



Michelle Lynne Peña (Herrera)

March 23, 1970 - June 17, 2024

It is with great sadness that the family of Michelle L Pena Herrera announces her passing on June 17, 2024. She will be deeply missed, especially by her granddaughters Ahnesia and Jolissa whom she was raising. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Michelle's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

There will be a Viewing at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory on Friday, June 21, 2024, from 10 am to 6 pm with a Rosary to follow at 6 pm. There will be a Funeral Mass at St. Peter's Church on Saturday, June 22, at 10 am. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

Michelle was born on March 23, 1970, in Roswell, New Mexico to Henry and Rose M. Herrera.

On February 27, 1989, she welcomed her son Daniel R. Herrera and on December 1, 1990, she welcomed her daughter Chasity R. Pena. Both children have preceded her in death as well as her parents: Henry and Rose Herrera; paternal grandparents: Antonio and Frances Herrera; maternal grandparents: Erminio and Consuelo Sanchez and Delicia Gustamantes; brothers: Henry "Sonny" Herrera Jr and Arthur "Hachie" Herrera; nephew, Rudy "Vato" Lucero; along with numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She is survived by her granddaughters: Ahnesia, Jolissa, Kianna and

Neveaha; grandson, Daniel Jr; companion, Charles Stogden; as well as three others that she considered her daughters Tori, April and Valerie; sisters: Delicia Herrera (Robert), Yvette Martinez (Leroy), Martha Luna (Artie) and Theresa Jaramillo (Pat); brother, Tommy Contreras (Deanna); nieces: Lisa Jaramillo (Carlos) Stephanie Herrera (Gus), Amber Herrera and Mackenzie Contreras; nephews: Phillip Navarette (Stephanie), Gabriel Herrera (Lisa), Tim Herrera (Tori), JoeRay Perez (Amanda), Leroy Martinez Jr, Sonny Luna and Jeremy Luna (Mariah); thirteen great nephews; twelve great nieces; one great-great nephew; three great-great nieces; as well as numerous aunts, uncles and close cousins.

Michelle was the outspoken one in the family. In her free time, she loved spending time with her family gambling, going to car shows, and she was determined to learn to ride the Harley she purchased a few years back, even if it was too big and she could barely touch the ground and reach the handlebars. She had recently gotten attached to a puppy, Bella, even though she always said she didn't want any animals, especially inside. Up until a few months ago she worked for Leprino Foods just shy of 17 years as a Lab Tech where she gave all her coworkers her opinion, whether they wanted to hear it or not. She definitely had to have the last word, but at the end of the day, she would give you the shirt off her back. As much as she tried to show that she was made of steel, she truly had a big heart and deep down a soft spot. She was the biggest trash talker and could talk it with the best of them. She never missed a beat when it came to that. We will all miss her and her rude comments because if she wasn't talking trash or giving you her opinion, then that meant she didn't like you.

Pallbearers will be Carlos "Bandit" Jaramillo, Phillip Navarrete, Tim Herrera, Joeray Perez, Tommy Contreras, Bebe Salazar, Dominic Herrera and Jose Nunez.

Honorary Pallbearers will be her grandkids, nieces and nephews, Frances Sanchez, Aileen Gomez, Sonia Anaya, Carolina Mendoza, Anna Salazar and Charles Stogden.

The family would like to thank those that have come and given support and brought food, paper goods and just been there for us during this difficult time, it hasn't gone unnoticed. We would ask that you continue to send prayers for her granddaughters Ahnesia and JoJo, they lost not only their "Nana " but she was also their world.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 21. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
abfh@andersonbethany.com

Rosary

JUN 21. 6:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
abfh@andersonbethany.com

Funeral Mass

JUN 22. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
111 East Demming St.
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5092

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial video



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - March 24, 2025 at 11:37 AM

RP

“ She was my friend and cherished her and the friendship we had...Love ya my friend you will be missed...



Rachael Pratt - June 23, 2024 at 07:49 PM

GP

“ Condolences to family and friends



George Peterson - June 22, 2024 at 07:40 PM

BM

“ Barbara Miranda lit a candle in memory of Michelle Peña (Herrera)



Barbara Miranda - June 21, 2024 at 05:22 PM

YR

“ Yolanda Rivera lit a candle in memory of Michelle Peña (Herrera)



Yolanda Rivera - June 20, 2024 at 07:55 AM

PH

“ Pilar J Harris lit a candle in memory of Michelle Peña (Herrera)



Pilar J Harris - June 20, 2024 at 02:11 AM

DG

“ Dee Ann Campos & Martin Guajaca lit a candle in memory of Michelle Peña (Herrera)



Dee Ann Campos & Martin Guajaca - June 20, 2024 at 12:40 AM

GL

“ My condolences to my familia ... 🌹 rest easy prima Michelle 🌹



Grace Lozano - June 19, 2024 at 05:21 PM

CS

“ *May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her Soul and May She Rest in Peace, You will be Missed, Now you are with your Family in Heaven, I know how much you missed them, Rest Easy Now, Love You*



Caroline Silvas - June 19, 2024 at 04:22 PM

SH

“ *Oh my Michelle.. it truly breaks my heart for those of us left here to miss you but I am so grateful that you are finally able to hold your babies once again. Your reunion in the sky must've been glorious. Thank you for all of the memories, you will truly be missed* ☐■



Sonia Hidalgo - June 19, 2024 at 04:13 PM

SH

“ *Too many memories to share...just know that I'm lost and numb because of you're passing. My heart rejoiced knowing you no longer suffer and you're where u wanted to be with your kids, but my heart is broken because you were one of my favorites. I didn't want to let you go so soon but once again God needed an angel and he Proved HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST... LOVE YOU SO MUCH AND IM GOING TO MISS YOU TIL I SEE YOU AGAIN. REST IN PEACE MY CUZ/MY SISTER/MY BEST FRIEND!! IN MY HEART IS EHERE YOU WILL ALWAYS BE!!*



Sonia Anaya Herrera - June 19, 2024 at 03:52 PM

TW

“ Theresa Weathersby lit a candle in memory of Michelle Peña (Herrera)



Theresa Weathersby - June 19, 2024 at 03:16 PM

MM

“ Monica medrano lit a candle in memory of Michelle Peña (Herrera)



Monica medrano - June 19, 2024 at 02:55 PM

Chapis
Miramonte

“ It was an honor to be able to call you my friend, one who always knew how I felt and understood me perfectly. May you rest in peace Michelle you will forever be in my heart and memories. My condolences to all of her family



Chapis Miramontes - June 19, 2024 at 02:49 PM

GL

“ My condolences to all my familia ... 🌹 Rest easy prima Michelle 🌹



Grace Lozano - June 19, 2024 at 02:01 PM

RO

“ *She was a beautiful person with a beautiful soul my prima I love you and miss you we had some good times when we were small rest in heavenly peace*



rose - June 19, 2024 at 12:12 AM

LM

“ *Lana Maes lit a candle in memory of Michelle Peña (Herrera)*



Lana Maes - June 18, 2024 at 08:07 PM

EC

“ *Esperanza Cicsneros lit a candle in memory of Michelle Peña (Herrera)*



Esperanza Cicsneros - June 18, 2024 at 08:06 PM

DC

“ *Delia Casillas lit a candle in memory of Michelle Lynne Peña (Herrera)*



Delia Casillas - June 18, 2024 at 06:33 PM

MA

My Deepest Condolences to All my Prima's and their Families , Michelle was an Amazing Person to All , Michelle will be Missed by All , Rest in Peace and with Your Children Forever !! Love 💕 You Prima Michelle , Gone But Never Forgotten !! 🙏🙏🌹🌹🌹

Mary Aragon - June 19, 2024 at 06:45 PM

DC

“ You will be greatly missed 🙏 Fly High Beautiful ❤️ Prayers for your grandkids and family 🙏🙏🙏

Delia Casillas - June 18, 2024 at 06:32 PM

MG

“ You will be missed. I still remember like it was yesterday when we were lil girls and would play at grandma n grandpas. Your craziness and your laugh i hear in my head. Prayers to all the family



melissa grijalva - June 18, 2024 at 05:52 PM

CC

“ cynthia chino lit a candle in memory of Michelle Peña (Herrera)



cynthia chino - June 18, 2024 at 03:56 PM

LG

“ *Lisa Garza lit a candle in memory of Michelle Peña (Herrera)*



Lisa Garza - June 18, 2024 at 03:55 PM