



## Alvina Reyna Vera

March 1, 1924 - January 16, 2014

Alvina Vera entered into heaven on January 16, 2014 at 89 years of age. She was born on March 1, 1924 and raised in Niles, California. She met and married her husband Rudolph "Rudy" Vera and on December 7, 1946 they became life partners for 67 years. They were blessed with and raised 5 children: Olivia (Daniel) Hankemeier, Richard (Santa) Vera, Rudy (Leslie) Vera, John (Alice) Vera, and Linda (John) Walden.

In addition, she is survived by 12 grandchildren: Justina, Nicole (Christian), Heath (Jennifer), Angela, Christine (David), Andrew (fiancé Tina), John (Jessica), Gabriel, Jason, Jesse (Gabriela), Lisa (Jake), and Jennifer (Kellen); 13 great grandchildren; her siblings: Jesse Reyna, Margret Angulo, Alice Tellez, Josephine Rodriguez, and Beaver Reyna; nephew: Marty Sanchez, a great care giver; and lots of nieces and nephews.

Alvina was preceded in death by her parents: Salvador and Concepcion Reyna; sister: Blanca Reyna; and brother: Relio Reyna.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 22, from 5-8pm with a Vigil at 6:30pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, January 23, 10am at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, 703 C St., Union City, CA 94587. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, CA.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Alvina to Vitas  
(Innovative Hospice Care) online at: [https://pay.usbank.com/default.aspx?id=V  
ITAS\\_Community\\_Conn](https://pay.usbank.com/default.aspx?id=VITAS_Community_Conn)

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

26320 Mission Boulevard  
Hayward, CA 94544

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of the Rosary Church  
703 C Street  
Union City, CA 94587

# Tribute Wall

MT

“ You were truly a blessing to your family and always welcomed me with pen arms. I will always remember and cherish that. Rest in Peace! You are now with god and the angels

Love  
Reese

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**marice tay;pr** - January 25, 2014 at 10:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alvina Reyna Vera.



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January 22, 2014 at 03:57 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Jennifer** - January 22, 2014 at 03:39 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album family



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**Jennifer** - January 22, 2014 at 03:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alvina Reyna Vera.*



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January 22, 2014 at 11:39 AM

BS

“ *Aunt Vina was surrounded by all who loved her in her last days. I'm honored to have been there and a part of her life. She always made me feel like her niece!! I will miss you always Aunt Vina !! I know you are at peace now with Mina and all your loved ones in heaven. Love you, Brenda*

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**Brenda Sanchez** - January 22, 2014 at 11:29 AM

MS

“ A Nephew

*Many many memories over 60 years!*

*The most powerful are the most recent.*

*When Aunt Vina came home from the hospital I was able to witness her joy and gratitude as so many family and friends began coming over to visit. Something she loved so much.*

*There was laughter , good food , little kids*

*Aunt Vina was happy.*

*I received permission from Uncle Rudy to share the following intimate exchange between them during the late night hours after everyone had left;*

*Her first night home , tired yet happy to be home , quietly and softly*

*Alvina said to Rudy, "We have good kids, their so good to us" and*

*Rudy replied, " Yes they are, we're lucky"*

*I cried from deep inside. This husband and wife in their last moments sharing their gratitude for their children .*

*Her third night home I was awake out of my sleep to hear Alvina yelling , "RUDY"!! , "RUDY"!!*

*Uncle Rudy quickly responded, "what"?, "What is it Al"*

*She quietly said, "I love you"*

*Rudy answered back, "I love you"*

*I am forever grateful to the Vera family to be allowed to be so close in Her last days.*

*These memories and more are to be carried forever in my heart until we meet again*

*God bless you all*

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**marty sanchez** - January 21, 2014 at 06:58 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Alvina Reyna Vera.*



January 21, 2014 at 03:28 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Alvina Reyna Vera.*



January 21, 2014 at 03:24 PM



“ *What a true blessing Alvina received and also her family for having her leave this Earth while in her home, surrounded by the love of her family. God Bless all of you..*

*One memory I have of Aunt Vina is when myself and my mom spent the night at her house in Watsonville and bright and early (5am) the next morning she was teaching me how to make menudo. She was so sweet with me because I know she was thinking ...poor Lori's family.. She doesn't even make menudo for them!! Let me show her how it's done!! I enjoyed all moments spent with Aunt Vina and Uncle Rudy. You will forever will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love  
Lori*

**Lori Sanchez** - January 21, 2014 at 11:51 AM

WT

“ Our condolence to the Vera family and Reyna family for your lost. .  
Wendy Torres

Wendy Torres - January 21, 2014 at 08:33 AM



“ 30 files added to the album Alvina



Fremont Memorial Chapel - January 20, 2014 at 05:36 PM

JU

“ 3 files added to the album family



justina - January 20, 2014 at 03:08 PM

CB

“ Rest in Paradise Aunt Alvina. You are very loved and truly missed.  
Prayers out to the whole Vera family.

Cristina Benavides - January 19, 2014 at 07:24 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**John** - January 19, 2014 at 11:34 AM

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**John** - January 19, 2014 at 11:32 AM

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**John** - January 19, 2014 at 11:28 AM

JV

“ 2 files added to the album family



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**John Vera** - January 18, 2014 at 06:31 PM