



Irene Avila Ponce

May 8, 1954 - January 19, 2007

Obituary for Irene Cruz Avila Ponce

Memorial services will be held for Irene Cruz Avila Ponce, 52, of Roswell at 2 pm Thursday, Jan. 25, 2007, at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home with Pastor Ruben Rodriguez of Church on the Move officiating. Irene passed away Friday, Jan. 19, 2007.

Irene was born on May 8, 1954 to Louis S. Avila and Rose Marie Figueroa Avila in Merced, California. She attended Church on the Move, loved to dance, cook (especially chili), crochet, and spend time with her children, grandchildren, and friends.

Irene is survived by her three children, Monique Rubio and her husband, Daniel, Alicia Tihana Cabrerea and her husband, Chris, and Joseph Avila Dominguez III and his wife, Michelle Ceballos-Dominguez, all of Roswell; brothers and sisters, Ronnie Avila, Becky Ruiz and her husband, Arthur, both of Merced, CA, Randy Avila of Flagstaff, AZ, Roxanne Avila of Merced, CA, Roberta Ramos and her husband, Tim, of Sacramento, CA, Renee Guerrero and her husband, Anthony, and Reno Avila both of Merced, CA; her parents, Louis and Rose Marie Avila, of Merced, CA; grandchildren, Nicole Rubio, Joel Apodaka, Daniel Rubio Jr., Michael Rubio, Santiago Dominguez, and Alicia Ceballos; great-grandchildren, Gavyn, Sage, and Aaliyah Apodaka; special cousin, Madeline Labuga; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Irene was preceded in death by her grandparents.

Pallbearers will be Becky Ruiz, Roxanne Avila, Roberta Ramos, Renee

Guerrero, Reno Avila, Crystal Ruiz, Nicole Rubio, Daniel Rubio Jr., and Michael Rubio. Honorary pallbearers will be Cimarron Ruiz, Mary Browning, Tina Ward, Lupe Ponce, Bibi Ponce, Leonard Sanchez, Celia Ponce, Manuel Ponce, and Lucas Ponce.

To sign the register book online go to www.andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ Irene Avila Ponce

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ To all my loved ones that are sharing in the lost of my grandmother... I send my love and strength to you. Her devotion and undying affection for each of us will greatly be missed but never forgotten. Her love lives on in our hearts, just hold to it and it will feel like home once again. I love you Nana, with every breath I take. Thank you for spending your life with me, it is my honor to be your 1st grandchild and your friend.

Nicole Rubio - November 04, 2007 at 06:58 PM



“ Irene Avila Ponce

sara martinez - January 31, 2007 at 07:16 PM

AT

“ Your loss was so sudden, so terribly unexpected. Just as words fail you in the face of all that has happened, words also fail those of us who care for you. While no one can take away the shock and sadness you naturally feel, be assured you will not be bearing your loss alone. Count on being supported through the weeks and months ahead. May your family be comforted in your time of healing, May Christ dry your tears and ease you pain. Joseph and Michelle Our deepest Sympathy goes out to you and your family. We are truly sorry for your loss. May Christ Jesus fill your hearts with Love and Peace.
Love Ya,
Tavarez Family

Alfred & Donna Tavarez - January 30, 2007 at 11:11 AM

JM

“ I would like to offer my sympathies to your family from our family for the loss of your Mother. She was just a wonderfully joyful person. We knew your Mother from Fat's and the karate school. She sure did love to watch the kids and we always had fun too. We will sure miss her. You are all in our prayers. Sincerely, Steve, Julianne and Ben McKellips

Julianne McKellips - January 27, 2007 at 11:26 AM

AI

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Gob Bless you and give you strength during your time of grief and always.

Anna Trujillo, Angela Ibarra - January 25, 2007 at 12:36 PM

MD

“ Although it is difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back on memories help comfort you tomorrow.
I will miss Irene's smiling face behind the counter at Fat's. She was truly a ray of sunshine!

Melissa Duran - January 24, 2007 at 08:09 PM

JM

“ TO MONIQUE, WE ARE VERY SORRY ABOUT YOUR MOTHER, WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW WE ARE THINKING OF YOU AND ALL OF IRENE'S FAMILY. GOD BLESS YOU.

JOHNNY =LINDA MARTINEZ - January 24, 2007 at 06:01 PM

BD

“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN YOUR LOSS OF IRENE A WONDERFUL MOTHER, COMPANION, AND FRIEND. WE HAVE BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH IRENE FOR OVER 9 YEARS AND SHE WAS A LOVING AND GIVING PERSON. SHE WORKED HARD AND WOULD HAVE DONE ANYTHING FOR ANYONE. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER. MAY GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY AND GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH YOU NEED TO GET THRU THIS TIME. BILL AND MICHELE DURAN

BILL AND MICHELE DURAN - January 24, 2007 at 05:48 PM

AT

“ MONIQUE AND FAMILY I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I WILL HAVE YOU ALL IN MY PRAYS. GOD BLESS YOU ADAM AND ADRIANA TAVAREZ AND FAMILY

ADRIANA TAVAREZ - January 24, 2007 at 04:24 PM

ES

“ the staff and management of wally burger restaurants would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of irene.

edward o'kelley and staff - January 24, 2007 at 11:10 AM

DL

“ steve and i were deeply saddened to hear this news. irene has been a friend for a very long time and has given us three very blessed children. we will miss her smiling face and wit. see you when my time comes, hope you will be there waiting for me. to monique, alicia, and joseph my heart goes out to you in your time of need. love always, dorothy and steve lewis

dorothy lewis - January 24, 2007 at 11:07 AM

MR

“ I'AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOM OUR PRAYS ARE WITH THE FAMILY .

MARK & GLORIA RUBIO - January 24, 2007 at 10:07 AM

M(

“ I will always remember you!!! I will never forget the burritos you delivered us at work and always happy to do so. I will always remember the memories I got to share with Monique when you lived on Bonney street. RIP and may god bless your family.

Monica Ramirez (Gonzales) - January 23, 2007 at 12:50 PM

FM

“ On behalf of my family and myself, I offer my deepest condolences to the family and to my friend Randall. May God be with you at this time of grief.

Francisco (Pancho) Martinez - January 23, 2007 at 10:20 AM

CD

“ Irene's family and Randal,
Irene was a very good person I enjoyed her friendly personality. She
was a work-a-holic and when I would go to my brothers restaurant
she would always speak highly of her grandchildren.
My thoughts and prayers are with you!

Corinne Duran - January 22, 2007 at 08:26 PM

JD

“ Randal and Irene's family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your loved one.
Renee was a good friend of ours for many years. We will miss her
when we visit in Roswell. May God be with you all!
Joe and Dolores Duran

Joe/Dolores Duran - January 22, 2007 at 08:09 PM

AS

“ We are saddened to hear of your loss. Our prayers and thoughts
are with you.... Andy & Norma Sedillo

Andy & Norma Sedillo - January 22, 2007 at 06:24 PM

MM

“ I want to express my sincere condolences to all of you. I hope that
you find peace in these hard, and trying times.
sincerely Cruz Martinez, & Elvira Simon

Mrs. Cruz Martinez - January 22, 2007 at 04:26 PM