



## Sammie Marker-Esslinger

April 18, 1966 - September 1, 2015

Sammie Marker Esslinger, passed away on September 1, 2015. She was born on April 18, 1966, to Jack and Sonja Marker, in Hobbs, NM.

Sammie married Keith Esslinger on March 31, 2015, in Roswell.

A medical assistant for 15 years. Sammie was an amazing mom (and dad), grandma (Pa), and wife. She was the funniest, outgoing, loving and hard-working woman you would have ever had the honor to meet. Never meeting a stranger, Sammie would do anything for anyone. She was a unique individual and if you knew her, no words could begin to describe the influence Sammie had on her friends and family.

Preceding Sammie in death were her mother, Sonja Marker and sister, Beverly Mathews.

Those left to carry on Sammie's legacy are her; husband, Keith Esslinger; daughter, Tara Marker; stepson, Kennon Esslinger; granddaughter, the light of her life, Audrey Michelle Velez; and grandson, Samuel Jack Carreon; father, Jack Marker; siblings: Warren Marker, Ray Marker, Larry (Lead) Marker and Tracy Jo Wolfe. Surviving Sammie are her in-laws: Michael Carreon, Kenneth Esslinger and wife Mary, Glenn Esslinger and wife Sheila, Laurie Silvia, Donnie Matthews, David Wolfe, Patricia Marker, Shaubrey Metts, Glenda Holland and husband Lynn, Toni Sturdevant, and Roland Villarreal; nieces and nephews: Trey Matthews, Mark Matthews, Bobby Marker, Sonja Marker, Jessica Marker, Randy Heredia, Justin Marker, Tanner Marker, Dakota Marker, Kelli Marker, Kenneth Taylor, Jake Marker and Codie Williams.

Also surviving Sammie are special friends: Dr. Boss and wife Seena, Mr. and Mrs. J Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Hellums, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Dr. Latimer and Mrs. Latimer, the entire staff at SCOR, Elks Lodge friends and family and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford. And countless other friends who all held a special place in Sammie's heart.

A funeral Service is scheduled on Saturday, September 5, 2015, 9:00 AM, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Lead Marker, Glenn Esslinger, Kennon Esslinger, Kenneth Taylor, Trey Matthews and Mark Matthews.

A special thanks to Gentiva Hospice, Kymera Cancer Center, Dr. Martinez and staff and Dr. Richardson.

In closing a special note from her granddaughter, who had a very special bond with her grandma. "I love you and miss you Pa. You were the best grama in the world! Pa you were so loving, too. Hey, don't worry the 49ers will have a new quarterback. You were so pretty, and you still are. The family is all taking care of all of your stuff. I love you way too much to be true. Don't worry, we will never forget you either." Love Audrey

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories with Sammie's family in the online register at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com).

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sammie Marker-Esslinger*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *My parents were very good friends with the Markers and fellow bowling teammates so I know the family and I went to school with Lead. Sammie will be missed my utmost condolences and prayers go to all of you. May God Bless You All with love from the Alexander Family.*

**Albert D. Alexander Jr.** - September 24, 2015 at 10:29 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Sammie's family. She was a force of nature. She had the greatest smile and always gave the best hugs. She will be missed by all whose lives were touched by her because to know her was to love her.*



**Shaun Busby** - September 04, 2015 at 08:21 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of sammie my name is Jimmy Horton , sammie was a great friend a great person I was sorry to hear of her passing god bless her entire family*

*Jimmy Horton and family*

**Jimmy** - September 04, 2015 at 08:09 PM

AC

“ Amy Cantrall purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Sammie Marker-Esslinger.



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**Amy Cantrall** - September 04, 2015 at 07:42 PM

TR

“ No words can ease this pain you feel right now. Just know Sammie is with God now, and will be watching over her loved ones. Sending prayers of comfort in this time of need.

Love you,

Todd and Tammy Roen

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**Tammy Roen** - September 04, 2015 at 04:48 PM

JL

“ Janet Libby lit a candle in memory of Sammie Marker-Esslinger



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**Janet Libby** - September 04, 2015 at 11:34 AM

CS

“ Cheryl S. lit a candle in memory of Sammie Marker-Esslinger



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**Cheryl S.** - September 03, 2015 at 11:18 PM

CS

*I knew Sammie years ago. I'd go over to visit with her and Tara. She would make breakfast, we'd eat and watch cartoons, talk and laugh. I wished now I'd of reconnected with her. God Bless your dear sweet soul Sammie, I am so sorry. . .My sincere sympathy to the family and friends you have lost a great woman, and yet gained a heavenly Angel to watch over you. May she rest in His Heavenly eternal peace. May the Lord bring you all His comfort and His peace in your time of great need. Amen, Amen.*

**Cheryl S.** - September 05, 2015 at 06:25 AM

BP

*“ I'm so sorry to hear about Sammie. She was a beautiful person !!!!*

**BEVERLY POPE** - September 03, 2015 at 05:42 PM

BP

*“ BEVERLY POPE lit a candle in memory of Sammie Marker-Esslinger*



**BEVERLY POPE** - September 03, 2015 at 05:38 PM

JE

*“ Sammie was not only everybody's friend but she knew when you needed a friend. That smile could make you smile. Her jokes could make you laugh or shake your head. I can't imagine this world without her and is heaven in for a surprise. Her family is in my thoughts and prayers. Judy Evans*

**Judy Evans** - September 03, 2015 at 02:53 PM

 Crystal  
Delgado

“ *Crystal Delgado lit a candle in memory of  
Sammie Marker-Esslinger*



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**Crystal Delgado** - September 03, 2015 at 02:27 PM

DE

“ *Our sincerest sympathy to the entire family. We hope the memories  
of Sammie give you comfort at this sad time.*

*The Wolfe's Iliene Debra DeWayne Don David and Diane and  
familys*

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**Debra** - September 03, 2015 at 11:45 AM

JB

“ *To the family I'd like to say...remember the good times, the laughter,  
the smile and the loving person she was and hold on to that. God be  
with you all & may she forever rest in peace.*

*Joyce (Terry) Bolden  
Humble TX*

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**Joyce Bolden** - September 03, 2015 at 08:16 AM

 Rebecca  
Gillis  
Bohannon

“ *Rebecca Gillis Bohannon lit a candle in  
memory of Sammie Marker-Esslinger*



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**Rebecca Gillis Bohannon** - September 03, 2015 at 06:39 AM

TM

“ Teri Moreno lit a candle in memory of Sammie Marker-Esslinger

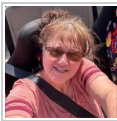


Teri Moreno - September 03, 2015 at 05:36 AM

TM

Oh my dear Sammie...I'll always remember that big 'ol smile you always had for everyone. You were such the nice person...I'm so glad I got to know you when we worked the modules at Levis. Thank you for being so kind and bubbly. You brightened everyone's day. My deepest heart felt condolences to your family during this difficult time.

Teri Moreno - September 03, 2015 at 05:39 AM



Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Carmen N Richard Briseno - September 03, 2015 at 11:03 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to the Family of our DEAR FRIEND SAMMIE .. She was an Amazing person to work with at Levi and an Honor to know her .. She had a Beautiful Smile that we will always remember her by .. May God Bless each and every one of You Today, Tomorrow and Always ... Mary Helen & Nancy Aragon



Maryhelen Aragon - September 03, 2015 at 12:21 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sammie Marker-Esslinger.*



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September 03, 2015 at 12:10 AM



“ *Toni Sturdevant lit a candle in memory of Sammie Marker-Esslinger*



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**Toni Sturdevant** - September 02, 2015 at 11:04 PM



“ *Shannon Hellums lit a candle in memory of Sammie Marker-Esslinger*



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**Shannon Hellums** - September 02, 2015 at 11:01 PM



“ *Cindy Lorene lit a candle in memory of Sammie Marker-Esslinger*



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**cindy lorene** - September 02, 2015 at 09:30 PM

TW

“ *Tracy Jo Wolfe lit a candle in memory of  
Sammie Marker-Esslinger*



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**tracy jo wolfe** - September 02, 2015 at 08:49 PM