



Rosa Ramona Rico "Whatley"

August 30, 1937 - April 22, 2024

Rose Ramona Rico "Whatley" passed away peacefully on April 22, 2024, at St Elizabeth Hospital. She was surrounded by her children. Rose was born in Swink, Colorado on August 30, 1937 to Manclovia "Mac" and Roque Trujillo. Rose was one of twelve children. She moved to Red Bluff in 1969 and resided there until her passing.

Rose was a beloved soul with an absolute heart of gold. She welcomed all into her home and shared anything she had. She loved her children fiercely and tirelessly. She was quick-witted, a poet, a singer, and most recently, an avid painter of oil paintings. Rose was a strong, resilient woman, raising ten children, five girls and five boys. She was well known for her amazing cooking and her homemade flour tortillas that to this day remain unrivaled.

Rose's presence will be missed, but in her lifetime, she left a lasting impression on anyone who had the honor and the privilege of knowing her. Rose is survived by her nine children, Larry Whatley, Lorraine Asefirad, Christina Vandeburgh, Manuel Whatley, Gary Whatley, Cindy Leglu, Martin Whatley, Elizabeth "Lizzie" Thomas, and Queta Rico Hazen. Rose will join her beloved son Donald Whatley in heaven. Rose also leaves behind twenty-six grandchildren and thirty-two great-grandchildren.

A rosary will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Monday, April 29, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., and a mass immediately

following. A graveside burial service will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery followed by a reception at 2355 Monroe Avenue, Sacred Hearth Church Hall.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Hook Rd
Red Bluff, CA

Previous Events

Rosary

APR 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
515 Main St.
Red Bluff, CA 96080

Funeral Service

APR 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
515 Main St.
Red Bluff, CA 96080

Graveside Service

APR 29. 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM (PT)

St. Mary's Cemetery
Hook Rd
Red Bluff, CA

Celebration of Life Luncheon

APR **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Sacred Heart Parish Hall
2355 Monroe Avenue
Red Bluff , CA 96080

Tribute Wall

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“ I will always and forever love you, Aunt Rosie. I will forever cherish the memories we made together and the talks we had. I can hear your voice in my head singing. I bet you and the angels are up there singing and dancing.



White - May 01, 2024 at 03:49 PM

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“ My Sister Rose was the most Courageous, Strongest, Loving, A Sense of Humor And A Personality that never quite. Rose Loved All Her Children, Siblings and Family. Our Condolences to Her Children, Family and Friends. My Sister Rose will surely be Missed.



Theresa Cordova - May 01, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rosa Ramona Rico "Whatley".



April 25, 2024 at 06:45 PM

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“ Villaseñor Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Rosa Ramona Rico "Whatley".



Villaseñor Family - April 24, 2024 at 11:22 PM

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“ Theresa, Carol, Jess, Ernie, Tafoya's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosa Ramona Rico "Whatley".

Theresa, Carol, Jess, Ernie, Tafoya's - April 24, 2024 at 04:59 PM

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“ Theresa, Carol, Jess, Ernie, Tafoya's purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Rosa Ramona Rico "Whatley".



Theresa, Carol, Jess, Ernie, Tafoya's - April 24, 2024 at 04:59 PM

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“ The Salinas Calloway Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosa Ramona Rico "Whatley".

The Salinas Calloway Family - April 24, 2024 at 01:16 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rosa Ramona Rico "Whatley".*



April 24, 2024 at 01:16 AM



“ *Gary, I'm sorry to hear of your Mom passing.....God's Prayers for you and yours.*

beth thornbrue - April 23, 2024 at 10:05 PM



“ *There are too many memories to mention them all. But as everyone knows, to be in Rose's presence was to be in the presence of love, joy and acceptance. i cannot imagine life without her contagious laugh and her sparkling eyes.*
The Salinas family grieves with the Whatley Rico Family. We love you all.

Katrina - April 23, 2024 at 07:06 PM