



In Memory of
~ **AMELIA DAVILA CANALES** ~
March 4, 1922 – June 9, 2007



Amelia Canales passed away after a brief illness on Saturday, June 9, 2007, at the age of 85. Amelia was born on March 4, 1922, in Fresno and was the second of seven children born to the late Ramon and Rose Davila. Amelia is preceded in death by her brother, Robert Davila.

Amelia was a 1940 graduate of Central High School. Amelia was the beloved wife of 55 years to the late Emilio Canales. As owners of several restaurants, including the Casa Canales, Amelia cherished her memories of the many wonderful people she and Emilio met over the years, many of whom became dear friends and extended family members. When she was not in the kitchen making her famous recipes, Amelia enjoyed spending time in the community as a trustee for Valley Children's Hospital, as a volunteer at St. Agnes Hospital, and as a member of the Bulldog Women's Foundation. She was also an avid San Francisco Giants fan.

Over the past several years, she was the happiest when she was spending time with family and friends, especially her six great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her two loving daughters Belle Tucker and Irene Canales; her brother, Alfred Davila and his wife Chris; sister, Alberta Kilgore of Reno, Nevada; sister, Julia Audelo of Thornton, Colorado; sister, Esther Cooke and her husband Doug of Tacoma, Washington; sister, Mary Ellen Corrales; four grandchildren, James Tucker and his wife Kelly of San Francisco, California, Jacque Underdown, Andrea Araujo and her husband Jeremy, and Natalie Corral; great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn Johnson, Tyler and Gianna Araujo, Chloe Belle Tucker of San Francisco; and Christopher and Emma Underdown; and many nephews and nieces.

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