



## Mrs. Imelda Sanchez Martinez

March 20, 1956 - April 14, 2022

### In Loving Memory of Imelda Martinez

Imelda S. Martinez, 66, passed away on April 14, 2022 due to a brave battle with cancer. She was born on March 20, 1956 to Emelda and Ventura Sanchez in Blythe, California. With Music, Laughter, Art and Love she would guarantee. Food was delicious and you never gained an ounce. She left detailed instructions for her husband Gabe and children to Celebrate her Mission of Love here on Earth has been completed. Low adherence to this instruction she would not tolerate. Also, she would wish that all people that she was blessed to meet, she made an impact with a laugh and smile that will lift your burden of grief. From the Orchards of Morgan Hill and Gilroy, California to the San Joaquin Valley, then Monterey, California to Diamond Head and Waikiki, Hawaii. An accomplished instructor she shared her wisdom of cosmetology, and encouraged entrepreneurship everywhere she lived. She embraced her husband Gabriel's Military Career and Support, which led her to the opportunities to share what her legacy that she was proud of. Her artistic talents in painting, was honored after her retirement. Melda would like you all to know that her work here is done without vain. She received her call that she could not refuse, for an appointment with a huge sign-on bonus with her Lord above. The reunion of family and friends that she has not seen in a long time is a blessing to her at this time. She is survived by her Husband of 45 years Gabriel Martinez. Her Son: Ventura Martinez, Her Daughter: Christina Martinez. Her Brother's Benny, Johnny Sanchez. Sister's: Lupe De Jesus, Terry Chavez, Marcela Sanchez, Grace Moreno, Isabel Sanchez and Josie Lozano.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, May 6th, 2022 at 9am with a reception to follow at Chapel of the Light Funeral Home. 1620 W. Belmont Ave. Fresno, Ca. 93728

# Cemetery Details

**Residence in New Mexico**

## Previous Events

### Celebration of Life

MAY 6. 9:00 AM (PT)

Chapel of the Light Funeral Home  
1620 W. Belmont Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93728  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album *Making Memories with Imelda*



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“ Ay Amiga, how it broke my heart when I found out you had passed and still today my heart aches. I find it hard to know that I won't get a response when I text you or your hear your laughter. I'm sad that we never got to do our trip that we talked about before you got sick. I'm thankful that you trusted me as a friend as I did you. I will truly miss your political views on Facebook; how you stood for decency and your position that always stood for doing the right thing and the truth no matter what. We had just texted; I tried not bombarding you with text. I understood the importance of having that peace that you so needed to heal in your little ranch with your beauty dogs that you loved so much. I went back and read all our text especially during your difficult times with your illness. I remember what you texted "I'm going to fight like hell"! Well you did my friend. You fought hard; you are my hero, you stayed strong and positive through it all. You are a good friend, and I don't have many. You are a loyal friend, a gem that stands out. You demonstrated strength when needed; I paid attention to your strength and love for life itself. Unfortunately we lost a good soul; especially for me and all those that love you. I know that you are no longer in pain and in a better place; but still, I will dearly miss you with all of my heart. Thank you for your friendship, loyalty and strength that you shared towards me. Like you once said to me, "I love you to the moon and back"! Until we meet again Amiga. Peace and Love, G

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