



## Patricia L. Ross-Duran

March 18, 1954 - July 2, 2019

PATRICIA LOUISE ROSS-DURAN

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Patricia was born March 18, 1954, in Sapporo, Japan, to Ronald E. Ross and Jeannette L. Ross. Due to her father being in the Army, she lived in Arkansas, Pennsylvania, and Texas, before the family settled down in California.

Upon graduating from Seaside High School, Patricia attended Monterrey Peninsula Junior College. She worked for the NCIO Officer's Wives Club in the office until becoming the Main Secretary. She also was California Miss Artichoke Queen. Patricia worked for the California Department of Corrections as a Corrections Officer. She became a Training Officer, a Sergeant, and finally a Lieutenant at Soledad prison. When Patricia relocated to Las Cruces, New Mexico, she worked for the Dona Ana County Detention Center as a Detention Officer. Before long, she was a Training Sergeant training staff. Patricia became a Lieutenant and became the Dona Ana Juvenile Facility Manager.

After relocating to Roswell, New Mexico, she was the Chaves County Adult Detention Center Facility Administrator for three years. Patricia and her husband, Enrique Duran, became licensed Therapeutic Foster Parents, and

through Namaste and Family Pride Foundation, welcomed and cared for many children in their home. They both loved children and made an impact in the children's lives. She continued doing Treatment Foster Care after her husband passed away in 2010, with the Peak, as well as babysitting for several families.

In September, Patricia worked at Roswell Job Corps as a Security Supervisor. She truly enjoyed being around youth and others and helping to keep everyone safe. Unfortunately, due to Patricia's illness, she had to take some time off work in May but wanted to return to work as soon as possible. However, God's plan was to heal her completely and call her home to Heaven to rest. Patricia can now be reunited with her parents, Jeannette, and Ronald Ross; husband, Enrique Duran; mother-in-law, Bennie Duran.

Patricia has many people in her life that are missing her terribly; her daughter, Bridgette Ross-Ornelas; grandson, Matthew Ornelas; stepsons: Erick Duran, and Dennis Duran; brother, Ronald Ross Jr.; sisters-in-law: Katie Ordonez, Lilly Misquez, Marlene Ross; brother-in-law, Danny Misquez; nieces and nephews: Lupe and Stephen Misquez, Danny Misquez, Deborah Misquez, Holly Ross, Steve and Christopher Mallow; Aunt Berenice Sanchez; numerous other family members: Jackie Hickenbottom, Paula Hummel, Jennifer Hickenbottom Freeman, Heather Ashlock, Stephanie and Stevie Misquez, Jessie Duran, Johnny Martinez, Brandyn Duran, Aubrie and Dillion Ross, Manuel Lucero, Melony Miera, Joe and Rosa Ornelas, Oscar Ornelas, Cecelia Ornelas, Shannah and Alex Banta and Kinzlee, Joe and Lynne McNamara and Riley and Chase; Jesus Alvarado, Lacey and Siana Alvarado; Adrianna and Samara Montoya; Gabriel Walker, Johnny Garcia; and many family and friends. Thank you all for your love and support towards Patricia all these years.

There will be a Viewing at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Saturday,

August 17, 2019, from 8:00 AM to noon, followed by a Funeral Service, at 12:00 PM. On Monday, August 19, 2019, Patricia will be taken to Fort Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso, Texas, where a Graveside Service will take place at 2:00 PM.

Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Patricia's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

Patricia's tribute was beautifully written in her memory by her family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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

## Service

AUG 17. 12:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia L. Ross-Duran*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *We met Patricia through the Peak. She was wonderful with children and always had a smile. We will miss her. Our sincerest sympathy. Gaby and Linda Nasrallah*



**Gaby and Linda Nasrallah** - August 20, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ *Patricia Duran she was a good person to every one she was taking care of Johnny Garcia she help a lot for him and me and my family she was realy strong she did not take any bull shit but she is with her family and there's no problem and she not hurting any more she happy with her husband to gether again I will miss her a lot miss you was a good friend to us will see you some day again*

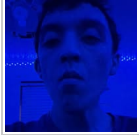
**Dia Garcia** - August 16, 2019 at 06:05 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia L. Ross-Duran.*



August 15, 2019 at 09:58 PM



“ *Im glad i got to spend some time with u nana before you died love u and miss u so much*

Matthew Ornelas - July 11, 2019 at 10:15 PM

JM

*Oh Ms. Pat, you will be missed by everyone who has been blessed to have had you influence their lives. The world lost a beautiful person, inside and out.*

Jana Montgomery - August 15, 2019 at 07:32 PM

AM

“ *Words can't describe how heartbroken I am I love u my nana I mizz u you were such a amazing person glad I got to meet u*



Adrianna Montoya - July 10, 2019 at 03:28 PM

MP

“ *Monica Patterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia L. Ross-Duran*



Monica Patterson - July 08, 2019 at 10:57 AM

MP

“ *Monica Patterson lit a candle in memory of Patricia L. Ross-Duran*



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**Monica Patterson** - July 08, 2019 at 10:55 AM

SD

“ *Shauna Daffern lit a candle in memory of Patricia L. Ross-Duran*



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**Shauna daffern** - July 06, 2019 at 11:39 AM

SU

“ *I am shocked and saddened to hear about Patricia's passing. I have lost a dear friend who always called me "sis". She was a very special person and she will forever be in my heart. Sis, I love you and give mom and dad a hug for me.*

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**Susie** - July 03, 2019 at 12:30 PM

MA

“ *Patricia impacted so many kids lives and maintained those connections long after they moved from her home. She was loved by many and will be missed. Rest In Peace and I pray God to help the family find peace and comfort in their loss of such a special woman.*

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**marla anaya** - July 03, 2019 at 08:17 AM

PK

“ Thank you Patricia for opening the door to all those kids who had no where else to go. God placed you where He needed you most. Rest In Peace my friend.



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Pat Kuemmerle - July 02, 2019 at 09:44 PM

MR

“ I will forever be grateful to you Patricia for being the link between Ronnie and I finding each other. You are now in heaven with your mom, dad and hubby. RIP

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marlene ross - July 02, 2019 at 09:18 PM