



## Yolanda "Claudette" Valdez

November 22, 1960 - April 27, 2022

San Luis, CO – Our beloved Yolanda “Claudette” Valdez went to be with the Lord on April 27, 2022. Claudette was born on November 22, 1960 in Alamosa, Colorado to Alfonso “Judy” and Wanda Valdez. There are so many lives in which Claudette has touched. She had a smile that was contagious and could light up any room in which she entered. All who knew her, loved her. She possessed the most extraordinary, vibrant and youthful spirit – one that could never be replicated or replaced. Claudette’s greatest joys included her family, who she influenced so very deeply. She loved to travel and doing anything that took her outside, including bike riding and hiking. She enjoyed the occasional “coffee break” and bike rally, listening to live music, and catching the sunrise and sunset.

Claudette is survived by her parents Judy and Wanda Valdez, her son Jerek DeLuna, daughters Antionette (Jeremy) Romero and Alina DeLuna, granddaughter’s Alyanna, Delilah and Jericka Romero, Audrianna and Janessa Mondragon, brother Alan (Rosann) Valdez, sister Teresa (Steve) Valdez, nephews Brandon, Dario, Shane Valdez, James Sanchez, nieces Alexis Martinez and Nicole (Timothy) Nelson, as well as many cousins and friends.

She is preceded in death by her paternal grandparents Dario and Margarita Valdez, maternal grandparents Frank “Kiko” and Estrella Medina, uncles Abe, Bobby, Don, Frank, George and Tom Valdez, Archie, Dennis, Eban, Steve and Virgil Medina, aunts Nadine Rascon and Patsy Medina, cousins Audrey

Martinez, Janay Romero and JonDoe Placek, and grandson Eduardo Ontiveros.

Claudette will always be remembered by her gracious heart, boundless love, and infectious laughter. She will be forever missed. May her soul rest in peace and her legacy live on always. A Vigil Service will be held on Friday, May 6, 2022 at 7:00 PM at Sangre De Cristo Parish. A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday May 7, 2022 at 11:00 AM, also at 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](http://romerofuneralhomes.com). The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of San Luis.

## Cemetery Details

**San Luis Cemetery**

## Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ Yolanda "Claudette" Valdez

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ Claudette, my dearest friend, I want to thank you ever so much for the wonderful times we had. Precious memories for the rest of my life. Young lady you were and are a testimony of love, good, grace, faith, honesty beautiful what a way to go to heaven to meet our lord. You did your duties on earth and touched many lives it is proven by the love people had for our Claudette Valdez. Your home. I'll miss you chica. Via Con Dios 🙏  
I cry as I text.. 😭 Goodbye 😭😭

Susan Olivas - May 04, 2022 at 12:41 PM