



Carole Lynn Rivera

July 26, 1961 - November 24, 2024

Carole Lynn Vartanian Rivera was born on July 26, 1961, and passed away on November 24, 2024. She grew up in Reedley, California, and was the third of seven siblings.

Carole attended Riverview School from kindergarten to eighth grade, Reedley High School, and Reedley College. She loved spending time with her friends and playing sports, especially softball and diving.

On May 29, 1982, Carole married David Rivera, and they were together for 43 years until her passing.

Carole was a huge Dallas Cowboy fan and also a big fan of the LA Dodgers. She was our sunshine, and we will miss her dearly.

Carole was preceded in death by her brother Chris Vartanian, sister Stefanie Gonzales, and her stepfather, Pete Realin.

Carole is survived by her husband, David; their daughter, Amber; her son-in-law, Travis; their grandchildren, Layla and Troy Huff; and beloved son, David Jr.; her mother, Cecelia Realin; her sister, Lisa Tanner; and her brothers, Peter, Paul, William and his wife Maggie Realin, and numerous nieces and nephews who she loved so much.

Cemetery Details

Saint Peter's Cemetery

264 N. Blythe Avenue
Fresno, CA 93706

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light
1620 W. Belmont Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728
michael@chapelofthelight.com
<http://www.chapelofthelight.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 12. 11:30 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

PR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Phillip & Irene Rabago - December 12, 2024 at 04:14 AM

PR

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Phillip & Irene Rabago - December 12, 2024 at 04:07 AM

PR

“ Phillip & Irene Rabago lit a candle in memory of Carole Rivera



Phillip & Irene Rabago - December 12, 2024 at 03:39 AM

RS

“ I love & miss you so much, "it's 8:40 Mz Carole".
Prayers

Rachel Serna-Montague - December 10, 2024 at 10:01 PM

TF

“ Tom, Rachel & family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carole Lynn Rivera.



Tom, Rachel & family - December 10, 2024 at 09:52 PM

MG

“ Martin & Janet Gonzales planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carole Lynn Rivera.

Martin & Janet Gonzales - December 09, 2024 at 10:59 PM

MG

“ Martin & Janet Gonzales purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carole Lynn Rivera.



Martin & Janet Gonzales - December 09, 2024 at 10:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carole Lynn Rivera.

December 08, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carole Lynn Rivera.*



December 08, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ *Carol was always a joy to be around at gatherings. She made me laugh on so many occasions. May she be in peace now after years of dealing with her illness. My sincere condolences to Davie and their children. Also condolences to her extended family. She will truly be missed!* 🙏

Dora Delgado - December 06, 2024 at 02:08 PM



“ *Susan Quismondo lit a candle in memory of Carole Rivera*



Susan Quismondo - December 05, 2024 at 09:55 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Richard Soriano - December 04, 2024 at 08:41 PM

JL

“ Sending prayers, love and hugs during this difficult time, love ❤️ you all.

Janet López - December 04, 2024 at 11:14 AM

JL

“ Janet Lopez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carole Lynn Rivera.

Janet Lopez - December 04, 2024 at 10:49 AM

JL

“ Janet Lopez purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Carole Lynn Rivera.



Janet Lopez - December 04, 2024 at 10:49 AM

WC

“ William, Maggie, Victoria & Claudia purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carole Lynn Rivera.



William, Maggie, Victoria & Claudia - December 04, 2024 at 12:07 AM