



Elvira Cruz Perez

May 7, 2026

Elvira Cruz Perez, 84, of Moses Lake, Washington, passed away on May 7, 2026, in Moses Lake. She was born in 1941 in Asherton, Texas, to Cleofas Cruz and Refugia Cruz Zamora.

Elvira was united in marriage to Cliofas Perez on June 22, 1961, in Moses Lake, Washington. She was a devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great grandmother who dedicated her life to caring for her family as a homemaker.

She attended school through the eighth grade and was a faithful member of the LDS church. Elvira enjoyed tending to her roses, attending church services, and exercising. Her family and faith were at the center of her life, and she will be remembered for her kindness, strength, and devotion to those she loved.

Elvira is survived by her husband, Cliofas Perez; her daughters, Connie Sanchez, Cindy Johnson, and Celena Perez; her sons, Cliofas Perez III, Christopher Perez, and Christopher Perez Jr.; her sister, Cleo Noyola; and her brothers, Freddy Cruz and Abel Cruz. She also leaves behind 14 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren who will cherish her memory.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, sister, and a great-

granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held on May 14, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the Stake Center 1515 S. Division Street in Moses Lake, Washington.

Elvira will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.
Arrangements are under the care of Kayser's Chapel of Memories.

Cemetery Details

Pioneer Memorial Gardens

14403 Rd. 2 Ne
Moses Lake, WA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 10:00 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
1515 South Division St.
Moses Lake, WA 98837

Funeral

MAY 14. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

DP

“ Our heartfelt condolences to all the family from Lorraine Medrano, Robert and Deb Padron. May Mrs. Perez Rest in Peace. Holding you all in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.



Deborah Medrano Padron - May 14 at 03:19 PM

SS

“ My sincere condolences to the Perez family. Like my own mother, Vera was a role model to me growing up, always extending unconditional Christ like love to all who entered her home. May the blessings of our Savior, the Prince of Peace shower down blessings of comfort upon the Perez family at this time of temporary loss. May we always retain a brightness of Hope, that he is risen, and that we will also see the beautiful Vera rise again in the holy resurrection that is made possible through Christ Jesus.

Scott Sainsbury - May 14 at 02:09 PM

CK

“ My deepest condolences. Elvira was a beautiful woman inside and out. She will be truly missed. Praying for your family during this difficult time.

Chris Koon - May 13 at 08:40 PM

BJ

“ Vera was an exemplary woman of love and Faith in Jesus Christ. She served others with compassion and was a dedicated Mother. Vera worked hard and was an excellent cook. Our sons always anxiously awaited the annual Spanish Fiesta Vera was in charge of. Vera blessed our lives and we are very grateful for the association we have had with her and Cliff and their family through many years. Sincerely, Steve and Barbara Jorgensen

Barbara Jorgensen - May 13 at 06:44 PM

TA

“ Dear Connie, Cleo and family, our deepest condolences to you and all your family. We are so sorry for your loss. Elvira was a beautiful, kind, sweet, gentle, woman. I just loved her. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Love, Luis and Trina Alfaro



Trina Alfaro - May 12 at 09:46 PM

BB

My prayers and most sincere condolences to you her family. Elvira and I go way back during our time in our hometown of Asherton, Texas. To her children I'm the lady you and your parents would visit in Woodburn at the small farm. Love and hugs to each one of you, sincerely DALIA BARRERA 🙏❤️🤗😭

Blanca Idalia Barrera - May 13 at 09:49 PM

MZ

“ Even though I would only see my "prima hermana" every few years, I always enjoyed her kindness, concern for family and her very nice and beautiful smile. When she would smile, she always made everyone feel at ease and a feeling of inclusion. She will be missed by everyone that had the opportunity to know her. May she rest in peace. Condolences to all her family from Mario, Alma and sons, Mario Jr, Michael and Sergio Zamora

Mario Zamora - May 12 at 08:14 PM

CJ

“ Aside from being a great, if not the greatest Tia in the world, she was a good Godly person. She was a giver, a lover of family and her neighbor. Tia Vera was the epitome of the word perfect. Hard working and humble. Tia, speaking for the "kids" in the family, we loved you and you will be missed dearly.

Carmel Jr - May 12 at 11:50 AM

ER

“ I've known Mrs. Perez my whole life here in Moses Lake. Our families grew up together. She was always kind to everyone. She will be greatly missed. Rest in Paradise 🙏 Our Deepest Condolences to the family.

Eloise Ramos - May 12 at 10:47 AM

HG

“ Tia Vera was the most beautiful soul. What a blessing I got to see her every Sunday at church and to see her light shine so bright. I always felt so loved by her.

Hannah Guzman - May 11 at 11:22 PM