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# Refugio Figueroa

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## Getting to know Refugio Figueroa

My favorite thing about my ancestors is that she was my grandma's mom. Also, she was born on July 4, 1888 and died on July 14, 2000. She was born in Leon, Guanajuato. Also, she passed away when my mom was five. I did not get to meet her but I have seen pictures of her. She was the second oldest out of 17 siblings. The biggest change was arriving from Mexico to California. She was a baker in Mexico and then when she left for California she really did not get buyers but one day a lady came and got some cupcakes and loved her bread. She will come every day and more and more people will come. She started her own business and that's how she earned money.

Some of her talents and hobbies were working hard and baking. She will always say "never give up" some common things me and my ancestor and I love is that she loved baking I love cooking she likes working I love cleaning. She will have all of her 10 girls work with her and her 4 boys with her husband. She will have all of them have a job to do but then she got so old she barely started working but she kept working but sadly she worked so much she died young.

This ancestor had 14 kids, 17 siblings and did not get to meet 10 grandkids but she got to meet 30 grandkids, she did not get to meet 7 great grandchildren. She always baked bread, cakes, muffins, cookies and lots of other things. I did not get a chance to taste one of her bakings but most of my family members said "she was a great baker and made people smile when they ate her baking."

This ancestor had a normal life but a huge family. She died peacefully and always willing to help others no matter what she was hoping to see us grow and work hard just like she did. She was so happy when she passed away. She was a happy person and never gave up on herself. She was really putting pressure on herself but never stopped her from being happy!

I really enjoyed learning about this ancestor because I never knew she was a baker until I was 8. She sounds like a great person. I am so glad I was able to know about this ancestor. I will never forget about this ancestor because of how awesome she was. I'm glad that I was able to learn about this ancestor because I thought she was awesome.