



## Elvira Jimenez

October 13, 1950 - July 9, 2009

Elvira “Vera” Jimenez Elvira Jimenez, 58, passed away peacefully while surrounded by her loving family on Thursday, July 9, 2009 at UMC Hospital in Lubbock. Many have come to know her as a soldier following her very courageous battle with cancer, but to others, she was a beloved wife, mother, daughter, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend that will be greatly missed. Vera’s greatest pleasure in life was spending time with her family. She loved fishing with her husband, reading books, and spoiling her grandkids. She was the heart and soul of her family and the person everyone came to for guidance, comfort, support, and above all, love. On October 13, 1950, Vera was born to Abselin and Maria Lucero in Dexter, N.M. She spent the majority of her youth in the Pecos Valley. During her senior year at Goddard High School, she met Frank, who would become the love of her life. They were married on June 9, 1969, shortly before Frank’s deployment to serve his country in the United States Navy. They spent the next 40 years together. During this time, they had 4 children and, in 1981, chose to call Dexter their home. All of their children attended Dexter Schools. During this time, Vera started volunteering and eventually became an employee of the school district where she proudly worked for 20 years as a special education instructional assistant. Many people came to know Vera’s smiling face as she greeted them as the gatekeeper for many athletic events for Dexter Schools. She was preceded in death by her brother Abselin Lucero Jr. Vera is survived by her parents Abselin and Maria Lucero of Roswell. Her loving husband, Frank A.

Jimenez Jr. of Dexter. Her daughters, Nancy Colby and husband Chris of Dexter, Monica Weusi and husband Akram of Blanco, TX, Rebecca Ginanni and husband Clifford of Lubbock, TX. Her son Frank A. Jimenez III of Dexter. Her grandchildren David, Briana, Jonathon, Emily, Erin and Haley. Her sisters, Lupe Mendoza of Roswell and Cecilia Gomez and husband Tommy of Dexter. She is also survived by many loved nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at 2:00 pm at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to Elvira Jimenez at any Wells Fargo Bank to assist in offsetting the cost of incurred medical expenses. Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com) Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elvira Jimenez*

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December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Vera was such a fighter, she was taken too soon from us. I got to see her a month or so at the cancer center and she was so inspiring and smiling that she continued to be the wonderful person she was. We already had a working relationship at school but this ugly disease joined us even closer. Now Betty Easley is gone too, so I think they are having fun somewhere without us. To her wonderful family, you were blessed, and she loved you dearly. She left a great legacy.*

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**Megan Savage** - August 26, 2009 at 09:44 PM



“ *My sincerest sympathies to Vera's family. May the Lord give you all strength to carry you through this difficult time. Vera was always kind to me and my brothers, and her kindness will not be forgotten. God Bless you all, Heidi Otradovec*

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**Heidi Otradovec** - July 20, 2009 at 08:30 AM

PG

“ My sincere condolences go out to Vera's family. Vera and I worked closely together at Dexter Middle school and Dexter High School. She was a wonderful woman who was supportive and always there no matter what. She shared many specials stories with me about her family and especially about her Frank. She had a love for you all that could compare to no other. I feel blessed to have had the honor to work with her and to know her. May God see you through this sorrow. You will be in my prayers. God Bless.

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**Patty Goode** - July 18, 2009 at 05:30 PM

MS

“ Our memories of Vera are the best,we as children lived next door to each other.As all of us we have traveled our own road and from what we read,Vera had a great life.Our hearts were sadden when our mother Mary Solis told us of Vera's fate. We as a family Bertha,Vera,Jimmy,Inez and my self Margie will keep Vera in our prays. Mr& Mrs Lucero,Frank and family, Please know that you will be in our thoughts and prays.We are so sorry about your daughter,wife,grandmother's passing. We are sending you healing energy from our hearts to yours.  
Mary,Inez,Margie,Bertha,Vera and Jimmy Solis

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**margie solis** - July 15, 2009 at 11:27 PM

MB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. She treated me like one of her own while growing up. Her smile and sweetness, she was awesome! She will be missed greatly by all of us.

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**Michelle Martinez Bell** - July 14, 2009 at 07:47 PM

TJ

“ Sorry to hear about Vera's passing, we have known her for some time. She always had a smile on her face at all the games and she will be missed. Our prayers are with the family.

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**Tina Juarez** - July 14, 2009 at 05:47 PM

BN

“ Nancy,  
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. May God bless you and may your memories of your beautiful mother bring you comfort. I'll talk to you soon.  
Love, Becky

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**Becky Nalley** - July 14, 2009 at 04:26 PM

TF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with my family now and always,....  
With all my love and sincerest sympathy to the Jimenez and Lucero Family. May you rest in peace Vero,....  
Teresa Franco

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**Teresa Franco** - July 14, 2009 at 02:38 PM

NG

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to all of you in this very difficult time. May the Lord keep you strong and keep your family as tight as they've always been. I cared for her deeply, and will always carry great memories. All of My Love Always...

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**Naomi Gutierrez** - July 14, 2009 at 01:49 PM

YM

“ Lupe and family, my prayers go out to you all. God Bless each and every one of you, Yvonne.

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**Yvonne Mayo** - July 13, 2009 at 06:03 PM

CS

“ May the Lord give you comfort in this time of loss. Vera was a wonderful co-worker. She will be remembered dearly. My prayers are with her entire family.

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**Carolyn Silva** - July 13, 2009 at 12:04 PM

LF

“ MY DEAREST FAMILY: WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS THE PAIN IM FEELING RIGHT NOW. EVEN THOUGH WE DONT SEE EACH OTHER AS MUCH AS WE SHOULD DOES NOT MEAN WE DONT LOVE ONE ANOTHER ANY LESS! I ASK THE GOOD LORD TO COMFORT ALL OF US AT THIS TRYING TIME.CON MUNCHO, MUNCHO AMOR Y RESPECTO.....LYNDA

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**LYNDA FRANCO** - July 13, 2009 at 10:47 AM