



## Judy Ann Montez

November 26, 1952 - September 12, 2021

Judy Ann Montez passed away on Sunday, September 12, 2021 at the age of 68 in Fresno, CA. She was born in Madera, CA to Julian and Edith Smart on November 26, 1952.

Judy was employed by the IRS in Fresno for 36 years.

She was a pastor's wife, the first lady of the First Pentecostal Church of New London, CA for 21 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and son James Willard Thomas. Judy is survived by her husband Johnny F. Montez of 30 years, her children Nathan and Lori Thomas, Nancy and Micah Payton, Johnny and April Montez, Samuel and Alma Bennett, sister Patsy and Jerry Johnson, her brother Michael and Marjorie Smart. Judy also leaves behind 10 grandchildren.

Viewing will be held on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 9:00 am. Service to follow at 10:00 am at Calvary Apostolic Church 1013 N. Alta Ave Dinuba, CA 93618.

Interment to follow at the Kingsburg Cemetery, 12782 E. Clarkson Ave Kingsburg, CA 93631.

There will be a reception at 12:30 pm at Calvary Apostolic Church 1013 N.  
Alta Ave  
Dinuba CA93618.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel. Memorial  
Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Kingsburg Cemetery

12782 E. Clarkson Avenue  
Kingsburg, CA 93631

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP 22. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

Calvary Apostolic Church  
1013 N. Alta Avenue  
Dinuba, CA 93618

## Funeral

SEP 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Calvary Apostolic Church  
1013 N. Alta Avenue  
Dinuba, CA 93618

## Burial

SEP 22. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Kingsburg Cemetery  
12782 E. Clarkson Avenue  
Kingsburg, CA 93631



# Tribute Wall

NL

“ *Miss and love you mom*



Nathan and Lori - October 14, 2021 at 11:54 PM

Kim  
Turner

“ *I love you so much JuJu my heart hurts so much. You have always been more of a big sister to me than my cousin. Whenever i called you, you would be there for me. Whenever i asked you to pray for someone, even better you and John would go see them and lay hands on them to pray. Constantly keeping me up lifted and encouraging me to go on. Helping me all the way through my journey with mom, even when i couldn't stay with her any longer i left the hospital while you sat with her so i could go home to sleep, then i had to rush back to the hospital once she left us. Thank you for doing what i couldn't bear to finish. You and Patsy helping me take care of her arrangements. I couldn't have done any of it without you guiding me with what to do next. Then i panicked and went from Kerman to her future resting place because i had to clean it and i was so exhausted. You called me to tell me to go to bed to get some sleep. Then finally said "stay there Kim, I am on my way" and you came and sat on the bench there and we had a good heart to heart, i will never forget that. Give my mom a hug for me and tell her I am fine. Love you and i will see you again, i promise you I will have faith over fear. Love Kim.*

Kim Turner - September 21, 2021 at 11:36 PM

Kim  
Turner

“ *Kim Turner lit a candle in memory of Judy Ann Montez*



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**Kim Turner** - September 21, 2021 at 11:26 PM

PA

“ *Patsy lit a candle in memory of Judy Ann Montez*



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**Patsy** - September 20, 2021 at 06:32 PM

PA

“ *i miss you very much sister, you are my older sister and best friend. love you always , Patsy Johnson*

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**Patsy** - September 20, 2021 at 06:31 PM

WN

“ *With Love, Family HealthCare Network purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Judy Ann Montez.*



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**With Love, Family HealthCare Network** - September 20, 2021 at 06:10 PM

PJ

“ I will miss my sister and best friend very much. You always talked about heaven ever since you got saved. Well sis you made it. I'll do my best to meet you there..  
Love your sister Patsy Johnson

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**Patsy Johnson** - September 20, 2021 at 12:48 PM

PJ

“ Patsy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Judy Ann Montez



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**Patsy Johnson** - September 20, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Judy Ann Montez.



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September 18, 2021 at 09:56 PM

SA

“ Prayers for the Montez family 🙏 We are saddened that you are gone mamá Judy. We know that you have fought the good fight and are with Jesus. Thank you for letting us be a part of your life. You were a wonderful mom and grandma to our children. You were also a wonderful pastora to the church. You had a heart of gold and very sweet. We miss you. You will always have a special place in our hearts and we will not forget you.



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**Sam and Alma** - September 17, 2021 at 10:22 PM

PK

“ Bro Montez, so sorry for your loss. Judy was such a sweet friendly person. Loved seeing her at camp meeting . Loved visiting with her when we did district tour. You have a beautiful church and I know that they are all going to miss their first lady. She has made it home and is enjoying heaven . Praying for you and your children for peace and comfort. Sis Pat Keyes

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**Pat Keyes** - September 17, 2021 at 09:30 PM