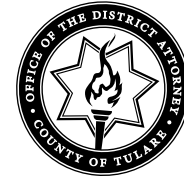


2024

# MEMORIAL QUILT UNVEILING CEREMONY



# A Message from the District Attorney



OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
Tim Ward, District Attorney

April 25, 2024

We are honored that you've chosen to spend the evening with us at the 24th annual Crime Victim's Rights Week Memorial Quilt Unveiling.

Twenty squares representing 21 unique lives, including a young mother and baby, grace this year's quilt. To the family and friends of those on this year's quilt, we welcome you, and to those returning year after year, we thank you.

This year's National Crime Victims Rights Week theme is very meaningful to the men and women of our office — Options, Services, and Hope for Crime Survivors. In 1980, the first Victim/Witness Assistance Division was established in Tulare County. The division came under the direction of the Office of the District Attorney in 1996. Today, nearly 20 advocates and one service K9 serve thousands of victims and survivors each year at every step of the justice process and beyond. When you see them tonight, be sure to greet them.

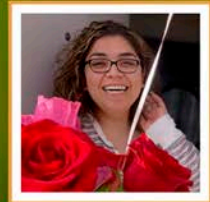
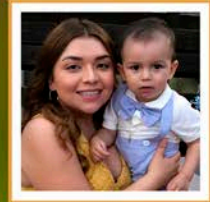
From each of us at the Office of the District Attorney, we again thank you for being here. Tonight is your night. Spend as much time as you would like conversing, reading, meditating, and finding comfort in the company of so many others that have shared your experiences.

**Tim Ward**  
District Attorney

# MEMORIAL SQUARES FROM OUR 2024 QUILT



# BRENDA QUINONEZ



## Siblings

I HOPE I AM LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE  
YOUR SISTER IN EVERY SINGLE UNIVERSE.  
I HOPE AT THE END WE ARE TWO STARS  
BLINKING IN AN ENDLESS SKY TOGETHER.  
SIBLINGS IN A CONSTELLATION OF TWO

November 19  
1988



December 3  
2023

*Brenda Quinonez*

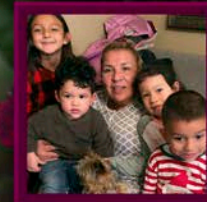
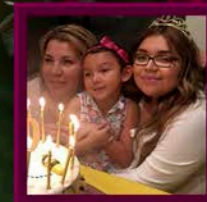
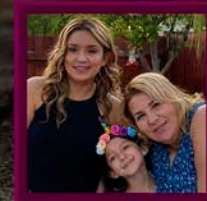
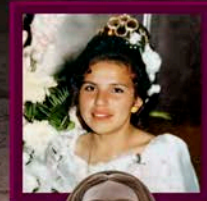
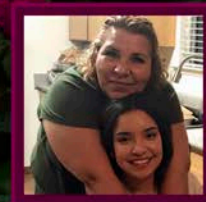
REEDLEY  
AGE: 35

# Gloria Jaime Barajas

REEDLEY  
AGE: 55



# GLORIA JAIME BARAJAS



## Until We Meet Again

WE THINK ABOUT YOU ALWAYS  
WE TALK ABOUT YOU STILL  
YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN FORGOTTEN  
AND YOU NEVER WILL  
WE HOLD YOU CLOSE WITHIN OUR HEARTS  
AND THERE YOU WILL REMAIN  
TO WALK AND GUIDE US THROUGH OUR LIVES  
UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

March 30  
1968



December 3  
2023

# Jennifer Michelle Analla (Parras)

GOSHEN  
AGE: 55

# Jennifer Michelle Analla (Parras)



Yeah, when I get where I'm going  
there'll be only happy tears  
I will shed the sins and struggles  
I have carried all these years  
And I'll leave my heart wide open  
I will love and have no fear  
Yeah, when I get where I'm going  
Don't cry for me down here

She will never

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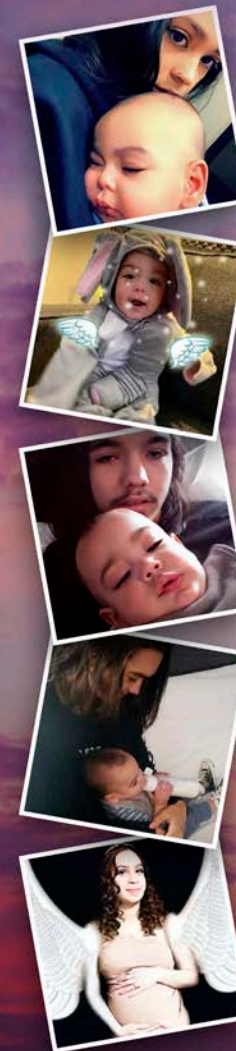


be forgotten

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# Alissa L. Parras & Baby Nycholas N. Parras-Maupin



I try to let you know with signs I never went away.  
I hear you when you are laughing and watch you  
as you sleep. I even place arms around you to calm  
you while you weep. I see you wish the days away,  
begging to have me home. So I try to send you  
signs, so you know you are not alone. Don't feel  
guilty that you have life that was denied to me.  
Heaven is truly beautiful. Just you wait and see.  
So live your life, laugh again, enjoy yourself, be  
free. Then I know with every breath you take  
you'll be taking one for me.

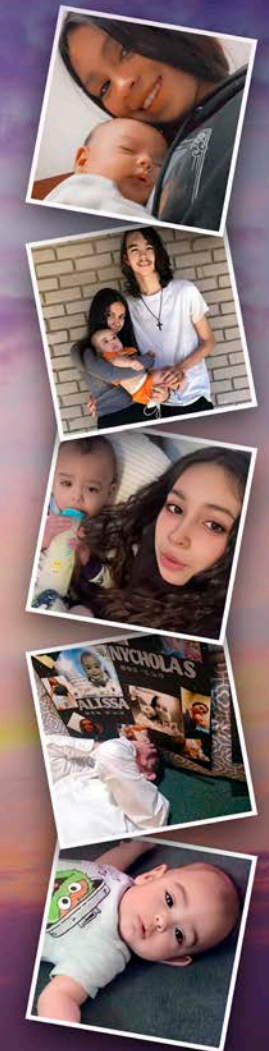
Alissa

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Nycholas

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# Alissa L. Parras & Baby Nycholas N. Parras-Maupin

GOSHEN  
AGES: 16 & 10 MONTHS

# BLAKE ANTHONY PECEGO



06-27-04 | 08-18-23

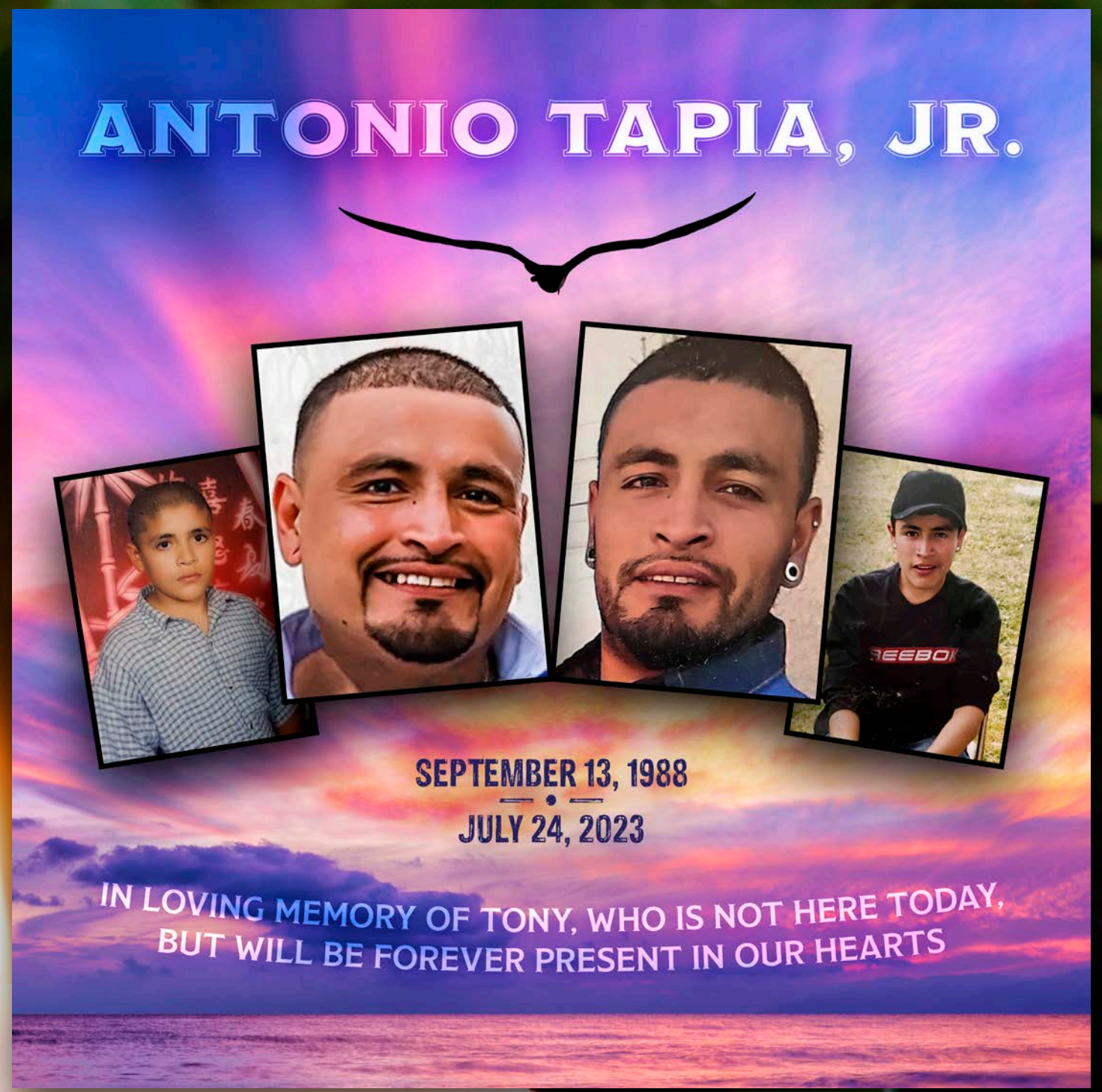
*Blake Anthony Pecego*

TULARE  
AGE: 19

# *Antonio Tapia, Jr.*

FRESNO  
AGE: 34

# ANTONIO TAPIA, JR.



SEPTEMBER 13, 1988  
JULY 24, 2023

IN LOVING MEMORY OF TONY, WHO IS NOT HERE TODAY,  
BUT WILL BE FOREVER PRESENT IN OUR HEARTS

*Maria Retiz Chavez*

TULARE  
AGE: 82

*Maria Retiz Chavez*



*November 20*  
**1939**

*December 4*  
**2021**



*Yadira*  
ESTRADA SELIX

*The memories  
we've shared  
the time  
we've had together,  
they will stay  
with us always -  
Goodbye  
is not  
forever!*

10-16-89 - 06-15-18

*Yadira Estrada Selix*  
OROSI  
AGE: 28

# ENRIQUE

## RICARDO TORRES, SR

FEBRUARY 16  
1967

NOVEMBER 23  
2021



THOUGH HE BRINGS GRIEF, HE WILL SHOW  
COMPASSION, SO GREAT IS HIS UNFAILING LOVE  
— LAMENTATIONS 3:32

*"Daddy Loves You"*

*Enrique Ricardo Torres, Gr.*

PORTERVILLE  
AGE: 54

*Eric Gomez*

FRESNO  
AGE: 45

# ERIC GOMEZ

*We miss you dearly Eric  
See you in Heaven*



**AUGUST 21**

**1976**



**MAY 12**

**2022**



*Isaak A. Gedillo*

TULARE  
AGE: 20

**ISAIAK A. SEDILLO**

8.15.02  
3.13.23



*For if we live, we live to the Lord,  
and if we die, we die to the Lord.  
So then, whether we live or whether we die,  
We are the Lord's.*  
-Romans 8:3



*In Loving Memory*

**EZEKIEL MENDEZ**

*Forever  
in our  
Hearts*



**AUGUST 21**  
2005

**OCTOBER 28**  
2023

*Ezekiel Mendez*

DINUBA  
AGE: 18

# ELIAZAR JESSE HUERTA



MARCH 8, 1985 - JULY 11, 2023

## Eliazar Jesse Huerta

VISALIA  
AGE: 38

## Francisco Nunez

PORTERVILLE  
AGE: 24

# FRANCISCO NUNEZ

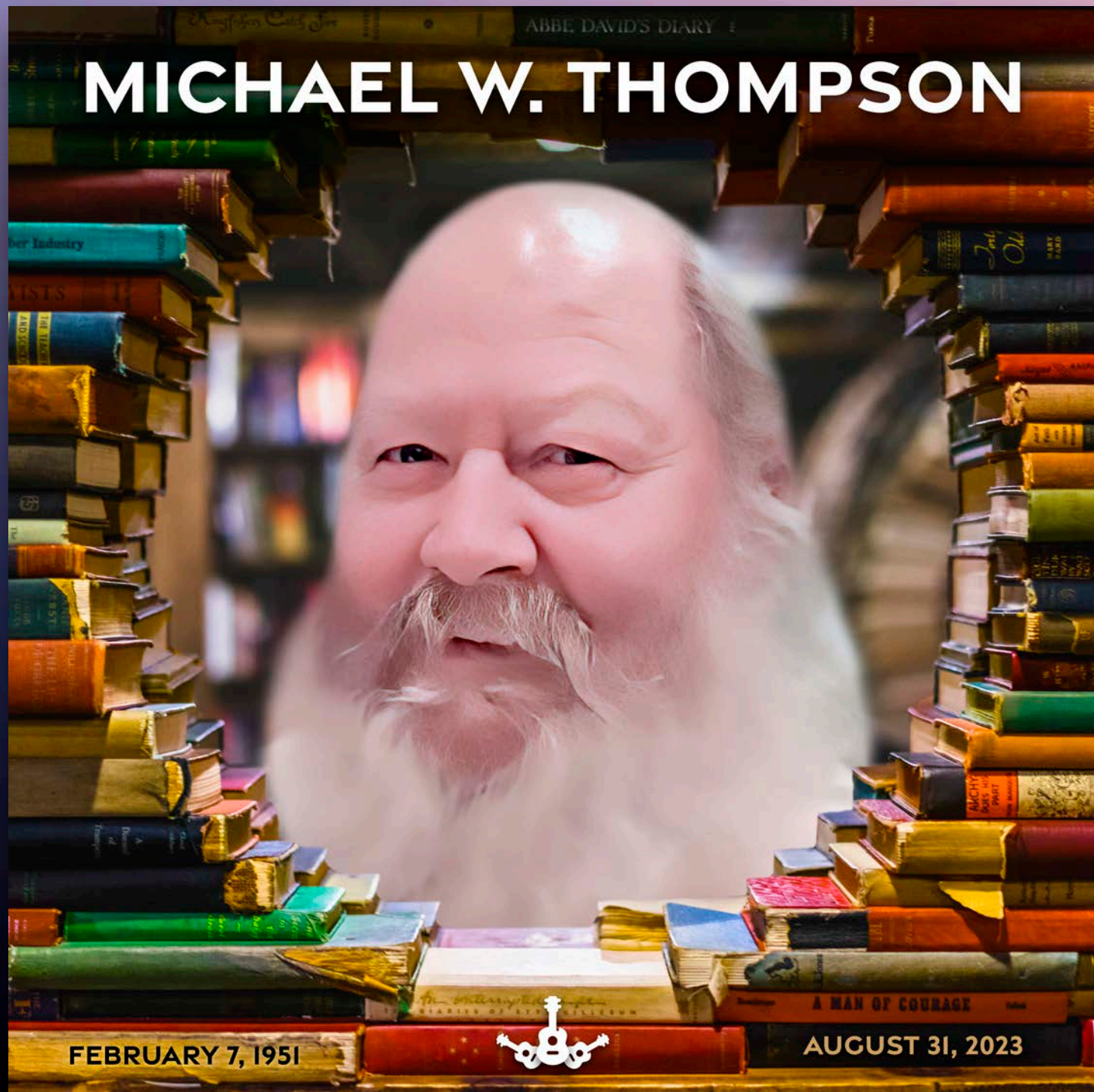
"Pancho"



OCTOBER 4 | JULY 10  
1998 | 2023

*Michael W. Thompson*

EXETER  
AGE: 72



**RANDAL WAINE INCE**



*Randal Waine Ince*

TULARE  
AGE: 65

# Mandeep Basra

GURU GARANTH SAHIB  
SORATH MEHALAA 5 ||  
SORAT'H, FIFTH MEHL

AAGAI SUKH MAERAE MEETHAA ||  
PEACE IN THIS WORLD, O MY FRIENDS,

PAASHHAE AANADH PRABH KEETHAA ||  
AND BLISS IN THE WORLD HEREAFTER - GOD HAS GIVEN ME THIS.

PARAMAESUR BANATH BANAAEE ||  
THE TRANSCENDENT LORD HAS ARRANGED THESE ARRANGEMENTS;

FIR DDOLATH KATHEHOOD NAAHEE ||  
I SHALL NEVER WAVER AGAIN.

SAACHAE SAHIB SIO MAN MAANIAA ||  
MY MIND IS PLEASED WITH THE TRUE LORD MASTER.

HAR SARAB NIRANTHAR JAANIAA ||  
I KNOW THE LORD TO BE PERVAIDING ALL.

SABH IEEA THAERAE DHAIAALAA ||  
ALL BEINGS ARE YOURS, O MERCIFUL LORD.

APANAE BHAGATH KAREHI PRATHIPAALAA ||  
YOU CHERISH YOUR DEVOTEES.

ACHARAJ THAEREE VADDIAEE ||  
YOUR GLORIOUS GREATNESS IS WONDERFUL AND MARVELLOUS.

NITH NAANAK NAAM DHHIAEE ||  
NANAK EVER MEDITATES ON THE NAAM, THE NAME OF THE LORD.



September 9, 1981

May 12, 2021

# Mandeep Basra

VISALIA  
AGE: 39

# Jesus "Jesse" Carrillo

IVANHOE  
AGE: 42

Beloved Son, Brother, and Father

# Jesus "Jesse" Carrillo



### REMEMBER ME

DON'T REMEMBER ME WITH SADNESS,  
DON'T REMEMBER ME WITH TEARS,  
REMEMBER ALL THE LAUGHTER,  
WE'VE SHARED THROUGHOUT THE YEARS.  
NOW I AM CONTENTED  
THAT MY LIFE IT WAS WORTHWHILE,  
KNOWING AS I PASSED ALONG THE WAY  
I MADE SOMEBODY SMILE.  
WHEN YOU ARE WALKING DOWN THE STREET  
AND YOU'VE GOT ME ON YOUR MIND.  
I'M WALKING IN YOUR FOOTSTEPS  
ONLY HALF A STEP BEHIND.  
SO PLEASE DON'T BE UNHAPPY  
JUST BECAUSE I'M OUT OF SIGHT.  
REMEMBER THAT I'M WITH YOU  
EACH MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT.

June 14  
1974

April 22  
2017

*Alfonzo German Barrera Alvarado*

EXETER  
AGE: 30

*Alfonso*  
GERMAN BARRERA ALVARADO

*"Amado Hijo"*

*July 22*  
1992

*August 7*  
2022



JOSUÉ 1:9

MIRA QUE TE MANDO QUE TE ESFUERCES Y SEAS VALIENTE; NO TEMAS NI DESMAYES,  
PORQUE EL SEÑOR TU DIOS ESTARÁ CONTIGO EN DONDEQUIERA QUE VAYAS

**SERGIO MARTIN**



I THOUGHT OF YOU WITH LOVE TODAY, BUT THAT IS NOTHING NEW  
I THOUGHT ABOUT YOU YESTERDAY, AND DAYS BEFORE THAT TOO

I THINK OF YOU IN SILENCE, I OFTEN SPEAK YOUR NAME  
ALL I HAVE ARE MEMORIES AND A PICTURE IN A FRAME

YOUR MEMORY IS A KEEPSAKE, WITH WHICH I'LL NEVER PART  
GOD HAS YOU IN HIS KEEPING, I HAVE YOU IN MY HEART

10.10.23



11.06.23

*Sergio Martin*

DINUBA  
AGE: 50

# THE 2024 QUILT



OUR DEEPEST APPRECIATION TO  
*Garden of Hope*  
FOR CREATIVELY BRINGING OUR QUILT TOGETHER

# QUILTS FROM PAST YEARS

2023



2022



2021





2020



2019



2018



2017



2016



2015



2014



2013



2012



2011



2010



2009



2008

2006



2005



2004





2003

2002



2001

2000



The Victim/Witness Assistance Division has offices in Visalia, Porterville, and Juvenile/Dinuba, and provides services countywide to victims of crime

### MAIN OFFICE

Victim/Witness Assistance Division  
221 S Mooney Blvd, Room 264  
Visalia, CA 93291  
(559) 636-5471

### SOUTH COUNTY OFFICE

Victim/Witness Assistance Division  
16 E Olive Ave  
Porterville, CA 93257  
(559) 701-2020

### JUVENILE/DINUBA

Victim/Witness Assistance Division  
11200 Ave 368, Rm 101  
Visalia, CA 93291  
(559) 735-1470

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