



## Elida Padilla

March 2, 1931 - February 18, 2016

Elida Padilla passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, February 18, 2016, surrounded by her loving family just a month before her 85th birthday. She had lived in Moses Lake over fifty years. Elida was born in Mercedes, Texas on March 20, 1931 to Enrique and Angelita Longoria (both deceased). She had four siblings; Delia Pena (deceased) of Leander, Texas, Oscar Longoria of Kennewick, Henry Longoria of Moses Lake and Herminia Hernandez of Pasco. Elida moved to Sunnyside in the early forties with two of her siblings. There she met and married Jesse Padilla. She later moved to Moses Lake with her thirteen children where she attained her GED and took nursing classes while holding down two jobs at the same time and raising her family. She later went to work in the bakery at Buttrey's Foods where she became known to many as the lady who gave cookies to the children. After working more than 20 years at Buttrey's Foods, she was able to retire. Elida was an excellent cook and was popular with many neighborhood youth who congregated around her home at dinner time. Elida also enjoyed crocheting, embroidery and visiting with her extended family.

She is survived by thirteen children, Linda Diaz (Henry/deceased) of Vancouver , Jesse (Terese) of Yakima, Gloria O'Brien (Jim) of Moses Lake, Norma Short (Don) of Kennewick, Salvador (Clara) of Moses Lake, Sally Lopez (Mike) of Moses Lake, Larry (Carolyn) of Cle Elum , Robert of Moses Lake, Ricky of Moses Lake, Tony of Spokane, David of Renton, Mario (Cindy) of Moses Lake and Johnny (Lori) of Tacoma; her twenty seven grandkids;

thirty five great-grandkids and two great-great-grandkids.

Elida enjoyed many trips with her family to the beach, to resorts and occasional forays to the casino. She always hoped to hit a big jackpot so she would have something to leave her family. In the end, what she left was a strong faith and a united family bound by love for her. The Padillas would like to thank all of you that have showered our family with your kind words of condolence and for sharing the many wonderful personal memories you had of Elida. God Bless you all.

There will be a viewing at Kayser's Chapel on Monday, February 29, 2016 from 4-7 p.m. and on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 from 10 to 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Fatima. Viewing will be followed by Holy Rosary at 10:30 a.m. and Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Please sign the online guest book or leave a note for family at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com) Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Washington Federal Bank, 103 E 3rd Ave, Moses Lake, WA 98837 in the name of Larry Padilla to the "Elida Padilla Scholarship Fund."

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 29. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories  
831 S. Pioneer Way  
Moses Lake, WA

## Visitation

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church  
200 N. Dale Road  
Moses Lake, WA

## Service

MAR 1. 10:30 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (Holy Rosary)  
200 North Dale Road  
Moses Lake, WA

## Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (Mass of Christian Burial)  
200 N. Dale Rd  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall

GP

“ *Mario, Cindy & Siblings, My most deepest condolences on the passing of your mother. I still remember the first time I met or mom it feels like it only yesterday. Something was telling me to read the Herald online that how I came to know.  
God Bless you and your family. From Hillsboro Oregon Gilbert and Ginger Perales*

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**Gilbert Perales** - March 22, 2016 at 09:50 PM

ER

*Our deepest condolences to The Padilla Family. De parte de La Familia Gomez*

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**Eloise Gomez Ramos** - March 28, 2016 at 08:53 PM

TC

“ *Condolences to the Padilla family. There is nothing like the unwavering love of a mother. I'm sure this leaves a big hole in your hearts, and I am sorry for that.*

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**terri bottorff constance** - March 09, 2016 at 12:15 PM

MY

“ *Just heard of your mother's passing. Sending love to all of the Padilla family. I have some wonderful memories of your mother and her teaching me to cook breakfast in your home as well as many fun nights staying with Sally and all of her siblings. The boys would tease, the girls would give me beauty tips. Their home was filled with laughter and love. Your mother was a woman of faith and now is resting in God's loving arms.*

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**Mary Yerxa** - March 08, 2016 at 02:32 PM

AF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Padilla family. So sorry for your loss. So Many of the childhood memories were enterwined with the Padilla family. Mama Padillas absence will definitely be felt.*



Alana Frost - March 08, 2016 at 12:17 PM



“ *So many memories of Momma Padilla. My thoughts are with you all from here in Louisiana. Tina Parker-Worms*



Tina Parker-Worms - March 08, 2016 at 09:29 AM

RM

“ *I remember this women as one of the kindest persons yet she was also tough in a gentle way. She is a shining example for all to see. Her love of family, and her dedication are unmatched. She leaves a lasting legacy of honesty, faith and above all Love of others and life. A great women who will be missed!*

Ray Moog - March 08, 2016 at 09:06 AM

MC

“ *We send our love & prayers to all the Padilla families. May the Arms of God hold you close to Him, during this difficult time of loss. With our love Marlene Johnson Conway & Ken Conway.*

Marlene Johnson Conway - February 27, 2016 at 08:05 PM

MW

“ *The entire Walsh Family extends our most sincere condolences with our thoughts and prayers!*

*Thoughts and memories are a good thing! I remember them all :)*

*Mike and Norma Walsh  
and the entire Walsh Family*

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**Mike Walsh** - February 26, 2016 at 02:14 PM

MO

“ *With deepest sympathy to the family. Tia Elida will be missed dearly, she was such a joy to talk to.*



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**Mary Pina Ojeda** - February 25, 2016 at 10:33 PM

PT

“ *My deepest sympathy*

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**Pamela Washburn Tea** - February 25, 2016 at 08:02 PM

KF

“ *To the Padilla family, especially Gloria and Salvador. Sorry for your loss my friends. didn't know your mother. But knowing her kids she must have been a wonderful person. God Bless you all*

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**ken Falconer** - February 25, 2016 at 05:11 PM



“ *Padilla Family*

*Elida was very proud of her family , working with her for many years at Buttreys she would always talk about you, how proud she was of all of you I have many memories of her through our bakery days, I hope you can all find comfort in knowing she was strong in her faith and love of her family.*

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**Donna Anderson** - February 24, 2016 at 09:02 PM

JD

“ *Padilla Family,*

*I am deeply sorry for the loss of your mother. May the love of the Lord bring you all hope, peace and rest.....JoAnne DeLaRosa*



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**JoAnne DeLaRosa** - February 24, 2016 at 04:32 PM

JD

“ *1968 I got to know Gloria through the Youth Group at Community Action Council, I was a employee there and got to know some of the young adults in the group. I visited Gloria's home and met Elida and the whole family. My parents then got to be friends with Elida, when my mother, (Mary Dabalos) retired her and Elida became even closer friends. She missed my mom when she had to enter assisted living and nursing home, I then started visiting her, until my move to Omak in 2005. She was a remarkable women and did the best she could to raise her family.*



*I wish to extend my heartfelt condolences to her family and I have truly blessed to know her and her family.*

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**Josephine Dabalos-Stalder** - February 24, 2016 at 02:08 PM

GI

“ Gillian lit a candle in memory of Elida Padilla



gillian - February 23, 2016 at 05:29 PM

Pam Hare

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Pam Hare - February 22, 2016 at 04:01 PM

Greg Hoole

“ I am so sorry to hear this. I knew "Mrs Padilla" back in the 80's where her and I worked at the same grocery store. She was always so proud of her family and talked about them all the time. Even though I never met any of her children I felt like I knew them just from the stories she would tell me. Such a nice lady.

Greg Hoole - February 21, 2016 at 06:19 PM

CH

“ Charlotte Hauff lit a candle in memory of Elida Padilla



Charlotte Hauff - February 21, 2016 at 12:50 PM

RP

“ We extend our deepest condolences and sympathy to Tia Elida's family and friends.

We enjoyed our visits when she came to see her sister Delia in Leander, TX.

May our Blessed Mother lay a mantle of peace upon you all.

May legions on angels sing her into Heaven. May perpetual light shine upon her and may she walk in the presence of the Lord.  
Amen

May God continue to hold you all in the palm of His hands.

Blessings upon blessings ... Robert & Brenda Piña (Elgin, TX)



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**Robert & Brenda Piña** - February 20, 2016 at 11:05 PM

BZ

“ I felt like like I was one of the family - I thought the world of Elida- I know all of her 13

Children \_ they were all special to her- she was treated very well by all of them- no

More suffering for her- Rest in peace Elida - you will never be forgotten. Love Barb Z.

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**Barb Z** - February 20, 2016 at 04:01 PM

SH

“ To all the family. Words can not express my thoughts now. My fondest memory is Friday night home made tortillas with fry sauce and potatoes. And sleep overs. Also when I lived on ridge I would stop and visit with mom when she was outside. We are sending all our prayers from Susan Virginia Wilma Shults

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**sue Hodges** - February 20, 2016 at 03:53 PM

WH

*I will never forget the half of family we grew up with and going to school with David all my life , Mario was spunky and the twins were fun to watch and grow up with .Like Susan said above she will greatly be missed around us all and our prayers are with you all at this time. Goodbye Grandma E. Rest safely with prayers.*

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**Wilma Holeman** - February 26, 2016 at 08:41 AM



“ *Lupe and Rosa Reyna plus all 10 of their children Chris, Soyla, Rose Mary, Lupe, Sylvia, Anita, Raquel, Maria, Rudy and Ramon would like to express their condolences. We have fond memories of Elida having been friends for over 50 years. She was a wonderful mom and great lady.*

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**Christi Malsam** - February 20, 2016 at 03:24 PM

CM

“ *The Reyna family Lupe, Rosa and all 10 of their kids, Chris, Soyla, Rose Mary, Lupe, Sylvia, Anita, Raquel, Maria, Rudy and Ramon wish to send their condolences. Growing up in Moses Lake with so many of the Padilla kids there are a ton of memories. Elida was always so much fun and kind to our family. We will treasure the time that we spent at her home and my Dad especially will miss her great cooking. Much love.*

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**Christina Reyna Malsam** - February 20, 2016 at 03:01 PM

MB

“ I want to say how sorry I'am for the lost of your mother a lady who I have known since I was about 6 years old growing up with her kids and going to school with some of them.I remember David and I being chased out of the house with a broom for running in the house the falling outs Mario and Johnny and I had overtime growing up and the graduation party over at there house. Bardo (Ricky)getting me..... well you know at Roberts house then I had to sleep outside on the lawn because I had of the spins.Disco dancing I believe was at Gloria house and pop bottle glasses Charlie who Tony had a special name for.David who I haven't seen since I last ran into him in Spokane.Sally,Larry Salvador,Norma who I haven't seen in ages but most of all I remember a lady that did a wonderful job raising her kids and I know she was proud of all of you and how much you all helped her. Memoirs last as long as you share them.God bless you and your Family and rest in peace Mrs.Padilla thank you for being a part of my life as a kid growing up with your sibilings. Marty Bohn

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**Marty Bohn** - February 20, 2016 at 09:39 AM