



## Barbara June Gallardo

May 5, 1949 - December 29, 2018

Barbara June Gallardo, age 69, passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 29th, 2018, at Mercy Hospital Downtown in Bakersfield, California.

Barbara was born May 5th, 1949 in Culver City, California to Benjamin McClellan and Ouida Marcella Long. She graduated from Venice High School in 1967. She married Victor Centeno Rael in June of 1970, whom she had four children with. After his passing, Barbara married Johnny Joseph Gallardo, and loved him until her passing.

Barbara was an artist. She loved to paint, draw, sew, craft, and sing. Most of all, she loved showing and teaching others her hobbies. She was kind hearted and loving. Throughout her life, she always had open arms. Barbara was “mom” and/or “grandma” to everyone. She accepted any and all who entered her life. It did not matter your gender, ethnicity, or sexual preference. As long as you had a good heart, you were one of her “babies”. No matter where she went, she always made at least one friend. She spoke to anyone and they usually left her with a smile on their face. There was no one like her.

Barbara said goodbye to a huge family that loved her dearly...She is survived by her husband Johnny Gallardo. Her four children, Paul Rael, Victoria Rael, Christina Rael, and Benjamin Rael and three step children, Jennifer Gallardo, Johnny Gallardo, and Joseph Gallardo. Lastly, her twenty-one grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She will be missed greatly and loved dearly.

# Events

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**JAN** **Visitation and Rosary** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Greenlawn Funeral Home Southwest  
2739 Panama Lane, Bakersfield, CA, US, 93313

**JAN** **Chapel Service** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ 1 of my many memories of my Mom was when she found a nickname for me... When i was a baby....in our home we had a big rocking chair.. And when i was a baby stillbin diapers.. I would do wrong.. Get scolded and manage to make my self up into that big rocking chair with my bottle and "num num num" myself to sleep... so for 40 plus years my mom started calling me " HER LITTLE OLD LADY"   momma ill always be ur lil ol lady!

**Christina Rael** - January 08 at 09:51 AM