



Betty Rubalcaba Nunez

December 31, 1933 - June 5, 2026

Betty Rubalcaba Nunez, 92, passed away on June 5, 2026, peacefully at home with her children by her side.

Betty was born on December 31, 1933, to Mateo and Regina Rubalcaba in Guernsey, California. She grew up in Cutler, where she attended school and worked at the family business, Rubalcaba Market. It was there that she met the love of her life, James "Jim" Nunez.

Betty and Jim were married on June 27, 1954, and soon welcomed five children: Gary, Janice, Susan, David, and Matthew. Together they shared 62 wonderful years of marriage until Jim's passing in 2016.

Over the years, Betty and Jim made their home in Cutler, Fresno, San Jose, Kingsburg, and finally Hanford, where they settled shortly before Jim's passing.

To know Betty was to love her. She had a beautiful smile and a true servant's heart. As the wife of a Catholic deacon, she devoted countless hours to her church and community through parish activities, gatherings, hosting dinners, and helping others whenever she could. Betty worked as a sign language interpreter at an elementary school for 12 years and also tutored children at her home. She found great joy in serving those around her.

No one ever left Betty's home hungry. She always had a warm meal ready to share or a batch of freshly baked peanut butter cookies waiting on the counter. She was an exceptional cook, and when asked about his favorite restaurant, Jim would simply reply, "Betty's Kitchen."

Betty enjoyed crocheting, sewing, reading, baking, cooking, taking walks, spending time with her family, and making trips to Cayucos. Her faith was a guiding force throughout her life. She faithfully prayed the Rosary and continually lifted her family and friends up in prayer.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Mateo and Regina Rubalcaba; six siblings; her beloved husband, Jim Nuñez; and her children, Susan Requejo (2025) and Matthew Nuñez (1994).

She is survived by her children, Gary Nuñez (Yvonne) of San Jose, Janice (Jose) Aragon of Hanford, and David (Ana) Nuñez of San Jose; 11 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

Betty's kindness, faith, generosity, and unwavering love for her family will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Services will be as follows.

June 25, 2026

Viewing 4-6 PM. Rosary 6:00 PM. At Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel -1588 Lincoln Street, Kingsburg, California.

June 26, 2026

Funeral Mass 10:00 AM. Holy Family Catholic Church -1275 Smith Street, Kingsburg, California.

Burial: following the service. Kingsburg Cemetery -12782 E. Clarkson Avenue, Kingsburg, California

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Cemetery Details

Kingsburg Cemetery

12782 E. Clarkson Avenue
Kingsburg, CA 93631

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 25. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel
1588 Lincoln Street
Kingsburg, CA 93631
(559) 897-2908
<https://www.creightonchapel.com>

Rosary

JUN 25. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel
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Kingsburg, CA 93631
(559) 897-2908
<https://www.creightonchapel.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
1275 Smith Street
Kingsburg, CA 93631

Burial

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Kingsburg Cemetery
12782 E. Clarkson Avenue
Kingsburg, CA 93631

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Rubalcaba Nunez*



Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel - June 25 at 12:56 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Betty Rubalcaba Nunez*



Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel - June 11 at 02:53 PM



“ *Friend purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Rubalcaba Nunez.*



Friend - June 23 at 06:21 PM

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“ Friend planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Rubalcaba Nunez.

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