



## Sally Pearse

December 21, 1946 - May 30, 2024

SALLY PEARSE 77, passed away on May 30, 2024. Sally was born in Deming, New Mexico on December 21, 1946 to John and Antonia Castaña. As a young girl she moved to Riverside with her parents and 2 sisters. Sally was always so proud that she was in the first graduating class of John W. North High School. She graduated in 1966. She was even prouder that both her daughters graduated from there as well. Sally worked for the County of Riverside for 28 years. She retired in 2003. After retiring she was able to really enjoy her grandchildren and eventually great-grandchildren. They all were her pride and joy. Sally also enjoyed making trips to New Mexico & Las Vegas. She enjoyed playing bingo. She was always one number away from winning the big bucks! She also enjoyed sewing blankets. Sally enjoyed making them for the people she loved. Besides our beautiful memories of her, these blankets will now be our greatest treasures. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister MaryLou Luna. Sally is survived by her 2 daughters, Cynthia (David) Villela of Perris and Cheryl Wills of Riverside. As well as her grandchildren, Gené Villela-Wierner, Karinne Villela-Gutierrez, Kara Villela, Jared Villela, Evan Villela and Jake Wills. Her great-grandchildren were her joy, Savannah, Landon, Zane and Baby G (unborn). She is also survived by her sister Juanita Grindstaff of Las Vegas, NV. Visitation will be on Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at Preston and Simons Mortuary at 3358 Mission Inn Ave. Riverside, CA at 5:00 with rosary at 6:30. A catholic mass will be on Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at St. Catherine's of Alexandria 3680 Arlington

Ave Riverside at 10:00am. Burial will immediately follow at Olivewood Memorial Park 3300 Central Ave. Riverside, CA.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (Pst)

Preston and Simons Mortuary  
3358 Mission Inn Ave  
Riverside, CA 92501  
(951) 683-7410  
<https://www.preston-simonsmortuary.com/>

## Rosary

JUN 18. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (Pst)

Preston and Simons Mortuary  
3358 Mission Inn Ave  
Riverside, CA 92501  
(951) 683-7410  
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## Mass

JUN 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (Pst)

St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church  
3680 Arlington Ave  
Riverside, CA 92506

## Burial

JUN 19. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (Pst)

Olivewood Memorial Park  
3300 Central Ave  
Riverside, CA 92506

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ my grandma sally was a very kind women in her life she brought light to our life and made the best tamales



savannah - November 23, 2025 at 05:40 PM

TT

“ The Toungets purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sally Pearse.



The Toungets - June 18, 2024 at 05:19 PM

TE

“ Terri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sally Pearse.

Terri - June 18, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Sally Pearse.



June 18, 2024 at 01:27 PM

AS

“ I’m so sorry about your loss Cheryl and Cynthia. I know how you feel. Even though physical body gone, she lives in your heart and memories forever! I am happy that you have each other to lean on.  
❤️

Alicia Sahagun - June 16, 2024 at 07:43 PM

PQ

“ Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your mom. I went to school with Sally from Uni Jr High until graduation from North in 1966. Sally always had a smile and a warm hello for everyone. I bumped into her a few times during her career at the hospital and she always had time to stop and share a word to catch up. Rest in Paradise Sally. From your old school friend, Patsy Quiroz-Alfaro



Patsy Quiroz-Alfaro - June 07, 2024 at 10:58 PM

AM

“ Your mother was a sweet caring loving woman I know she's with Jesus now she will always be in my heart. Both your parents were very kind ❤️🙏

Angelo & Carleen Milici - June 07, 2024 at 06:13 PM

TG

“ This is Tom Grindstaff, Sally's brother- in law in Las Vegas. I have many fond/ fun memories of Sally from the years. Her kindness and Love were the source of several handmade blankets for me, my wife (sister Juanita) and our pets. Her memory is firmly throughout our home with our favorite sports teams and images of our pets. WE LOVE YOU, SALLY ❤️

Thomas Grindstaff - June 05, 2024 at 06:56 PM

**FN**

*Sally we will miss you alot and hope you are with your mom and dad and family God bless her and the family that is left behind but she is resting love you all till we meet again.frances and onofre becerra and family*

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**Frances and onofre becerra las Cruces NM** - June 07, 2024 at 08:46 PM

**MO**

*Thank you Aunt Sally for always being so kind, my favorite is you making blankets for everyone, my kids all have theirs, they all received one and we still use them to warm us while watching TV, your love was gentle, your joy was one of a kind. Happy to have seen you at the BDparty, I'm glad I was able to hear you once more, loved your giggle and how you said my name when I'd say something silly. You were a true sweet, gentle gem. You will be missed. Rest well! My deepest condolences to Cynthia & Cheryl*

*Monica*

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**Monica** - June 10, 2024 at 11:50 AM