

Denise J. Lopez

June 4, 1986 - November 29, 2020

A loving daughter and friend, DENISE JOANNE LOPEZ, 34, passed away on Saturday, November 28, 2020, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Denise's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

SERVICES: A Graveside Service for Denise will be held at South Park Cemetery on Friday, December 11, 2020, at 10:00 AM.

On June 4, 1986, Denise was born to Bryan Eric Lopez and Julia Josephine Vale in Phoenix, Arizona. She graduated from Roswell High School. Denise was an advocate for people with intellectual disabilities. She was on the leadership team of Tony's All-Stars Advocacy group sponsored by The Arc of New Mexico. Denise helped plan and participated in conferences, fundraisers, and meetings for the group. Denise volunteered to collect and clean caps and lids for recycling to be used to make park benches for the Main Street Roswell Project. She was an avid athlete and participated in the Special Olympics of New Mexico. Over the years, Denise won medals in bowling, bocci, volleyball, track, and basketball.

Denise enjoyed arts and crafts, playing bingo, talking on the phone, going to the movies and spending time with her friends. She was devoted to her family and loved spending time with her Nana, Mama, Dad and Auntie Kristian.

Denise When sharing memories about Denise, others always mention her sweet smile and her willingness to help others. She attended Sunday School and worship services at the First Baptist Church in Roswell, New Mexico.

SURVIVORS: Those left to cherish memories of Denise are her parents, Julia Vale and Bryan Lopez; grandparents: Nana Nancy Vale, Silverio Vale and Erlinda Vale; siblings: Eric Lopez Vale, Daniel Lara Vale and Krystal Lopez; aunts and uncles: Kristian Ornelas, Chris Ornelas, Eileen, Anette, Arthur and wife; nieces and nephews: Alyanna Lopez, Miryea Lopez, Jovelly Lopez and Josephine Lopez.

PRECEDED: Denise was preceded in death by her sister, Brianna J. Lopez; uncle Ardo Vale; and Grandma Elena Lopez, Grandpa Benjamin Lopez and great-grandma Cookie Julia Vale.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS: Those blessed to serve as Honorary Pallbearers are Eric Vale, Daniel Vale, Mario (Bubby) Ornelas, Christopher (TBO) Ornelas and Trystian Ornelas.

The family would like to give a special "Thank You" to Dr. Nazon, and the ICU Nurses at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center of Roswell, New Mexico.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 11. 10:00 AM (MT)

South Park Cemetery
3101 South Main St
Roswell, NM 88203

Tribute Wall



“ *Denise J. Lopez*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I exercised at the Joy Center and remember her happy laugh and giggle. You put a smile on my face. Sorry for your loss. Carol Green*



Carol Green - December 13, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ *You are so going to be missed especially my daily “hi” Denise you were the light of the day. Now you will be put light from the sky.*

debbie duron - December 10, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ *Denise I will miss you dearly. You were a wonderful person, so sweet.*



Mary Crist - December 10, 2020 at 10:14 AM

RB

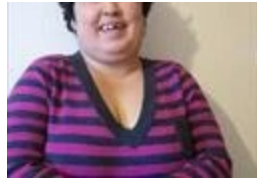
“ Our condolences to the family of Denise. I met Denise when she would do career day at Sam’s Club. She was always so excited to go to the bakery. She would make cupcakes and decorate them for all her friends and family at her home tobosa development...RIP beautiful soul.



Richard and Carmen Briseno - December 03, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Alivya Emberleigh - December 01, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“ Alivya Emberleigh sent a virtual gift in memory of Denise J. Lopez



Alivya Emberleigh - December 01, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“ O nese its hard to believe your gone. You and Bri were like sisters to me and this is hard. We love and miss you so much already!



Alivya Emberleigh - December 01, 2020 at 08:46 PM

EL

“ Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Denise J. Lopez



elizabeth - December 01, 2020 at 06:25 PM

MO

“ Hi

I just wanted to give my condolences to Denise's family i am really going to miss her she was a good friend and she was like a sister to me and i lived with her at several houses in tobosa and we got along so well together she was like family to me and i am going to miss her a whole lot she was always full of energy and was very fiesty all the time whenever she was around everyone that she cared about and she was a big part of our tobosa people first advocacy group and she was very loved by everyone that knew her my thoughts and prayers are with the family in this tragic thing that has happened to Denise i know how hard it is to lose someone that you love very much and Denise was loved by a lot of people its so sad what happened to Denise but she will be forever in my heart always and forever love always Monica Patterson.

monica - December 01, 2020 at 06:19 PM

MO

“ Monica sent a virtual gift in memory of Denise J. Lopez



monica - December 01, 2020 at 06:04 PM

MO

“ *Monica lit a candle in memory of Denise J. Lopez*



monica - December 01, 2020 at 06:03 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Denise J. Lopez.*



December 01, 2020 at 12:44 PM

LM

“ *Lawrence Moncada lit a candle in memory of Denise J. Lopez*



Lawrence Moncada - December 01, 2020 at 12:37 PM

RH

“ *Ronnie Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Denise J. Lopez*



Ronnie Hamilton - December 01, 2020 at 12:36 PM

JG

“ Joe Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Denise J. Lopez



Joe Gonzales - December 01, 2020 at 12:36 PM

JA

“ Janet Almond lit a candle in memory of Denise J. Lopez



Janet Almond - December 01, 2020 at 12:34 PM

MC

“ Chalita I can't believe this I'm going to miss your smile your laugh your presence I'll never forget you my dear friend it was wonderful working with you. May you rest fly high Chiquita 😭



Mercedes Cadengo - November 30, 2020 at 10:56 PM