



Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno

May 19, 1915 - August 4, 2015

Our beloved father entered into eternal rest surrounded by his family on August 4th, 2015.

Pete was born in Irapuato, Mexico and later moved with his family to St. Joseph, Missouri. He returned to Mexico in his youth and served in the Mexican Armed Forces. He lived in the state of Tamaulipas where he met his wife Gloria who became his life's companion of 68 years. Together they raised eight children. He worked in farming and joined with groups of farmworkers in struggles to improve living and working conditions. A strong advocate for education, Pete played a leading role in building a school for children in a rural area of Mexico. He later joined the Bracero Program and lived in Texas working in the farming and cattle industries. Pete moved to California and settled in Union City where he worked in agriculture and construction.

In 1967 he became a construction laborer and joined the Construction and General Laborers, Local 304. He used his organizing skills to become a Field Agent, and later was elected Recording Secretary, Business Manager, and member of the Northern California District Council of Laborers. Under Pete's leadership, Local 304 flourished and became a growing, financially stable, and a highly respected union. Pete also joined efforts with the United Farm Workers (UFW) in support of local nursery workers' rights to unionize.

Pete was a self-made man and a life-long learner who self-taught and explored a variety of subjects including drawing, musical instruments, and computer technology. He was a deeply compassionate man, and an ardent supporter of projects promoting human and voting rights throughout the world. He was an avid reader who followed local and world news, and enjoyed discussing politics and watching sports, especially the Oakland A's. A playful man by nature, with a good sense of humor, Pete enjoyed playful verbal exchanges and discussing current events with his children and grandchildren. Pete was, above all, a family man, who thoroughly relished spending time with his children, grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

Survived by his wife of 68 years Gloria Moreno; children: Silvia Moreno, Beatriz Moreno, Gloria Flores and her husband Andrew, Sonia Moreno-De Leon and her husband Bernie, Rene Moreno and his wife Teresa, Jose Moreno and his wife Sonia Peña, and Carlos Moreno; grandchildren: Sofia, Carlos, Victor, Diana, Sergio, Jesus, David, Monica, Cassandra, Arturo, Andrea, Angelica, Marisol, and Analysisia; and great grandson Angelino. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his son David Moreno.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 9th, from 1-5pm with a Vigil at 4pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, August 10th, 10am at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 32223 Cabello St., Union City, CA 94587. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, CA.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

26320 Mission Boulevard
Hayward, CA 94544

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Fremont Memorial Chapel
3723 Peralta Boulevard
Fremont, CA 94536
1-510-793-8900
fremontchapeloftheroses@yahoo.com
<https://www.fremontmemorialchapel.com>

Vigil

AUG 9. 4:00 PM (PT)

Fremont Memorial Chapel
3723 Peralta Boulevard
Fremont, CA 94536
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Funeral Mass

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM (PT)

St Anne's Catholic Church
32223 Cabello Street
Union City, CA 94587

Tribute Wall

GF

“ *Gloria Flores lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno*



gloria flores - February 19, 2019 at 11:28 PM

RM

“ *René Moreno lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno*



René Moreno - June 18, 2017 at 09:15 AM

RM

Jefe, on this Father's Day I will be thinking of you, and I will feel your presence in my life. We miss you!!!!

René Moreno - June 18, 2017 at 09:17 AM

GF

“ *Gloria Flores lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno*



gloria flores - September 23, 2016 at 12:31 AM

RE

“ *Rene.moreno7 lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno*



rene.moreno7 - August 04, 2016 at 09:43 AM

RE

Jefe, hoy cumplimos un aniversario de su partida. Lo recordamos todos los días y guardamos todos los buenos momentos que pasamos juntos. Dios lo cuide y descanze en paz. Con mucho amor. René

rene.moreno7 - August 04, 2016 at 09:53 AM

TM

“ *Papa Pete, te extrañamos mucho!!! siempre estas en nuesttos corazones.*



Teresa Moreno - August 04, 2016 at 08:33 AM

TM

“ *Recordandote siempre Papa Pete! Todos te extrañamos mucho.*



teresa Moreno - May 31, 2016 at 07:37 PM

SM

“ Sofia Moreno lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



sofia Moreno - May 19, 2016 at 08:35 AM

DM

“ Diana Moreno lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



Diana Moreno - May 19, 2016 at 08:34 AM

TM

“ Papa Pete we Love you! Siempre te recordamos con mucho amor.



Teresa Moreno - May 19, 2016 at 08:32 AM

RE

“ Rene.moreno7 lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



rene.moreno7 - May 06, 2016 at 09:44 AM

TM

“ Teresa Moreno lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



teresa Moreno - April 04, 2016 at 09:09 PM

GF

“ Gloria Flores lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



gloria flores - April 04, 2016 at 01:39 AM

TM

“ Teresa Moreno lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



teresa Moreno - March 23, 2016 at 11:35 PM

TM

“ Paoá Pete, we think of you everyday!



teresa Moreno - March 20, 2016 at 10:33 PM

TM

“ Teresa Moreno lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



teresa moreno - March 04, 2016 at 04:10 PM

TM

“ Papá Pete We Love You mucho !!



teresa moreno - February 29, 2016 at 12:38 AM

RE

“ Rene.moreno7 lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



rene.moreno7 - February 27, 2016 at 08:28 AM

RM

“ Rene Moreno lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



Rene Moreno - February 04, 2016 at 08:25 PM

GF

“ Gloria Flores lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



gloria flores - February 04, 2016 at 02:55 PM

TM

“ Te extrañamos mucho Papa Pete .



teresa moreno - February 03, 2016 at 12:02 PM

RE

“ Rene.moreno7 lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



rene.moreno7 - January 07, 2016 at 07:47 AM

GF

“ Gloria Flores sent a virtual gift in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



gloria flores - January 03, 2016 at 11:21 PM

TM

“ I love you Papa Pete!



teresa mireno - January 01, 2016 at 01:59 AM

RE

“ Rene.moreno7 lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



rene.moreno7 - December 24, 2015 at 08:51 AM

GF

“ Gloria Flores sent a virtual gift in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



gloria flores - December 22, 2015 at 11:57 AM

TM

“ Teresa Moreno lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



teresa moreno - December 17, 2015 at 10:06 PM

TM

“ Teresa Moreno lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



teresa moreno - December 14, 2015 at 10:47 PM

RE

“ Rene.moreno7 sent a virtual gift in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



rene.moreno7 - December 10, 2015 at 07:28 AM

RE

“ Rene.moreno7 lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



rene.moreno7 - December 05, 2015 at 08:05 AM

GF

“ Gloria Flores sent a virtual gift in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



gloria flores - December 04, 2015 at 02:39 PM

DM

“ *Familia Moreno, les compartimos nuestro mas sentido pesame. Nos acabamos de dar cuenta de la perdida del Señor Moreno. Lo recordamos con mucho respeto y cariño. Debra y Mauricio Montoya*

Debra Montoya - December 03, 2015 at 12:15 PM

RE

Para la familia Montoya. Gracias por sus palabras y sus Buenos recuerdos. René Moreno

rene.moreno7 - December 04, 2015 at 09:21 AM

BM

“ *Papa te quiero mucho y te extraño.*



Beatriz moreno - November 26, 2015 at 07:11 PM

RE

“ *Rene.moreno7 sent a virtual gift in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno*



rene.moreno7 - November 26, 2015 at 02:27 PM

RE

Jefe, this will be our first Thanksgiving Day without you physically at the table. We'll miss your physical presence, but we'll remember how much you looked forward to celebrations and holidays that brought the family together. We will remember most of all how welcoming and visibly happy you were to see us all there. Your playfulness and your sense of humor always made the reunion all the more special. Today will be a different Thanksgiving Day, but your spirit and the many memories you left will help us carry on. Gracias, for the amazing human values you taught us.

rene.moreno7 - November 26, 2015 at 02:46 PM

TM

“ Papa Pete, we all Love you and miss you!



teresa moreno - November 26, 2015 at 12:59 PM

RM

“ René Moreno lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



René Moreno - November 25, 2015 at 02:46 PM

TM

“ Teresa Moreno lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



teresa moreno - November 22, 2015 at 12:55 AM

GF

“ *Gloria Flores lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno*



gloria flores - November 20, 2015 at 11:01 PM

RM

“ *Rene Moreno lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno*



Rene Moreno - November 18, 2015 at 09:18 AM

TM

“ *We miss you mucho Papa Pete!*



teresa moreno - November 17, 2015 at 11:29 AM

TM

“ *Papa Pete, lo llevamos en nuestro corazon por siempre. Lo queremos mucho!*



Teresa Moreno - November 06, 2015 at 01:01 PM

TM

“ *Siempre lo recordamos con mucho cariño Papa Pete.*



teresa moreno - November 04, 2015 at 09:57 PM

RE

“ *Rene.moreno7 lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno*



rene.moreno7 - November 04, 2015 at 11:27 AM

RE

Te recordamos con cariño. René

rene.moreno7 - November 04, 2015 at 11:28 AM

GF

“ *Gloria A Flores lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno*



gloria a flores - November 04, 2015 at 07:39 AM

TM

“ *Lo extrañamos mucho Papa Pete!*



Teresa Moreno - October 23, 2015 at 04:21 PM

BM

“ *Beatriz Moreno sent a virtual gift in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno*



Beatriz Moreno - October 22, 2015 at 07:48 AM

TM

“ *Teresa Moreno lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno*



teresa moreno - October 22, 2015 at 07:45 AM

RM

“ *Rene Moreno lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno*



Rene Moreno - October 18, 2015 at 10:55 PM

GF

“ Gloria A Flores sent a virtual gift in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



gloria a flores - October 04, 2015 at 12:18 PM

GF

Papa we miss a lot and we are always thinking of u .

gloria a flores - October 04, 2015 at 12:27 PM

RE

“ Rene.moreno7 lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



rene.moreno7 - October 04, 2015 at 08:55 AM

RE

Hoy hace dos meses que entraste and tu sueno eterno, y, aunque no te vemos fisicamente, sentimos tu presencia en nuestras vidas a toda hora. Senimos tu calor, tu luz y escuchamos tus palabras. Un abrazo fuerte.

rene.moreno7 - October 04, 2015 at 09:08 AM

TM

“ Papa Pete lo extrañamos mucho .



teresa moreno - October 01, 2015 at 07:51 AM

TM

“ Teresa Moreno lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



teresa moreno - October 01, 2015 at 07:42 AM

RE

“ Rene.moreno7 lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



rene.moreno7 - September 29, 2015 at 08:06 AM

GF

“ Gloria Flores sent a virtual gift in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



gloria flores - September 26, 2015 at 09:27 PM

RE

“ Rene.moreno7 sent a virtual gift in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



rene.moreno7 - September 23, 2015 at 09:36 AM

RE

“ Rene.moreno7 lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



rene.moreno7 - September 18, 2015 at 09:38 AM

RM

“ René Moreno sent a virtual gift in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



René Moreno - September 15, 2015 at 11:26 AM

RM

Nos haces faltas en todos momentos, y recordamos mucho como gozabas juegos con alguno de tus hijos o nietos.

René Moreno - September 15, 2015 at 11:29 AM

TM

“ Teresa Moreno lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



teresa moreno - September 12, 2015 at 07:01 PM

RE

“ Rene.moreno7 sent a virtual gift in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



rene.moreno7 - September 10, 2015 at 09:04 AM

RE

Recuerdos de cuando nos esperabas para ver un juego. Que importaba el juego o el marcador, sabiamos que tu proposito era tenernos a tu lado.

rene.moreno7 - September 10, 2015 at 09:11 AM

TM

“ Teresa Moreno lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



teresa moreno - September 09, 2015 at 04:01 PM

RE

“ Rene.moreno7 lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



rene.moreno7 - September 08, 2015 at 09:29 AM

RE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



rene.moreno7 - September 05, 2015 at 10:01 AM

RE

“ *Papa, hoy hace un mes tu alma partio hacia su destino final. Sentimos el dolor de tu partida en lo mas profundo de nuestro ser. Sentimos un vacio enorme y nos doblo el dolor de no tenerte a un lado. Pero nos ha fortalecido recordar tantos buenos momentos y lo noble de tu ser. Hoy seguramente vamos a llorar mas, pero descanza. Nos va consolar todos los lindos recuerdos que dejaste en nosotros. Vamos a sentir tu presencia en cada rincon de nuestras vidas. Y vamos a recordar que al final pudiste expresar tu amor por cada uno de tus seres.*

Te llevamos en nuestro Corazon por siempre.

rene.moreno7 - September 04, 2015 at 09:33 AM

TM

“ *Teresa Moreno lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno*



teresa moreno - September 04, 2015 at 09:27 AM

GF

“ Gloria Flores lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



gloria flores - September 04, 2015 at 07:17 AM

TM

“ Teresa Moreno lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



teresa moreno - September 01, 2015 at 02:24 PM

RE

“ Rene.moreno7 lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



rene.moreno7 - September 01, 2015 at 08:57 AM

RM

“ 1 file added to the album Abrazo



Rene Moreno - August 30, 2015 at 10:09 PM

DM

“ *Diana Moreno lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno*



diana moreno - August 30, 2015 at 09:42 AM

RE

“ *Rene.moreno7 lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno*



rene.moreno7 - August 29, 2015 at 08:55 AM

TM

“ *Teresa Moreno lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno*



teresa moreno - August 27, 2015 at 09:35 PM

RM

“ *Rene Moreno lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno*



Rene Moreno - August 26, 2015 at 10:15 PM

SM

“ Sofia Moreno lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



Sofia Moreno - August 25, 2015 at 09:35 PM

AF

“ Andrew Flores lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



andrew flores - August 25, 2015 at 08:38 PM

RE

“ Rene.moreno7 lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



rene.moreno7 - August 24, 2015 at 08:53 AM

GF

“ Gloria Flores sent a virtual gift in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



gloria flores - August 22, 2015 at 10:30 PM

RE

“ Jefe, I am grateful that you lived long enough that we had the opportunity to rebuild and heal a once strained relationship. Toward the end it was clear that you looked forward to my visits and our time spent watching sports, or our family reunions. I looked forward to your firm handshake, and often silently watched you fall asleep as I imagined you might have done when I was a child. As the end neared, we had many moments of reflection and contemplation when we shared recuerdos, de la Doce, la parcela, El Realito, etc. I know for me it has been the best re-encuentro de mi vida. I hope that in the process, you found the son you barely knew- I know I found the father I yearned for in my early years.

rene.moreno7 - August 22, 2015 at 09:54 AM

RE

“ Rene.moreno7 lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



rene.moreno7 - August 19, 2015 at 08:58 AM

RE

“ Rene.moreno7 lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



rene.moreno7 - August 18, 2015 at 09:13 AM

AF

“ *Analysis Flores lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno*



Analysis Flores - August 18, 2015 at 12:14 AM

GF

“ *Gloria Flores lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno*



gloria flores - August 18, 2015 at 12:10 AM

AN

“ *Angelica lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno*



angelica - August 17, 2015 at 07:38 PM

RE

“ *Rene.moreno7 lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno*



rene.moreno7 - August 15, 2015 at 10:07 AM

AF

“ Love you Papapete ! We miss you every day.
Love Andrea coco & oso



andrea flores - August 13, 2015 at 07:42 PM

RE

“ Jefe, you left us so many memories, so many lessons: A special one from my childhood was one day leaving Mami's house in El Realito. As we walked through open fields trying to reach our home in La Doce, dark, ominous clouds warned of a menacing storm heading our way. A strong gust pushed against our bodies, as thunders and lightning warned of more and worse dangers ahead. You held on to your sombrero, leaned your shoulder against the wind, and with rain pelting our faces, we walked in silence, blinded by lightning and feeling the core of the earth tremble with every thunder. My 5-year-old body could hardly keep up with your fast and steady pace, but I kept my eyes on the ground and followed your lead. I remember the mixture of pride and fear I felt as we reached our destination scared, wet, tired, but finally home. Years later, as I reflected back on this episode, I recall the feeling of protection and wholeness your presence brought to all of us. For many years, I thought this was a lesson about courage, and facing the “storms” of our lives. I have since learned it was about so much more: duty, steadfastness, conviction, and family. René

rene.moreno7 - August 12, 2015 at 12:52 PM

RE

“ Rene.moreno7 lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



rene.moreno7 - August 12, 2015 at 10:12 AM

DM

“ Diana Moreno lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



Diana Moreno - August 11, 2015 at 11:01 AM

DM

“ Diana Moreno lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



Diana Moreno - August 10, 2015 at 08:20 AM

AL

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Anita Loya - August 09, 2015 at 09:35 PM

AL

“ To all the Moreno family,
Tio Pete has always been more like a father to me , my brothers
and sisters. There are no words to express the love and respect we
have for him. He was, and always will be a part of us. Rest in peace
Tio Pete. I will always cherish him in my heart.
Love you always.
Anita Loya

Anita Loya - August 09, 2015 at 09:29 PM

FY

“ Familia Torres, Arellano and Yorba purchased the
Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of
Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno.



Familia Torres, Arellano and Yorba - August 09, 2015 at 01:41
PM

BM

“ Beatriz Moreno lit a candle in memory of
Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



Beatriz Moreno - August 09, 2015 at 10:55 AM

BM

Papa te quiere mucho y te extraño Beatriz Moreno

Beatriz Moreno - August 09, 2015 at 11:00 AM

CM

“ Chico And Blanca Moreno sent a virtual gift in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



Chico and Blanca Moreno - August 09, 2015 at 10:53 AM

TM

“ Teresa Moreno sent a virtual gift in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



Teresa Moreno - August 09, 2015 at 10:50 AM

CM

We miss you papa Pete

Chico and Blanca Moreno - August 09, 2015 at 10:52 AM

TM

“ Teresa Moreno lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



Teresa Moreno - August 09, 2015 at 10:44 AM

TM

From Rene y Teresa

Teresa Moreno - August 09, 2015 at 10:46 AM

DM

“ My papa Pete as much as we miss you down here I know you and Davide are looking over us protecting us from harm giving us strength when we need it. I'm gonna forever miss the squeeze of your hand, the sound of the I love yous that you showered us with am thankful for the life that you fought for and all the time I had with you. I love you with all my heart and will hold every promise I had made to you. We will continue to live this legacy you built. I love you papa Pete and miss you with every second that passes.



Diana Moreno - August 09, 2015 at 10:43 AM

AF

“ Anita Loya and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno.



Anita Loya and Family - August 07, 2015 at 11:51 PM

MF

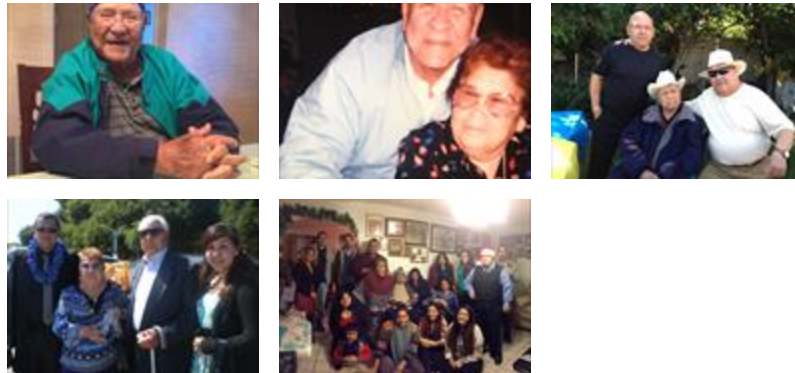
“ Marcos Cardenas & Family purchased the Divine Grace 50-Bead Rosary for the family of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno.



Marcos Cardenas & Family - August 07, 2015 at 08:47 PM



“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



Marisol Deleon - August 07, 2015 at 08:16 PM



“ Smpdeleon lit a candle in memory of Epitacio "Pete" L. Moreno



smpdeleon - August 06, 2015 at 10:44 PM



Te amo y te extraño muchísimo.

smpdeleon - August 06, 2015 at 10:47 PM



You gave so much of yourself to the world and left your mark in Escuela Primaria Benito Juarez, the history of Los Pequeños Propietarios, Local 304, etc. But where you left your biggest mark was in the hearts of your entire family. You will be with us for generations. Te queremos mucho.

Rene Moreno - August 06, 2015 at 10:57 PM

TM

*Papa Pete, I miss you!!!!
I know your work is complete on earth. I know you are now watching over us from heaven, and I know you can hear us.
I want to thank you for opening you home, your heart and welcoming me to the family, and accepting me, and loving me like a daughter.
Papa Pete I will miss you so much and you always be in my heart. Lo quiero mucho. Teresa Moreno*

Teresa Moreno - August 07, 2015 at 01:56 PM

 Pauly Cardena

Tio Pete, I personally want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for what you did for my Mother and my Tias & Tios (her siblings), if it weren't for you I might have never had my Mom.. So for that I THANK YOU with all my heart... Pauly

Pauly Cardenas - August 07, 2015 at 07:55 PM



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Fremont Memorial Chapel - August 06, 2015 at 11:29 AM