



Michelle N. Espinoza-Ruiz

April 5, 1993 - December 19, 2021

Michelle Nicole Espinoza - Ruiz

Michelle Nicole of Roswell went to be with the Lord, Sunday, December 19, 2021, in Fort Worth, Texas. She was born April 5, 1993, in El Paso, Texas to Cecilia K. Espinoza and Sergio J. Ruiz. Michelle lived her life in Roswell, NM, attended Roswell public schools, graduated from Roswell High School in the year 2011. After a brief illness, she decided to go to college at ENMU-Portales, where her major was in social work. After Michelle's years in college, she accomplished her dream of getting her Bachelor's Degree in social work with honors of Magna

Cumda Lad. She was a wonderful and giving person, even after her passing, Michelle gave without hesitation, she was an organ donor.

Michelle is survived by her Tata, Felipe J. Villa and Mom, Cecilia "Cissy" Villa; brothers: Jose Angel Espinoza and wife Diane Espinoza; nephews: Iori, Cruz, and Elie Espinoza, Felipe Espinoza Villa; niece, Melody; father, Sergio T. Ruiz and stepmom Yolanda; siblings: Sergio and Tomas Ruiz; nieces: Lillian and Solaily; and nephew, Sergio Tomas III. Michelle was blessed with a huge family who were so proud of her.

Her immediate family surviving her are her uncles: Frank (Gloria) Espinoza and children: Ethan, Frank Phillip, and Moises Espinoza; Albert Espinoza and children: Cande, Benigna, and Emilio; aunts: Janie Villa and her children: Theresa Weathersby and her children: Daniel (Layla), Martin (Jordan, Jasmine, Jacob, and Jayden J, Raymond Apodaca and children Ashley Lil Ray, Sabrina, and Lori, Robert (Denise) Apodaca and their children: Adrian, Crystal, Arielle, (twins) Daunte and Dominic, Deanna and husband Aaron Griffus and their children: Micheal, Rianna, (twins) Isabella and Isiah, Maria Christina Villa and children: Angelica, Anissa, (twins) Analisa and Anabel, Mario Villa and children: Destiny, Andrew, and Nathan; aunt, Linda Lucero-Quintela (Manny) and children: Christy (Jim) her children: Jasmine and Samantha, Jessica (Vince) and children: Genevieve and Genesis, Sylvia (Johnny) and children: Dominic, Devin, and Deric, Michael Isaac (Amber) and his son Noah; aunt, Margie Pizano and children: Andy and Marc; aunt, Sally Juarez and children: Rick C Denise Espinoza and daughter Talyssa "TJ" Espinoza; Joel Espinoza and his son Kenzo Espinoza, and Adrianna (Caylin) Espinoza-Hutson; sons: Cameron, Kayden, and Noah; aunt, Tina (Richard) Sanchez and their children:

Isidro; son Christopher and Adrienne (Eddie), and daughter Aiko; cousins: Lee, Monica, and Anjanette Anaya; special cousins: Paul, Brittani, Mariah and Mia; best friends: Brie Coffrell and her children: Desmond and Jade Mayorga, Kimberly Almaguer, Sali Martinez-Cadengo; and her bestest friends: Cassandra, Jerry and Gabby Flores.

Michelle is also survived by the love of her life, her inspiration for her accomplishment, her in sync, her fiancé, her future, Devon Dillon and their pup Butterscotch. His family, Brenda (mom), Audrey (sister), and Liam (nephew). Michelle was blessed with two God children: Mia and Ezra Apodaca .

Michelle is preceded in death by grandparents: Frank and Lupe Espinoza, Manuel and Sirila Villa, Ana Marie and Gerardo Cis Ruiz, Uncles, Ricky and Ernie Espinoza; aunt, Helen M. Anaya; and cousins: Paul M. Juarez and Jullian Anthony Rojas.

Viewing will be on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, followed by a Rosary to be recited at 5:00 PM. A Funeral Service will held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Thursday, January 6, 2022, at 3:00 PM.

Family and friends will be received at 345 E Poe Street anytime.

The family expresses its heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Brie for organizing a Go Fund Me, RISD Food Service and custodians, anonymous donors, and family and friends for their love and support during this difficult time.

Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Michelle's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Michelle's tribute was written in her honor by her family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michelle N. Espinoza-Ruiz*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Michelle's in a better place right now
Than she's ever been before;
All pain is gone; she's now at rest;
Nothing troubles her anymore.*

*It's we who feel the burden of
Our sadness and our grief;
We have to cry, to mourn our loss,
Before we get relief.*

*We know we'll reconnect with her
At the end of each life's road;
We'll see her cherished face again
When we release our earthly load.*

*Mary Villa
Houston TX*



Mary - January 08, 2022 at 08:11 AM



My condolences thoughts and prayers for all family members sending my love, hugs to all.

Terry Villa

Terry Villa - January 08, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ *Imelda Natividad lit a candle in memory of Michelle N.
Espinoza-Ruiz*



Imelda Natividad - January 06, 2022 at 07:54 PM

JO

“ You were always so kind hearted! Even if it was a quick hey girl how are you! I always knew you sincerely meant it! I will always appreciate your kindness and friendship!



Joannah - January 06, 2022 at 06:17 PM

RE

“ Rick N Denise Espinoza lit a candle in memory of Michelle N. Espinoza-Ruiz



Rick n Denise Espinoza - January 05, 2022 at 06:23 PM

DE

“ Deanna lit a candle in memory of Michelle N. Espinoza-Ruiz



Deanna - January 05, 2022 at 04:42 PM

NI

“ Godspeed Michelle

Nicole - January 04, 2022 at 10:50 PM

NI

“ Nicole lit a candle in memory of Michelle N. Espinoza-Ruiz



Nicole - January 04, 2022 at 10:49 PM

GF

“ Gabby Flores lit a candle in memory of Michelle N. Espinoza-Ruiz



Gabby Flores - January 03, 2022 at 07:27 PM

CD

“ Michelle was my student and was a joy to have in class...

Corinne Duran
Pecos Elem.



Corinne Duran - January 03, 2022 at 04:37 PM

CG

“ Cassandra Garcia lit a candle in memory of Michelle N. Espinoza-Ruiz



Cassandra Garcia - January 03, 2022 at 03:25 PM

DE

“ Devon lit a candle in memory of Michelle N. Espinoza-Ruiz



Devon - January 03, 2022 at 02:18 PM

AE

“ Ashley Emmons lit a candle in memory of Michelle N. Espinoza-Ruiz



Ashley Emmons - January 03, 2022 at 02:06 PM

AN

“ Angel lit a candle in memory of Michelle N. Espinoza-Ruiz



Angel - January 02, 2022 at 12:28 AM

SR

“ My heart breaks for you all. Memories of Michelle (& Felipe) with my boys (Gilbert & Isaac) playing baseball, kids friendships and family hangouts will always be cherished forever. Love you! RIP Michelle...🥹

Sandra Rodriguez - January 01, 2022 at 05:20 PM

HA

“ Miss u so much 🥹 she never let anyone bully me call me name she get on they tell them not nice to her

Harley - December 31, 2021 at 10:32 AM

CA

“ Carmen Arias lit a candle in memory of Michelle N. Espinoza-Ruiz



Carmen Arias - December 30, 2021 at 10:07 AM

CA

“ Michelle was such a beautiful soul I remember her at the boys & girls club always willing to help I was with a smile on her face my condolences go out to the family



Carmen Arias - December 30, 2021 at 10:07 AM

AE

“ *Adrianna Espinoza lit a candle in memory of Michelle N. Espinoza-Ruiz*



Adrianna Espinoza - December 30, 2021 at 09:55 AM

CC

“ *My condolences to all the Espinoza family Sissy I was saddened to hear about MICHELLE She was a very sweet young lady I can remember her from Kmart always working so hard just know you're in my prayers my friend may God bless y'all and keep you strong she will always be in our memories God bless you and all the family*

Cary & Steve Candelaria - December 30, 2021 at 09:08 AM

CC

“ *Cary Candelaria lit a candle in memory of Michelle N. Espinoza-Ruiz*



Cary Candelaria - December 30, 2021 at 09:04 AM

AQ

“ *Angelina & George Quintero lit a candle in memory of Michelle N. Espinoza-Ruiz*



Angelina & George Quintero - December 29, 2021 at 10:38 PM