



Wanda Darleen Valdez

August 13, 1940 - May 11, 2024

Our beloved Wanda Darleen Valdez went to be with the Lord on May 11, 2024. Wanda was born on August 13, 1940 in San Francisco “El Rito”, Colorado to Frank “Kiko” and Estrella Medina. There are so many lives in which Wanda has touched. She was the matriarch and pillar of her family. A three-time breast cancer survivor, she was the true definition of strength and perseverance. She faced any adversity with such grace and courage. She could bring anyone joy, her wit and sarcasm brought so much laughter and lightheartedness. Wanda was a true servant to the Lord, and her faithfulness to him was indeed one of a kind. She loved God, her family, friends, card games and Sunday bingo trips. Wanda is survived by her children Alan (Rosann) Valdez, Teresa (Steve) Valdez, Wayne Sanchez, grandchildren, Antoinette (Jeremy) Romero, Dario Martinez, Alexis (Lamont) Martinez, Jerek DeLuna, Alina DeLuna, James Sanchez, Nicole (Timothy) Nelson, Brandon Valdez, Shane Valdez, and great-granddaughters Delilah Romero, Alyanna Romero, Jericka Romero, Janessa Mondragon, Audrianna Mondragon and Ava Bryant, brother Franklin (Vicki) Medina and sisters Sandra Romero and Patsy Medina, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She is preceded in death by her father Frank Medina, mother Estrella Medina, daughter Claudette Valdez, brothers Archie, Eban, Virgil, Dennis, Steve Medina, and sisters Nadine Rascon and Patsy Maes-Medina, nieces Stephanie Medina, Audrey Martinez, Janay Romero, nephew JonDoe Placek and grandson Eduardo Ontiveros. Wanda will be remembered by her gracious

and faithful heart, boundless love, and irresistible laughter. She will be forever missed, may her soul rest in peace.

A Vigil Services will be held on Friday May, 17, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. at the Sangre De Cristo Parish. A Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, May 18, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. also at the Sangre De Cristo Parish Church in San Luis, Colorado. Interment will follow at the San Luis Cemetery. To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Valley Funeral Home of Alamosa.

Cemetery Details

San Luis Cemetery

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ *She was a dear friend of the family. My mother's best friend, how they lots of time together. Now they are reunited and may spend eternity rekindling the good ole times together. I'm so sorry I missed her services due to getting this info today at 11:am, there was no way I could have made it on time. My condolences go out to Wanda's family. RIP sweet lady friend.*

Yvonne Rael - May 18, 2024 at 01:23 PM

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“ *Michael Mondragon lit a candle in memory of Wanda Darleen Valdez*



Michael Mondragon - May 16, 2024 at 09:14 PM

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“ *My Prima Wanda was a loving caring, funny and beautiful Person. She will always be remembered fondly in my heart and will be one of the people I seek out when it is my turn to go to heaven and be with my beloved family! My condolences to all of her family, My Primos and Primas and loved ones! Love you all. Our prayers are with you. Michael and Anita Mondragon and family.*

Michael Mondragon - May 16, 2024 at 09:09 PM