, California. She was born on September 28, 1938, in Jalisco, Mexico, where she learned the values of faith, hard work, and family that guided her throughout her life.

Wenceslada was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great matriarch of her family. She was a dedicated homemaker and also worked tirelessly in the fields, always placing the needs of her family before her own. Selfless, humble, and endlessly giving, she showed her love through quiet sacrifice, warm meals, open arms, and unwavering support. Her home was a place of comfort, laughter, and unconditional love.

Her grandchildren affectionately called her “Pita”, a name that reflected the deep bond they shared with her. To them, she was a source of wisdom, tenderness, and strength. Pita’s love knew no limits, she celebrated every milestone, listened without judgment, and offered guidance without hesitation. Her presence brought peace, and her embrace made everyone feel safe and deeply cherished.

Wenceslada was faithful to God and was an active member of Saint Jude Thaddeus Church, where her devotion was evident in her participation and love for choir singing. Her faith carried her through life’s greatest joys and

deepest sorrows. She also found joy in simple pleasures such as visits to the casino, shopping trips, and cherished lunch dates with her daughter, moments she held close to her heart.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 50 years, Valeriano Ruesga; her sons, Ubaldo, Fernando, and Nasario Ruesga; and her grandson, Mark Ruesga. Despite enduring profound loss, Wenceslada remained a pillar of strength, love, and resilience for her family.

She is survived by her sons, Jose Martin, Federico, Trinidad, and Oscar Ruesga; her daughter, Genobeva Ruesga Maciel; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. Her legacy lives on through each of them, in the values she instilled, the love she gave so freely, and the countless lives she touched.

Wenceslada "Pita" Ruesga was truly an amazing woman whose kindness, selflessness, and boundless love will never be forgotten. She will be deeply missed and forever held in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.

# Cemetery Details

## Turlock Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home  
425 North Soderquist Road  
Turlock, CA 95381  
(209) 632-9111  
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

## Recitation of the Rosary

JAN 22. 6:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home  
425 North Soderquist Road  
Turlock, CA 95381  
(209) 632-9111  
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Mass

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JAN **23**. 12:00 PM (PT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
1200 Lyons Ave  
Turlock, CA 95380

## Interment Following Funeral Mass

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JAN **23**. 1:00 PM (PT)

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