



Minerva Cerrillo Valdez

February 24, 1947 - January 27, 2021

Minerva Cerrillo Valdez made her transition peacefully the morning of January 27, 2021, surrounded by her husband, children, and grandchildren. Born in Crystal City, Texas on February 24, 1947, she was the eldest daughter born to Jose and Evangelina Cerrillo. She married the love of her life Juan Valdez on November 29, 1969 in Othello, WA. They were married for 51 years. They had 5 children 2 girls (Cathy & Angie) and 3 boys (Johnny, Andy, Albert).

Mom worked hard at every job she had and still made time to raise her children and care for her family. She was an amazing person who would give everything she had to help and support her family and friends. She was a wealth of knowledge and support to many. She gave each of us her whole heart, laughter, and memories to hold onto. She loved us unconditionally. She enjoyed watching CNN and Hallmark Movies. She also spent a lot of time crocheting things for her family. She was fond of the animals on the farm where she lived. She enjoyed bargain shopping with her daughters and husband. She enjoyed her vacations and camping trips with her family. She looked forward to her sister annual trip every October. Mom had such a beautiful soul; she loved with her whole heart and was loved by so many in return.

Minerva Valdez is survived by her husband Juan Valdez, children Cathy McCaleb (Patrick), Johnny Valdez, Andy Valdez, Albert Valdez (Melissa), and

Angie Valdez. Grandchildren Angela, Alicia, Skylyn, JJ, Christian, Alexis, Kiara, Patrick Jr., Pedro, Gavin, Shayla, Dimitri, Maven, and Cyrus. Great-granddaughter Audrey. She is also survived by sisters Magdalena Gutierrez, Oralia Cerrillo, Guadalupe Evans, Yolanda Garza, Patricia Salinas and brothers Mauricio Cerrillo, Arnold Cerrillo, Jose Jr. Cerrillo, Armando Cerrillo.

Minerva Valdez is preceded in death by her parents Jose and Evangelina Cerrillo, and her sisters Velma and Hilda.

We are saddened to see our precious mother leave so suddenly. Mom will always be near; she will walk beside us and watch over us every day! She brought so much happiness to all our lives, her kindness, her infectious smile, her witty comebacks, the energy she brought with her as she entered any room will never be forgotten. God blessed our family with the most amazing wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Our mother will continue to live forever through us and in the loving memories she shared with each one of us. We love and miss you so much Mom, Rest in Perfect Peace with GOD.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Sending all of our love. May you find peace and comfort in the days ahead.* ”



Jacob, Sophia and Niki Salinas - February 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.* ”



Tia Cheva and family - February 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RU

“ *You will be in a hearts always mamma Valdez! You raised amazing humans and I will forever be grateful for you giving me my dear Cathy as a friend xoxo* ”

Ruby - February 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ To my oldest beloved. Sister. Minerva with all my heart felt love.
Your sis Lupe&Gordon and family



Tribute Store - February 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Momma, I don't want to say goodbye, I will say bye for now until we see each other one day! will miss you everyday of my life until then.
❤️ I love you

Angie - February 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Cousin Mini, I was in disbelief when read that you had left us, that you were heaven bound, my heart hurt, and the tears flowed. I will miss you, but I look forward to the day we will see one another again 😞💔

Linda Manaois - February 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ I love you tia! You truly knew how to make me smile and laugh. I will miss your funny stories, your voice and your wisdom. Heaven has truly gained a beautiful soul and you will be greatly missed. I will forever hold on to our memories. LOVE YOU!

Natalie Marquez - February 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ I will always remember you as your smile lit up the room and your laugh when i used to hang out with you down tias house. Its not a goodbye cuzz its I will see you later God willing. Much love to the Familia

Pedro Villalobos - February 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Love you so much Tia! You were such an amazing beautiful person. I will cherish the memories we shared. Forever in our hearts ❤️

Maribel Mitzel - February 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I love you so much momma...

Cathy - February 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Aye tia I'm gonna miss u coming over and listening to all ur stories and giving me advice about being a mom and just about life. You have always been there for me and I could never thank u enough for taking me in as ur own. You will be missed dearly. I am thankful for all the memories u gave me as a child and adult. I will hold onto those and keep u in my heart forever. I love and miss u so much already. I pray for all the Valdez and Cerrillo family as we lost a very beautiful soul and our lives will forever be changed by this loss but we will carry her in our hearts always. Love u so much Tia!! 💔🙏🥹

Leeann - February 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ The world is a lesser place without you in it but haven received a beautiful angel. Love you mom.

Joseph - February 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM