



## Marie Bernadette Cortez

August 2, 1966 - October 27, 2019

A loving mother and grandmother, MARIE CORTEZ, 53, passed away on Sunday, October 27, 2019. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Marie's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

Marie was born on August 2, 1966, in Roswell, NM, to Theodore "Manuel" Duran Jr. and Mary Duran. She worked multiple jobs throughout her life, but her main job was being a mom and grandma. Anyone who knew Marie knew she was smart, happy, and full of life. She always made everyone around her smile. Marie was a diehard Kansas City Chiefs fan. She loved listening to music and dancing. Marie had many "adopted" children, as she was always known as the most passionate caring mom of our groups of friends. If anyone needed to talk, Marie was there to listen and try to help you the best way she knew how. She was always so great at making lifelong friends. She will be truly missed by many.

Those left to cherish memories of Marie are husband, Fernando "Guerro" Cortez; children: Richard Torrez Jr. and wife Gloria Andrade, Angelica and wife Gabriela Quintero, and youngest daughter, Ambrosia "Amber" Bustamante; grandchildren: Manuel, Lillianna "Lilly," Nehemiah "Nemo" Torrez, and expected grandson Gabriel Quintero; sisters: Cathy Guilez and husband Art Rodriguez, and Ruth Rubio all of Roswell, NM; along with numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Preceding Marie in death was her father, Theodore "Manuel" Duran Jr; mother, Mary Duran; brother, David Duran; and sister, Irene Duran.

A Funeral Service will be celebrated Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Friday, November 8, 2019, at 2:00 PM. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

Honored to serve as Pallbearers are Richard Torrez Jr., Gabriela Quintero, Frankie Gonzales, Carlos Hawley, Laurence Macias Sr., David Castillo, and Ernest Montoya.

Chosen to serve as Honorary Pallbearers are Gloria Andrade, Ambrosia Bustamante, Manuel Torrez, Sandra Castillo, Erminda Macias, and Shyrone Hilliard.

Marie's tribute was written by her family.

# Tribute Wall

EM

“ Hi Tia it's been 5 years now. And the pain still hurts as the day you left us. I have been okay today but as I lay down I knew it would hit me. I miss you so so much. I just want you here. I need you here. I don't understand why you had to go to soon. I love you can't wait to see you❤️



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**Erminda M Macias** - October 28, 2024 at 12:18 AM



“ Marie Bernadette Cortez

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December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

EM

“ Almost 3 years now.. Time has passed so fast a lot of changes. Wish I could just talk to you hug you. I miss unchingos. Give grandma and tata a hug and kiss for me. Tell Alfred I love him and miss him. Err err!!

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**Erminda M Macias** - October 17, 2022 at 11:29 AM

RL

“ Our prayers are with your family. God bless! Ray Lucero and family

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**Ray Lucero** - November 07, 2019 at 11:44 PM

AC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Anna Marie Carlton - November 06, 2019 at 06:06 AM

AC

“ Anna Marie Carlton lit a candle in memory of Marie Bernadette Cortez



Anna Marie Carlton - November 06, 2019 at 06:04 AM

TM

“ Tina Medina lit a candle in memory of Marie Bernadette Cortez



Tina Medina - November 05, 2019 at 11:45 PM

TZ

“ Toni And Jimmy Zamora lit a candle in memory of Marie Bernadette Cortez



Toni and Jimmy Zamora - November 05, 2019 at 07:56 PM

EL

“ *Erminda & Laurence sent a virtual gift in memory of Marie Bernadette Cortez*



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**Erminda & Laurence** - November 05, 2019 at 03:27 PM

MR

“ *Michelle Romero lit a candle in memory of Marie Bernadette Cortez*



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**Michelle Romero** - November 05, 2019 at 09:09 AM

CM

“ *Cynthia Martinez lit a candle in memory of Marie Bernadette Cortez*



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**Cynthia Martinez** - November 04, 2019 at 11:02 AM

CM

*Rest In Peace Comadre, so hard to believe this. May God wrap His ever so loving arms for comfort and strength around Richard, Angelica, Amber and all the family who looked up to you so much. Love you Comadre*

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**Cynthia Martinez** - November 04, 2019 at 11:08 AM

