



Evangelina Mendez

July 15, 1941 - May 3, 2026

Evangelina Mendez passed away peacefully on May 3, 2026, in Concord, California, at the age of 84.

Born in Mexico on July 15, 1941, Evangelina built a life centered on love of family, simple pleasures, and quiet devotion. For the past 51 years, she made her home in Benicia, where she became a cherished part of the community.

Evangelina worked most of her life as a housekeeper, a role she carried out with dedication and pride. Outside of work, she found joy in life's everyday comforts. She was an avid reader who could often be found with a book in hand, and she especially enjoyed all kinds of word puzzles. She loved taking walks and treasured the time spent with her husband, Jose, packing a lunch and setting out on long drives together—sometimes not even knowing where they were headed when they left, simply enjoying the journey and each other's company.

A member of St. Dominic's Church in Benicia, Evangelina's life was grounded in faith, family, and kindness. Above all, she loved spending time with her granddaughters, Sofia and Olivia, who brought her immense happiness.

She is survived by her daughters, Martha Davis and her husband, Tom, and Maria Mendez; and by her beloved granddaughters, Sofia and Olivia.

Evangelina was preceded in death by her husband, Jose, in 2023.