



## Alexandria Martinez

April 17, 1948 - June 6, 2022

Alexandria Martinez, 74

Born to Thomas and Victoria Zurita in Las Vegas, Nevada. Passed away in Fresno, California June 6, 2022 She was a Pharmacy Tech in the Pharmaceutical Industry for 45 years. She is survived by her daughter Victoria Barnes and her husband Kenneth. Daughter Tamara Martinez. Brother's Thomas, Alfred, and Gregory Zurita. She leaves behind 6 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. Alexandria is preceded in death by her Husband of 53 years Frank Martinez.

Services are Scheduled for 6/23/2022, (Thursday) at Chapel of the Light Funeral Home Visitation 5pm-8pm. With a Rosary @ 6pm. Mass will be held Friday 06/24/2022 at St. Anthony's Mary Claret @ 9am. in Fresno, Ca. Burial to follow at St. Peter's Cemetery Fresno, Ca.

"She will never be far from us and will always be with us in our Hearts"

All arrangements are Under the direction of Chapel of the Light Funeral Home and Cemetery. 1620 W. Belmont Ave. Fresno, California. 93728

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's Cemetery

264 N. Blythe Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93706

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JUN 24. 9:00 AM (PT)

St. Anthony Claret Catholic Church  
2494 S. Chestnut Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93725

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alexandria Martinez*

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Because of Alex I have been married for 34 years and have a beautiful daughter. She introduced me to my husband on Halloween. I have a lot to be thankful for because of her. She told me that I needed to share in the misery of marriage right along with the rest of the married women lol. She picked me a good one. She blessed me when she was around with my family. May she Rest In Peace. My prayers go out to her children, your mom and dad are watching over you and still sharing in your joys.*

sonya hallmark - June 23, 2022 at 11:08 PM



“ *My was mom was great grandma and great-grandma. She loved them so much she played with them all the time and danced with them, sang to them. She read to them. When she retired she spent all her time with her great grand children. I love to see with them. Her and my dad would sit outside and watch them play. It was nice to to see them sitting listening to oldies watching their great grand children play. ❤️💕*

Tammy Martinez - June 23, 2022 at 07:03 PM



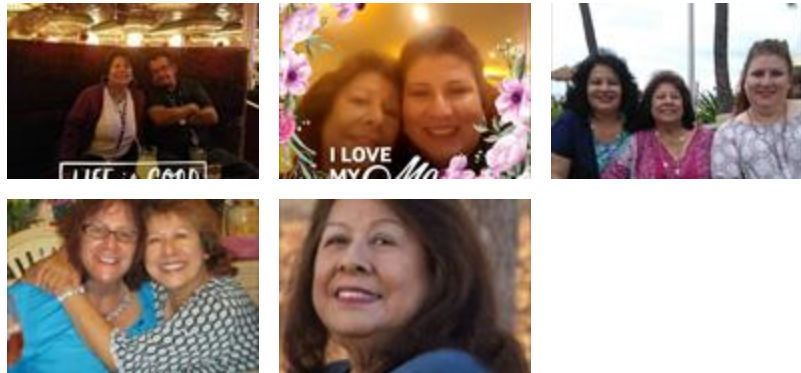
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Tammy Martinez - June 23, 2022 at 06:54 PM



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Tammy Martinez - June 23, 2022 at 06:50 PM



“ Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Alexandria Martinez.



June 23, 2022 at 02:08 PM

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“ My mom is not someone who I can easily describe. At times in my life I was mad at her, and times i we had fun. She never pulled any punches, what you saw was what you got. I feared her because she never let me get away with anything. I backed talked to her one time, I said “so!” Then turned around and ran but not fast enough, she caught up to me made a fist and socked my leg so hard it scared me to this very day lol. She made me go to school everyday, sick?no way get up and go to school. She would tell me always get up do your hair your makeup and look best all the time. It was never dress down dress up. Go to work everyday. That was the woman who brought me up. Now the lady I had fun with knew how to have a good time well, she got the party going lol. She could party hardy and never miss a beat. She love to dance and listen to music. Our parties won't be the same without her. I still can't believe she's gone. My heart can't understand what's going on. I miss you mom so much.



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**Vicki Barnes** - June 23, 2022 at 02:17 AM



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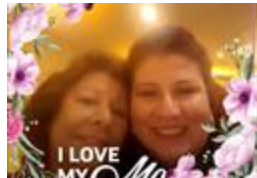


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Tammy Martinez - June 23, 2022 at 12:11 AM



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Tammy Martinez - June 23, 2022 at 12:06 AM



“ *I'm going to miss my mom dancing with her great grand children. She loved dancing even though she was a little off beat. She loved her grandchildren and great grand children so much. She loved all the family get togethers. I loved seeing so happy having a good time with our family.*

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Tammy Martinez - June 23, 2022 at 12:02 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Alexandria Martinez.*



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June 22, 2022 at 11:04 PM



“ *I'll always remember our trip to Laughlin! We had so much fun! ❤️*

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**Linda** - June 22, 2022 at 10:35 PM



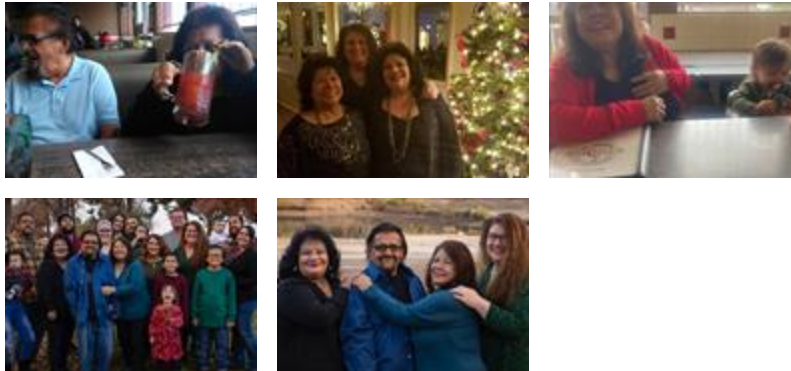
“ *I always felt welcomed and happy around her. She always cooked some delicious food and showed loved for her family and friends. I was blessed to have known her.*

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**Sylvia Quintanilla** - June 22, 2022 at 03:07 AM



“ *15 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**VICTORIA BARNES** - June 21, 2022 at 11:01 PM

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“ *With all our love, the Barnes family purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Alexandria Martinez.*



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**With all our love, the Barnes family** - June 21, 2022 at 10:28 PM

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“ When I first began dating Vicki in February 1988 we attended a family event on her mother's side at her Grandma Victoria & Grandpa Thomas's home. I remember Grandpa Tomas was watching Wrestling with other members of the family. Everyone was very cordial but as I sat there, I was a bit confused as Alex and all her siblings spoke to Thomas always in English and he always replied in Spanish. Everyone knew what the other was saying but were not speaking the same language. When I asked Vicki about it she replied "I don't know that's what they always do. So I left it at that.

Around that time, I worked with Alex at Thrifty's Drug #221 (Kings Canyon & Chestnut) and a customer came in as Alex and myself were stocking items on the same isle and asked where Aquanet (remember the big hair days) was in Spanish. I understood what they were asking and said it was on isle 16 in English but they did not understand me. So I asked Alex to tell them isle 16 in Spanish because I didn't know how to say 16 in Spanish. She gave me a look I'll never forget, hesitated and after asking a couple more times told them isle 16 in Spanish. As soon as the customer left the isle Alex punched me hard in my arm and walked away. I learned at that moment she understood Spanish but DID NOT LIKE TO SPEAK IT!

Over the next 34 years Alex punched me for various reasons several times that upset her and I won't lie some of those times I knew she would and egged her on! But I am honored to have called her my Mother-In-Law and will miss my drinking buddy!

Until we meet again, I Love You and Rest In Peace Sweet Lady!

Ken

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Ken Barnes - June 21, 2022 at 10:07 PM