



Elia Martinez

April 15, 1936 - April 25, 2012

Elia M. Martinez, age 76, passed away on Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at 2:44 am. A resident of Newark, CA, Elia was born on April 15, 1936 and came to the United States from Mexico in 1951. Elia is survived by her husband of 37 years, Jose Martinez, and children, Laura Morgan married to James Morgan, Sherie Kincaid, Javier Contreras married to Bert Contreras, Deborah McDermott and her stepdaughter Deborah Martinez Ratti, as well as her four sisters, and 2 brothers. Elia was a loving grandmother to her six grandchildren Robert Ramirez, Christine Patchinger, Javier Contreras Jr married to Robyn Contreras, Bianca Contreras, Erik McDermott, Brittanie Kincaid and her four great grandchildren, Robert Ramirez Jr, Dominic Contreras, Sadie Contreras and Savannah Contreras, her love for them was unconditional and she will be missed greatly.

Elia Martinez was a very special person for many different reasons. Her faith in God was unwavering. She always said, "God is first , family is second and everything else is third."

She loved her husband Joe and cherished all of her family - immediate and extended, including her family in Texas.

She enjoyed spending time with her siblings. Celebrating birthdays with her sisters and going out for lunch with them was special.

Mexico was her favorite place to vacation. She always looked forward to traveling with her husband and her sisters to Mexico.

Elia was known for her spicy chile, she was always trying to make it spicy enough for her husband. Her menudo & tamales were popular. Friends always wanted her tamales & chile. She welcomed everyone into her home. She loved simple things around her. She loved her garden. She loved her favorite flower the Dahlia, and she loved eating strawberry icecream. Elia Martinez will be greatly missed, but forever in our Hearts.

Her death is preceded by her parents Domingo and Jovita Miramontes.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, April 29, from 2-5pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. A chapel service will begin on Monday, April 30, at 11am at Fremont Chapel of the Roses. Burial will follow at Irvington Memorial Cemetery in Fremont, CA.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Eiia i loved our conversation while i did your hair for so many years you were more than a client,friend but like family to me,you are wrapped in gods arms now god bless you.I*

mary martin - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *LOTS OF LOVE TO YOU AND THE WHOLE GANG!!!!*

sylvia Martinez - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Tia Elia will be dearly missed. We will always remember her as a woman of strength and compassion. It was so clear how much she loved and cared for her family. To her daughters, son, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and husband, our thoughts and prayers are with you always. We love you Tia Elia.*

Jacqueline & Nick Botello - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FV

“ *Tia Elia We will miss you. Thank you for all the good memories. I can always picture you laughing with Debbie. You guys would start talking about someone or something and then Debbie would say something and she would make you laugh. Thanks to you and Joe for making some of my parents vacations very memorable. I love you and hope to see you in the near future. I love you*

Fernando Viera - April 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ So sorry for your loss. Through out the years i really admired the closeness of your family and always appreciated being welcome. May Ella rest in peace.

Fred Bown - April 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ With all my deepest sympathy to all of you. I will miss my sister so much and she will always be in my heart. God bless you,
Love Your, Tia Nena

Amelia Navejas - April 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

YV

“ Joe and Family,
With all our deepest sympathy to every member of your family. May God give you the strength at these hard times, now and always.
Your mom is now resting and may God bless her and all your family.

Yolanda Velez - April 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I will definately miss her welcoming smile as I walked through the door even though I would only see her time to time she would remember me. I will definately miss her homemade chili and tamales. I remember comming over one time to help make them. Those brief moments and her warm welcoming of her home will ALWAYS be there in my heart.

Michelle Silva - April 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

E&

“ Joe& family, As you remember the happy times with my beautiful sister may the tears eventually give way to smiles.we will missd you dearly.
Love you very much

Eva & Tony - April 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Joe, Deborah, Laura, Sherie, and Javier our hearts and prayers are with all of your family. God Bless you always. Love Gloria, David, and Derek.

Moser Family - April 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Our sincere & deepest condolences to you Jose and to your family. Know that you are in our thoughts & prayers.

Sandra Waters & Mike Oates - April 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Papa Joe and family, Im so deeply sorry for the loss you all are feeling. Grandma was such a wonderful woman and I'am so grateful I was a part of her family, even though it was for a short amount of time I loved her as my own grandma and will deeply miss her. You all are forever in my prayers and like I tell the kids Grandma is in Heaven with GOD and she is an Angel to all of us now. Love you all so much.

Robyn - April 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I just want you all to know that we are all thinking of you and we all know how difficult this has been for everybody. Your mom, wife, grandmother, great-grandmother was a very warm and unselfish person and she will truly be missed by all. Time does heal and please take comfort in knowing that she is no longer suffering. Love you all! Liz, Dale and the boys.

Liz DeLillo - April 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Joe and family, we will always remember my aunt Elia. She was sweet, caring and loving person to everyone. Good memories that she went on vacations with relatives include me, attended parties at parks etc. We will never forget her in our hearts. We sorely miss her. No more suffer pain for her and now she is with God. We love you Tia Elia.

Edward & Malachi - April 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NE

“ I am so sorry about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Auntie Elia was so sweet, so gentle, so loving. I will miss her beautiful smile. I am so glad to have known her. Please accept my condolences.

Neena - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Joe and family,
My aunt was always so sweet, loving and kind to us. We will always remember her in our hearts. Her children and family were a blessing to her. Thank you Joe for loving our aunt Elia and making her life full of happiness. Our prayers are with you. God bless you we love you.

Claudia and Adriana - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Joe and family, we will always remember my sister Elia. All the good memories growing up, going on vacations, and celebrating our birthdays together. Even when we would make our tamales for Christmas. Now I know she is in a better place, not suffering pain. She is now resting with God. One thing I know for sure is that if we know Christ as our Savior we will be with him one day. We will be reunited with our loved ones one day forever. Thank you for being a good husband to Elia and a good father to your family. God bless you, we love you, Julie and Tony Castro

Julie and Tony - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Tu eres la tristeza de mis ojos, que lloran en silencio por tu amor. Me miro en el espejo y veo en mi rostro el tiempo que he sufrido por tu adios. Your favorite song, will miss you Elia, always sweet, will miss your beautiful smile. Rest in peace.

Carmen Williams - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I will miss Elias beautiful smile and wonderful caring spirit. It was such a pkeasure to have known her. I always admired how she treasured her family and always put them first. I will keep all of you in my prayers at this difficult time. Rest in peace dear Elia in Gods comfort and care.

Sheri kitta - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ My condolences and deepest sympathy sre with all of you at this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Debbie Ratti - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ We are so fortunate to have so many wonderful memories growing up with my Tia Elia, Joe and the family. Parties at the park, vacations, church and so many family gatherings. As a family we will laugh, cry, and pray together. We will hang onto the memories of my Tia Elia, until we are reunited again. We love you all and are here for you.

Patti, Les, Alex and Becca Belliveau - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Joe and family,
We want you to know that we are family and here for you during these very difficult times. We will always remember Elia for the beautiful and strong sister that she was to us. We are praying for you. We love you..

Lucy and Jose Chapa - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Jose & family: May the many great memories you have help you through this difficult times. Our prayers are with you as always.

Pete & Susana Ramirez - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ My Tia Elia was the kindest, and one of the most loving people I have ever known. She was extremely caring to all her loved ones. May she rest in peace now that she is with God.

Joe Navejas - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM