



Monica Cardenas

May 4, 1952 - February 4, 2017

Monica Cardenas, 64, passed away on Saturday, February 4, 2017, in Roswell, NM. She was born to Jose Esparza and Petra Villegas on May 4, 1952, in Rosales, Chihuahua Mexico.

Monica enjoyed working for Radio Stations and worked for KRDD for many years. She was happiest spending time with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and numerous friends. Always helping someone in need and putting them first is one of the things that made Monica such a special person. She had a great sense of humor and was always happy. Monica loved listening to music and going to dances where she enjoyed interacting with other people. Anybody that crossed Monica's path has her imprint on their life. She will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Monica married Jose Cardenas on June 6, 1977, in Roswell, NM.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jose Esparza and Petra Villegas; daughter, Arjelia Esparza.

Those left to cherish Monica's memory are her husband, Jose Cardenas of Roswell, sons: Mario Esparza and wife, Antelma of Roswell, Hector Cardenas and wife, Samantha of Santa Fe, NM, Daniel Cardenas of Roswell, Guillermo Cardenas and wife, Sadie of Roswell, Jose Cardenas and wife, Tracy of Seattle, Washington; daughters: Joann Cardenas of Roswell, Elsa Rivera and husband, Cesar of Garden City, KS, and Rosario Castro and husband, Raul of Roswell, NM; brother, Ramon Esparza of Chihuahua; sister, Regina Esparza of Chihuahua; 21 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren.

A Rosary will be recited at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, February 7, 2017, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel. A Celebration of Life will be Wednesday, February 8, 2017, 10:00 AM, at St. John's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Monica Cardenas*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monica Cardenas.*



February 07, 2017 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mónica fue una persona muy especial para mí yo conocí a Mónica en el año 97 desde ese día yo la tomé de la mano y nos hicimos buenas amigas su amistad como una buena alumna que aprendió mucho porque también fui su maestra de inglés ella aprendió abrir sus brazos y su corazón a nuevas personas y cosas y hizo una gran diferencia que cada día ella ponía a Dios primero para poder ayudar y vencer a lo que se presentaba en su vida. Le pido a Dios altísimo que su familia se den cuenta que cada día que pase se den cuenta que ella era una persona única, valiosa y especial a su manera, que Dios los bendiga es muy difícil perder uno a su mama pero Dios sana a los de corazón quebrantado. Mi corazón está con todos ustedes. Maestra Cecilia Reyes*

cecilia reyes - February 07, 2017 at 11:24 AM

JC

“ *My beautiful mother I love you so much and I'm so proud to call you my mom I wouldn't be the person I am without you a piece of my heart went with you I'll be sure to continue to make you proud.*

Joann Cardenas - February 06, 2017 at 11:48 PM

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“ *I remember her kindness and patience. Our parents would leave us with her while they worked. She would make us eat all our food whether we liked it not.. God Bless you will be missed. Love Mely Cardenas*

Linda Munoz - February 06, 2017 at 08:43 PM