



Monica Canales

October 7, 1972 - March 3, 2009

A rosary will be recited for Monica Renee Canales, 36, of Roswell at 7:00 pm Monday, March, 9, 2009 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel. A funeral mass will be celebrated for Monica, Tuesday, March 10, 2009, at St. John's Catholic Church with Father Juan Montoya O.F.M. officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Renee passed away Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center. Visitation will be 1-8 pm on Monday, March 9, 2009 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home.

Renee was born October 7, 1972 to Juan G. Canales and Yvonne Quintero, in Roswell. She was an extremely generous person who would go out of her way to help others and meet their needs. Renee loved to cook, bake and spend time with kids and babies. She devoted her life to her job as Program Coordinator with Esperanza Developmental Services, which consisted of helping and being there for the Individuals with Developmental Disabilities. Renee had a special place in her heart for a lot of people, but took extra pride for her Consumers (Individuals with Developmental Disabilities). She will be greatly missed by each and every life she touched.

Renee is survived by her mother Yvonne Canales of the family home, three sisters; Melissa Canales, Liberty Barrios and her husband Jose and Brenda Chaves all of Roswell, one brother; Marty "Bubba" Brackeen, her fiancée; Raul Reyes, special aunt and uncle; Daniel and Manuela Canales of Artesia, other numerous aunts, uncles, one niece; Irrianna, four nephews; Juan Canales, Noah and Nathaniel Barrios and Dominic Flores. She was preceded in death by her father; Juan G. Canales, one brother; Jose Miguel Canales, her grandparents; Bonifacio and Josephine Dominguez, Bernardo De La Garza and Dolores Galindo and her great-grandparents; Jose Miguel and Sara Archuleta. Pallbearers will be Johnny Dominguez, Sefereno (Paul) Meza, Carlos Meza, Bonifacio Meza, Steve Vigil Jr., Ernesto Canales, Armando Canales, Eduardo Canales and Guadalupe Canales, Honorary Pallbearers will be all of her aunts and friends from Esperanza Developmental Services.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Monica Canales*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

DW

“ *I was so sorry to hear that your family lost Renee. I have enjoyed knowing your family for so many years. I am praying for you and wish better times for your whole family. Debbie*

debra I. wolfe - March 15, 2009 at 02:11 PM

DH

“ *My prayers go out to you and your family. You will be missed so much.*

Dettra Hernandez - March 11, 2009 at 09:42 AM

SS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss of Renee...I was remembering her when the "Lou" families were out camping up in the mountains. Since then we hadn't seen each other...but she grew up into a beautiful woman. God be with all of you through this hard time giving you strength to live one day at a time.*

Sylvia Solis-Vargas - March 10, 2009 at 10:15 PM

AF

“ *OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY...*

Alex and Erika Linares and fam.. - March 10, 2009 at 03:38 PM

MM

“ *We will truly miss you Renee! We love you and Pukie will always remember her Ma Na! God Bless your family and may God give them the strength to carry on!*

Mary Maes - March 10, 2009 at 12:49 PM

MH

“ *I recently saw Renee and was surprised at the announcement in the paper. I met her as a student at Mt. View and she was one of my choir students. She had a great attitude and spirit and was always so pleasant. My sincere sympathies to all the family and friends. Sincerely, Martha Hall*

Martha Hall - March 10, 2009 at 08:53 AM

TN

“ I have known Renee for a long time, we were so close, she was one of those friends you never want to let go of. We were always around each other. I regret that we grew apart. Everyday I always told myself that I was going to call her and tell her how sorry I was that I let our friendship fall apart and if we could become friends again. I missed her so much and everyday I thought about her. But I thought she would be around forever and I would have time to say that. I will miss her soooo much and I'm so sorry. I learned that you never ever take anyone for granted, especially the ones you love. I will always miss her and love her. May God be with her family and my prayers are with them.

Tiffany Nasrallah - March 09, 2009 at 11:02 PM

AT

“ Yvonne, my heart goes out to you. No one knows the grief,pain and loss you are going through,not even those of us who have experienced it. Renee was an exceptionally beautiful young lady that touched those she met. Renee, i will miss u, the texting. and for as long as i live you are in my heart and will not be forgotten. Your with your Dad and the Angels, now. God Bless us all for you!! Peace be with you...

anita trujillo - March 09, 2009 at 07:06 PM

AT

“ Monica Canales

anita trujillo - March 09, 2009 at 03:54 PM

DM

“ Renee, you will be dearly missed. you have been an inspiration in everyone's lives. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. always, Debra

Debra Medina-Ortiz - March 09, 2009 at 02:29 PM

RR

“ You and your family are in our thought and prayers.

Robert Herrera & Yolanda Rivera - March 09, 2009 at 01:17 PM

AS

“ To the Canales family. I was raised with Renee and Melissa and have many wonderful memories. Yvonne may God watch over you and your family during this time. I am the daughter of Margaret Sosa. May God Bless you always.

Andrea Sosa - March 09, 2009 at 12:35 PM

AI

“ I met Renee while working at the College house. She was friendly, easy going and devoted to her consumers. They were not her "job" they were her family. She was more of a friend than a supervisor. She was one of the sweetest, kindest people I ever met. I will miss her and her crazy text messages. (I think I'll keep her number on my phone.) The world is a little sadder without her in it. Bye Renee, love you, miss you.
Angela

Angela Ibarra - March 09, 2009 at 08:59 AM

CM

“ I met Renee 5 1/2 years ago at the "College House." Little did I know how much that meeting would change my life.
On days when Renee would work I never would get home on time. It was like going to see my extending family. It was always welcoming and peaceful. Renee was a wonderful cook & baker and fed me on many occasions. It was a guarantee that I would get her famous brownies on my birthday.
My heart goes out to her family, especially Irrianna, Juan, Dominic, Nathaniel & Noah. She referred to them as "her" children and treated them as such.
I truly feel God takes the best first and that was what he was doing when he took Renee. I know in my heart she is already in heaven and watching over all of us.
Renee you are missed and loved, but will never be forgotten.

Christina Matta - March 08, 2009 at 05:07 PM

FW

“ OUR GREATEST SYMPATHIES GO OUT TO THE FREINDS AND FAMILY
RENEE YOU WILL BE MISSED SO MUCH MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO
OUT TO YOUR LOVED ONES

FRANK AND PAMELA WYATT - March 08, 2009 at 01:10 PM

DM

“ My prayers and thoughts go out to all friends and family during this time of your great loss. Renee will be greatly missed.

Denise Mathis - March 08, 2009 at 12:18 PM

BA

“ My sympathy and deepest condolences are with each of the family. May God be with you at these hard times. She will allways be remeber as a special person and would go out of her way for anyone. Renee will be dearly missed

Barbara&Rudy Anaya - March 08, 2009 at 11:12 AM

LH

“ My most sincere condolences as well as my thoughts and prayers for all of the Canales Fam. I have good memories of Renee and I playing out in Midway at my Tia Lupe's house You will be missed but not forgotten You are going to be shining in the sky and looking down on all of us.. We love you and will miss you

Leslie (Sosa) Hernandez - March 07, 2009 at 10:44 PM