



Carmelita "Lucha" Hernandez

June 12, 1946 - November 25, 2024

Carmelita Hernandez was born on June 12, 1946, and passed away on November 25, 2024. She was born to Louie and Benina Hernandez, both proceeded in death, in Fresno California where she resided all her life. Carmen was the second child born of 15 in the Hernandez Familia. In her earlier years she took charge of her younger brothers and sisters to be the disciplinarian of the Hernandez clan, and she ruled with an iron fist. If one of her siblings got in trouble the whole clan would have to pay for their mistakes. She would assign duties and chores for each one of her brothers and sisters and God help you if you didn't complete them by the time she told you too. Later in life she found the love of baseball where her position was, pitcher. She was very good at the game and even joined a traveling women's baseball team called the Rockets, with her younger sister Mary. Carmen was always a hard worker and was never scared to do any type of work. She started off working in the fields with her dad and her brothers and never complained. After graduating from Fresno High School, she took on several odd jobs to become a self-sufficient independent woman. In 1978 she chose to become a single mother and gave birth to a baby boy, Raoul Javier Hernandez. He was her pride and joy and did everything in her power to give him a loving and caring life. When he started school. she decided to go and work for the school as a Teacher's Aide. And that is where her career started with the Fresno Unified School District. She worked for FUSD for 35 years where she started at Roosevelt High School then later transferred to and finished her years at

Fresno High School. She retired with a "Golden Handshake" and lived out the rest of her years kicking back and enjoying watching and cheering on her 49ers. Carmelita is survived by her enormous family which consist of 7 brothers, 5 sisters, 3 Aunts, numerous Cousins and many, many friends. She is proceeded in death by her beloved son, Raoul Javier Hernandez. She will be missed by all!

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

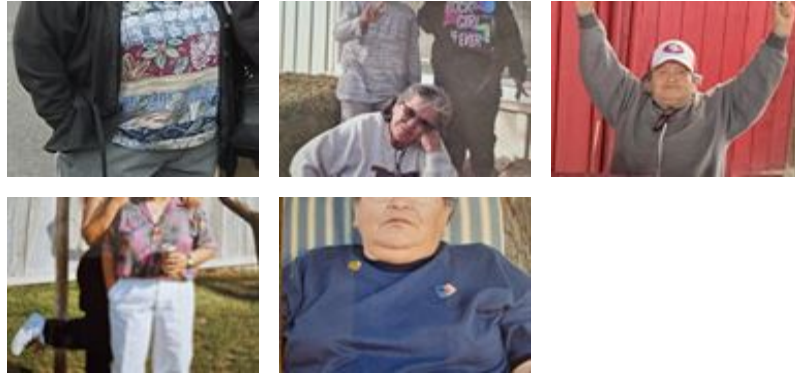
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Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - December 17, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ *Little Rosie and Lawson purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Carmelita "Lucha" Hernandez.*



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