



Rachel Ann Garcia

December 7, 1946 - November 16, 2018

RACHEL ANN GARCIA -- Rachel Ann Garcia, 71, passed away on Friday, November 16, 2018, after a lengthy battle with cancer. Please take a moment and share a fond memory or kind expression of sympathy for Rachel's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

On December 7, 1946, Rachel, the youngest of two children, was born in Albuquerque, NM, to Victor Garcia and Tomasita Mirabal Garcia. She married Ramon Garcia in 1975. Rachel spent her professional life managing Ramon's legal practice and as an interpreter in the courts. In addition to being remembered as an incredibly skilled interpreter, the lawyers, judges, clerks, secretaries, and all who encountered her, remember her as warm, funny, friendly, and always with a story to tell, a story that never stopped getting bigger every time she told it.

Rachel traveled extensively with her family and friends, taking cruises through the Caribbean, climbing waterfalls in Jamaica, sailing across the Atlantic Ocean, eating tapas in Spain, and attending the opera in Santa Fe and Vienna. She also accompanied her mother-in-law on a pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, visited her sister-in-law in Boston, dined in the Eiffel Tower, toured London, attended the Detroit Auto Show, visited her son in Seattle, and her favorite trip, taking her grandchildren to Disneyland.

A fierce mother, Rachel, was incredibly protective and caring of her children,

and would do anything to help them. She was a dedicated grandmother, constantly ready to spoil her grandchildren and great-grandchild. Rachel was always ready to let others know about how amazing her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchild were. She would talk about their progress, achievements, activities, and interests. Rachel was a true friend. Any of her friends that needed help knew they would receive it, usually accompanied by a glass of wine.

Ramon's loving wife, Rachel was his best friend, truest companion, Country-Western dance partner, and greatest gift. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her and will continue to inspire acts of love and to drive others toward accomplishing their dreams for as long as she's remembered.

Preceded: Rachel is preceded in death by her father, Victor Garcia; and son, Perry Garcia.

Survivors: Those left to cherish and treasure memories of Rachel are her mother, Tommie Mirabal Garcia; husband, Ramon Garcia; son, Jason Garcia; three grandchildren: Christopher, Cheyenne, and Eitan; and one great-grandchild, PJ.

Service: A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, November 21, 2018, at 2:00 PM, at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel in Roswell, New Mexico.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Rachel's honor to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Rachel's tribute was lovingly written in her honor by her family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rachel Ann Garcia*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Ramon, we are so sorry to hear about Rachel, may she rest in peace. Johnnie and JoAnn Garcia.*

Joann Garcia - November 21, 2018 at 09:00 PM



“ *Very sad to have heard that sweet Rachel has passed away. Always with a smile and a laugh. Looking for adventure and finding it. A loyal and generous friend who will be missed. Rest in peace, sweet Rachel, "for thy sweet love remembered brings such wealth..."*

Elizabeth Shamas

Elizabeth Shamas - November 21, 2018 at 12:07 PM



“ *So saddened by her passing. She was one of my first friends in Roswell. Generous, kind, and happy. She was strong in her faith and lived it out every day.*

Shelly Currier - November 21, 2018 at 10:01 AM

UA

“ *Umberto, Terri, Daniel & Adriana purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Rachel Ann Garcia.*



Umberto, Terri, Daniel & Adriana - November 20, 2018 at 03:53 PM

JP

“ *Rachel touched my life in so many ways. She was m always there for me and we were best friends for forty years. Rachel you will be truly missed and my prayers and thoughts are with your family. May God comfort them at this time...*

Joyce Prince - November 20, 2018 at 01:00 PM

TJ

“ *Ramon and Rachel Ann Garcia Family*

Hopefully Rachel was able to vote with the rest of the women that made such a significant difference the past election cycle. Certainly she must have been excited with the "blue" results and the many women elected all over New Mexico and the USA.

I was saddened to learn of Rachel's passing this week. Although I had not seen Rachel and Ramon lately it was always a pleasure to visit at the monthly local Democratic Party meetings.

Memories of her beautiful smile and friendly nature will always be cherished. During this time of bereavement it is hoped Ramon, Jason and all of Rachel's family and friends find comfort with the many fond memories of Rachel, her smile and friendly ways.

Rachel was a beautiful and lovely woman and we all were fortunate to have shared our lives together.

Thoughts and prayers are with Rachel, Ramon and all of their family and friends.

With kind regards and fond thoughts,

I remain,

Respectfully,

Tom Jennings

Tom Jennings - November 20, 2018 at 12:15 PM

GP

“ *May Jesus welcome you home so you can make heaven even greater than it was. You touched so many peoples lives including mine. I feel blessed to have known you and worked with you. You will be missed. My prayers and with your family and loved ones as they go this difficult time. My God be with them and comfort them.*

Gary Parmley

Gary F Parmley - November 20, 2018 at 07:24 AM