



# Virginia Montene Maldonado

August 4, 1933 - September 19, 2021

## Obituary for Virginia Montene Maldonado

Montene Maldonado, a long time resident of Kingsburg, passed away at the age of 88 on Sunday Sept 19, at home with her loving family at her side. She is now resting peacefully in heaven with God.

She was born on August 4th, 1933 in Sage, Arkansas. Montene was raised with her sister (Joy). Schooling, hard work and love for others were a strong focus in her family and stressed by her loving Mother, Vestal and Father, Garland Battles. The family packed up their belongings and moved to El Segundo, Ca in 1942.

Montene attended El Segundo High School followed by two years at UCLA. She met the love of her life, Ed Maldonado, in school and they were married on February 25th, 1955. She went to work at West Torrance High School as a noon-aide, and partner/owner of Hawthorne Bowling Alley, while raising their three children, Debi, Lynn and Mark, and living in Torrance, Ca for 18 years. In 1976, the family moved to Kingsburg, Ca where she and Ed bought and ran Freeway Lanes for the next 45 years. During that time she also worked at Selma City Hall, where she retired. Montene was a loving and kind soul, who radiated a sense of pure warmth and unconditional love. Her legacy will live on in the lives of the family and friends she knew. She was a beloved Wife,

Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother any family could ever be blessed with.

Montene enjoyed cooking, gatherings, the Lakers, the Rams, bowling and being with family and friends. Above all else, She loved her family. Montene is survived by her husband Ed, daughter Debi and Tom Branich, daughter Lynn Habib and son Mark and Griselda Maldonado. Along with Five Grandchildren, Christopher, Courtney, Jerricka, Sara and Nicolas , and three Great Grandkids, Cole, Charley and Channing, three nieces, Cricket, Rhonda and Lori, and nephew Ricky. She will be deeply missed by all.

A Memorial Service will be held be held the Kingsburg Community Church, Saturday, October 2, 2021, at 11:30 am.

# Previous Events

## Memorial

OCT 2. 11:30 AM (PT)

Kingsburg Community Church  
1532 Ellis Street  
Kingsburg, CA 93631

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia Montene Maldonado*



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**Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel** - September 28, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Montene Maldonado.*



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September 30, 2021 at 06:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Montene Maldonado.*



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September 29, 2021 at 06:55 PM

JB

“ My deepest sympathy to you Ed, Debi, Lynn, Mark and family. Montene was such a special lady. I always enjoyed visiting with her and loved her warm smile. She always made my Mom and I feel welcome in her and Ed's home. I so enjoyed being her partner in a fun game Debi had us all play, as we had a blast! I shall miss her dearly. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

janice branich - September 28, 2021 at 11:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virginia Montene Maldonado.



September 28, 2021 at 11:30 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Virginia Montene Maldonado.



September 28, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Virginia Montene Maldonado.



September 28, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Montene Maldonado.*



September 28, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Montene Maldonado.*



September 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *I worked with Montene for many years at Selma City Hall. She was one of the sweetest persons that I knew. I'm sure she will be missed by her family and especially Ed. My condolences to the Maldonado family.*  
*Roberta Araki*

Roberta Araki - September 26, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ *The best Aunt ever! I can still see her smile and hear her laugh. Our growing up years were amazing! We were and are very blessed to have the family we did. Our family gatherings will forever be in my heart. Uncle Ed, Debi, Lynn, and Mark, please know how much you are loved and prayed over. 🙏🏻*

Ronda - September 24, 2021 at 06:15 PM

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*Ronda thank you for sharing. We have truly been blessed to be raised by our mother's, and Nama and Pop. You all have been a source of loyal support and love ❤️*

lynn habib - September 25, 2021 at 02:38 AM

GC

*I am so sorry for the loss of a beautiful lady!! I knew her when she and Ed had the bowling alley in Selma. My prayers to the family. 🙏🙏❤️❤️*

Glenda Carsey - October 07, 2021 at 03:53 PM

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Ronda - September 24, 2021 at 06:13 PM