



Lynda Alice Sandoval

August 31, 1947 - March 9, 2020

Lynda Sandoval of Hayward California passed away March 9, 2020 surrounded by her family at the age of 72. Lynda was born August 31, 1947 in Santa Fe New Mexico to Frank Martinez and Rose Gallegos. After leaving New Mexico as a child Lynda and her family made their way to the Bay Area, California where she lived out the remainder of her years. Growing up she attended High Street Holmes Elementary, Winton Middle School and Sunset high School. It was at Sunset High School were she met the love of her life Ernest Sandoval and they married September 7, 1962 celebrating 58 years of marriage, what a rare and selfless love they shared. Those that knew Lynda would describe her as a warrior with the fighting spirit, she fought every single day to have more time with her family. She was all about her family, she was a mother and protector to anyone in need and an amazing loyal friend above all else. She had a smile that would brighten up a room and amazing sense of humor and an infectious laugh. She was a fighter and she fought to the very end, she was resilient, charismatic, selfless and brave. She was passionate for life and people and she never took a single day for granite. Throughout her life she loved her job as a supervisor for a Atari, spending countless hours at the ballpark volunteering for Hayward West National Little League, writing children's books, being very fashionable at all times, cooking and most of all spending time with all her family. She has touched so many peoples lives throughout her years and the world was a better place because of her.

Lynda is survived by her husband Ernest Sandoval, her children Mark Sandoval, Tom (Deb) Sandoval, Tracy Sandoval-Gallegos, Angie (Scott) Black, Hans (Rosanna) Sandoval, George (Furlinda) Sandoval, Dustin (Lisa) Diamond, daughter-in-laws Buffy Gaitan, Stacey Garcia, Sylvia Sandoval, 21 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, siblings Jeanette Hansen, Frank Martinez, Bill Martinez, Sharon Ortiz, Debbi Angulo, Sandy Johnson, sister-in-laws Sophie "Sister Sophie" Aretta, Josie Feliciano, Cindy Carreon, 22 nieces and nephews, 47 great nieces and nephews and 11 great great nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her Grandparents Antonio and "Pita" Gallegos, Father Edward Meyers, In-Laws Joseph and Sophie Sandoval , Daughter in law Sally Gallegos,

Grandson Christopher Gomes, best friend Bert Whiteside and many others family members that she is now reunited with in Heaven.

Funeral services for Lynda Sandoval will be held at Chapel of the Chimes in Hayward (inside the Mission Chapel) Wednesday, March 18, 2020 from 5 to 9 PM.

Events

MAR **Service** 05:00PM - 09:00PM

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Chapel of the Chimes in Hayward, California in the Mission Chapel.
32992 Mission Blvd., Hayward, CA, US, 94544

Comments



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lynda Alice Sandoval.



March 18, 2020 at 12:30 AM



“ The Rhone Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lynda Alice Sandoval.



The Rhone Family - March 17, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ Lynda, (my other mom). Always concerned for the kids on the block. You had a heart that was larger than life. So much extra love to give that you and Ernie selflessly opened your family home to countless foster children. As a small child, you introduced me to the world of adoption when you brought home 2 new babies to love. They would become 2 of my childhood best friends and eventually my roommate! You showered me with love and always told me how proud you were of my little accomplishments! You inspired me with the incentive to succeed! You gave me my first “real” job working with you in QC at Atari. I treasure our memories working swing shift those Summers during the early days of commuting to what would become Silicon Valley. Especially sharing late night Chinese restaurant dinners with our Vietnamese coworkers!! You were never afraid to laugh at our foul ups and helped us to “clean up” our messes. You trusted me to “make good choices” because I was the nerd and rarely got in trouble. You gave the biggest, softest hugs that I rarely got from my own mom and I can still feel them today. You were a real “mama lioness” fiercely protective of your babies to the point that it sometimes created havoc. You made everything better and always showered us with love. You were a one-of-a-kind, lifelong friend and I was blessed to have you as my neighbor for the past 57 years!!
Rest In Peace, my dear Angel! I pray that I can be such a warrior princess when it's my time to go...

Debbie Souza - March 17, 2020 at 06:37 AM



“ Love this such a beautiful tribute

Evangeline Black Daughter - March 17, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Lynda Alice Sandoval.



March 17, 2020 at 02:57 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lynda Alice Sandoval.



March 17, 2020 at 01:52 AM



“ Auntie Lynda all never forget our rides I remember when I was little you would take me with you & we would go shopping at price club & food rainbow & you would always make my day cause you would let me go with you & I felt so special cause I always got to go with you & get a treat ... And I always think of you when I hear candy man - knockin boots (lol) cause when it would come on you would have me sing it for you and I would do a dance with it.. I believe we were in radio shack and I did a whole performance for you & you would cheer me on (lol) LOVE YOU & I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU

Rose Pangelina - March 16, 2020 at 02:09 AM