



## Lauren Marie Sanchez

April 23, 1990 - May 4, 2026

Lauren Marie Sanchez, 36, of Roswell, New Mexico, passed away on Friday, May 1, 2026, surrounded by her loved ones.

Lauren was born on April 23, 1990, in Roswell, New Mexico, where she spent her life raising her family and caring deeply for those around her. She was known for her strength and for always giving her time, energy, and love freely to others.

Above all, Lauren was a devoted mother to her three children, April Sanchez, Brandon Merryfield, and Dominic Merryfield. She was always there for her children, proudly supporting their interests, attending their games, and making sure they always knew how deeply they were loved. Her children were the center of her world, and her love for them was constant and unwavering. She also shared a close bond with her parents, siblings, and extended family, and treasured the love and closeness they shared throughout her life.

Lauren also had a passion for life's simple joys. She was a loyal fan of the Las Vegas Raiders and found happiness in cheering on her team. Through her work at Farmers and Walmart, Lauren formed many meaningful friendships with her customers, who knew her for her kindness, warmth, and caring heart. Those who knew her will remember her as someone who loved deeply and made the people around her feel cared for and valued.

Lauren was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Eloy M. Sanchez and Josephine Sanchez; her maternal grandmother, Josephine Montoya; and her uncles, Eloy Sanchez Jr. and Julian A. Sanchez, all of whom she loved very much.

Lauren is survived by her father, Lawrence Sanchez; her mother, Margaret Sanchez; her siblings, Isaac Montoya (Irma), Larry Sanchez (Sandra), Vanessa Casey (Jonathan), Marissa Sanchez Ramirez (Joel), Michelle Gomez (Fabian), and Elijah Sanchez (Kaylie); her three children, April Sanchez, Brandon Merryfield, and Dominic Merryfield; her 19 nieces and nephews and 7 greatnieces and nephews, all of whom she adored; her grandfather; as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins, each of whom she loved very much.

A funeral service celebrating Lauren's life will be held on May 29, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at Christ's Church, located at 2200 N. Sycamore Ave., Roswell, New Mexico 88201. Burial at South Park

Cemetery will follow the service, with a reception afterward at Christ's Church at 4:00 p.m. for family and friends to gather in remembrance of Lauren and the love she shared with so many.

She will be deeply missed, and her love will continue to live on through her children and all who knew her.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY **29**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Christ's Church  
2200 N Sycamore Ave  
Roswell, NM 88201-8849  
(575) 623-4110

# Tribute Wall

HP

“ *My deepest condolences to Margie and Lawrence Sanchez. Praying the Lord comfort you both during this time. Prayers for your precious family. In Jesus name Amen* 🙏✝️🕊️☐

Hope Palomin - May 28 at 12:57 AM

EM

“ *Erica Montoya lit a candle in memory of Lauren Sanchez*



Erica Montoya - May 13 at 09:31 AM

MG

*Thank you*

Mica Gomez - May 14 at 12:33 AM

RH

“ *To Our Family.*  
*What a time none of us couldn't imagine that Lauren would not be here with us any longer. This is what comfort our hearts, she was trained and raised to "LOVE" the "LORD", We know that loved her children and wanted the best for them. She was the such a blessing to be the Mother of our Granddaughter, April. Our desire for all that knew her, is that we too realize we can be a better person because we knew her, When I listen "Eternal Life" by Keith Pringle, I think of her other "loved" ones who are gone. The Bible says blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted!!! Because HE lives, we can face tomorrow!!! Yours in Christ, Rudy & Sharron Hunter and Family*

Rudy Hunter - May 12 at 02:33 PM

MG

*Thank you we love you !*

Mica Gomez - May 14 at 12:33 AM

LY

“ *Our hearts are so broken for your family we love you and we will always be here for you Lynn & Xavier*

Lynnmsanchez - May 11 at 12:07 AM

MG

*Thank you both for being there for my parents and family we love you guys !*

Mica Gomez - May 14 at 12:34 AM

BG

“ *Sending my love and prayers to all of the family. You will be missed sweet Angel. Your cousin Mariah Montoya told me of this heart breaking news. Love you tell we meet again fly high my friend.*



Beth Gonzales - May 09 at 12:39 PM

IC

“ *Irene Chavez lit a candle in memory of Lauren Sanchez*



Irene Chavez - May 09 at 09:53 AM

GD

“ I love you cuzen so so very much we are all gonna miss you thank you for always being there for ne wen I needed a ride or wat ever you never said no I LOVE YOU SO MUCH CUZ...! !!!!!!!.....

Gilbert Dutchover - May 08 at 10:50 PM

AO

“ My condolences to the Sanchez Family, and her kids. Damn Lolo we go waayyy back to when I was a little girl at the base. 😞 Those were the days. You were such a good person, always kept it real, and always said what's up.. your going to be missed by SOOO many people.. we don't understand or NEVER see it coming when our loved ones are taken from us so soon, but they do say the good die young...🙏 Until we meet again 🙏😊 FLY HIGH MA & REST IN SWEET SWEET LOVE. 💕💕🌟



Ashley Ortega - May 08 at 02:36 AM

DC

“ Desiree Castro lit a candle in memory of Lauren Sanchez



Desiree Castro - May 07 at 06:29 PM

CM

“ Many prayers to the Sanchez family. I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter, Mother, sister and friend. My heart goes out to each of you.

Candie Mundy - May 07 at 05:18 PM

M(

“ It deeply saddened our families hearts knowing that you passed away so suddenly, so young and beautiful. Pastors Sanchez, families, and friends please know that we have you in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Maria G. Mezey (Haro)** - May 07 at 04:48 PM

DC

“ My condolences to Margy and pastor Lawrence and the whole family.  
I love you all . ❤️❤️🙏🙏  
Love you sweet Lauren we will miss you ❤️

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**Desiree Castro** - May 07 at 08:48 AM

YG

“ Im sorry sorry for the loss of your mother, Brandon, April, Dominic. My prayers to the family Sanchez.



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**Yvonne Gonzalez** - May 07 at 01:05 AM

AJ

“ My condolences to all of the family,I'm sorry for your loss.Lauren was such a sweet and friendly person that every time we would bump into each other no matter where it was, she was sure to give me a big hug and ask how I was doing.

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**AnnA Jimenez** - May 06 at 08:01 PM

DG

*Lawrence and Margie, I am so very sorry to hear of your daughter's passing. My heart is broken for you. May the lord wrap his loving arms around you and your family during this time of sorrow and give you strength. God bless you always. My prayers are with you all. 🙏*

Dorothy Garcia - May 07 at 03:13 PM

AJ

“ Aurora Jimenez lit a candle in memory of Lauren Sanchez



Aurora Jimenez - May 06 at 12:45 PM

JL

“ Lauren , U will AlwayZ As Da Candle 🕯️ ✨ LitE n Da MidsT Of DarkneSS , I remember when SumTimeS da Atmosphere Didn'T FeeL RitE, and Then JusT ALL Of A Sudden Ú Popped UuuuuuuuP As SHORT & LO U WERE , ALL OF A SUDDEN, A CHANGE CAME N2 DAT ATMOSPHERE OF SEEING DAT BIGGG SMILE 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 🌀 COME FRUM UR FACE... GOD COMFORT & BLESS Ü PASTOR'S LAWRENCE Y MARGIE SANCHEZ Y FAMILIA SANCHEZ..... 😊 😊 😊 ❤️ ❤️ 🙏 🙏 🙏 🙏  
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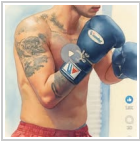
James Licon - May 06 at 10:09 AM

MM

“ Dear Lawrence and Margaret, please receive my deepest condolences. I am so deeply sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. With all my love, your cousin Mary Ann Mata and family.



Mary Ann Mata - May 06 at 09:44 AM



“ I just seen you at work. 😭 So bubbly and talkative, and let's not forget so beautiful. ❤️❤️

Law Henry - May 06 at 08:37 AM

JF

“ Jack & Mary Gustamantes & family! purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lauren Marie Sanchez.



Jack & Mary Gustamantes & family! - May 06 at 02:10 AM

GI

“ She came to my daughters first birthday :) brought her some presents :) we sat ate and talked just us two....i miss you Lo you were such a beautiful soul rest in peacr mama your friend Gio



Giovannah - May 05 at 08:01 PM

MG

Thank you she will be missed!

Mica Gomez - May 14 at 12:31 AM

CM

“ Mica, Margie and family I am so very sorry for your loss. May God bring you comfort and peace during this difficult time.



Caitlin Montez - May 05 at 06:43 PM

MG

Thank you !

Mica Gomez - May 14 at 12:31 AM

PB

“ Patricia Baca lit a candle in memory of Lauren Sanchez



Patricia Baca - May 05 at 05:12 PM

MG

Thank you

Mica Gomez - May 14 at 12:31 AM