



## Darla Martinez

May 31, 1956 - April 29, 2020

Tehachapi resident, Darla Martinez (Jackson), went to heaven to be with Jesus, at home surrounded by her family on April 29, 2020. She was 63 years old.

Darla was born to her parents, Glen and Marjorie Jackson, on May 31, 1956, at Miss Freise's Maternity Hospital in Bakersfield, California. She joined her two brothers Barry Jackson (deceased) and Danny Jackson.

Throughout her life she worked many jobs, her biggest role, being a matriarch for her family. She took so much pride in doing so, she has claimed that this in itself, made her happy and her heart full. She married her love Joseph Charles Martinez in 2002, this year would have been their eighteenth anniversary. She felt so lucky to have married a man that was similar to her dad, who was also a great man, with a beautiful heart and soul, and always so kind.

Darla loved to be with family and friends. Whether it was birthdays, graduations, weddings, sporting events, or just getting together, she enjoyed it to the fullest and always had a smile on her face. Overall, she just loved being around and talking to people. She also loved animals, not only her own but all others as well. Growing up she even dreamed of being a veterinarian.

Surviving her are her husband Joseph; daughter, Christy and Luis Llamas; son, Kenny and Sharon Breedlove; and daughter, Kandace Breedlove; step-daughters, Angie and Wayne Trapp and Jessica Shaffer; step-sons, Joey and Stevie Martinez; grandchildren, Andrew Llamas, Samantha Breedlove, Kristopher Breedlove, Joscelyn Martinez, Madeleine Martinez, Mason Martinez, Curtis Shaffer, and Charles Shaffer; brother, Danny and Toni Jackson; multiple nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews; and her dogs, Jose', G, and Shorty.

Darla was a staple in her family and will be missed by so many. Private services will be held at a later date with close friends and family.



# Comments

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“ I send my condolences to all of Darla's family members and am so very sorry to know that we have lost an angel on earth, however she now returns to her Father and loved ones in heaven. She was caring, beautiful and her kindness knew no boundaries. Good Bye for now my friend and thank you for showing a young girl the most important lesson of all. Forgiveness

**Elizabeth** - July 05, 2020 at 04:49 PM

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“ Not only was she the best mom she was the best friend anyone could ever dream of. I will always remember her strength, the way she encouraged me, and how she was so nice to everyone. I miss you so much and will always carry you in my heart. I love you mamma

**Kandace** - May 24, 2020 at 12:59 AM

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“ I cannot put into words how much you meant to me. You were always my little sister when we were all growing up together in our neighborhood on Curry, between A & B St . Even tho we didn't talk every day I knew you'd always be there. At least now you are back with your mom, dad and Barry and you will still be there for all of us just on a different level. You be be missed by all of us. Love til we meet again.  
JoAnn Rogers Childress

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**JKoAnn Childress** - May 20, 2020 at 12:10 PM

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“ My mom loved people. A quick trip to the store could take more than an hour. She would end up talking with so many friends I love you mom

**Christy Llamas** - May 12, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ Darla and I grew up next door to each other on A Street. I'm sorry for your loss  
Jana Johnson Clow

**Jana Clow** - May 11, 2020 at 10:17 PM