



## Gloria C. Marquez

June 28, 1952 - February 19, 2017

Gloria C. Marquez was born on June 28, 1952 in Madera, California to parents Manuel and Aurora (Colmenero) Contreras. She passed away on Sunday, February 19, 2017, at her home in Fresno. She was 64 years, 7 months, 22 days old.

May She Rest In Peace.

Gloria was a lifetime resident of Fresno, raising her family here and working for the Fresno Unified School District as the Benefits Coordinator.

She is survived by her loving family and many friends. Join them in the Celebration of her Life with a vigil service on Monday, February 27, 2017, 6:30 pm at Chapel of the Light and a Funeral Mass on Tuesday, February 28, 2017, 10:30 am at St. John's Cathedral.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Recitation of the Holy Rosary

FEB 27. 6:30 AM (PT)

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

## Funeral Mass

FEB 28. 10:30 AM (PT)

St. John's Cathedral  
2814 Mariposa Street  
Fresno, CA 93721

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria C. Marquez*

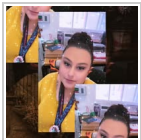
September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Johnny (Johnson) Mancha & Family purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Gloria C. Marquez.*



**Johnny (Johnson) Mancha & Family** - March 01, 2017 at 04:37 PM



“ *Grandma/GG,  
We will be forever grateful for everything you have done for and taught us physically, spiritually, mentally, financially, and emotionally. I thank God for sharing you with us. You truly were our Angel on Earth but now you get to be our angel in heaven. I will miss our morning talks over coffee, our lunch dates and so much more. I love you and we'll do our best to make you proud.  
Love always,  
The Jenkins Family:  
Jessica, Angelina, Angel, and Ethan*



**Jessica Jenkins** - February 28, 2017 at 10:30 PM

WS

“ So sorry to hear of Gloria's passing. I was blessed with being able to lunch with Gloria sometimes or walk into work together. Gloria always had a smile and it didn't take long to get me to laugh. I remember her talking and sharing stories about family. She was very helpful to me when my Hubby was diagnosed with cancer. I last saw Gloria this past Fall and was able to get a hug from her. It was a chance meeting at the California Cancer Center since it had been some time since I had seen her. Always remembered her family she said called her GG. I began to think of her as GG too. I felt blessed to have gotten to know Gloria. She gave a good long fight and she, I know, was not a quitter. She has given love and courage to many. She will be missed. My deepest heartfelt sympathy to Gloria's family. Rest in Peace GG

Wanda Stohl - February 28, 2017 at 03:21 AM

IR

“ My condolences to Gloria's family. I'm sorry for your loss. She will live forever in your memories.



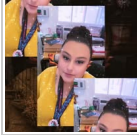
Irene - February 27, 2017 at 10:33 PM

EM

“ Esther Pérez Martín lit a candle in memory of Gloria C. Marquez



Esther Pérez Martín - February 27, 2017 at 07:52 PM



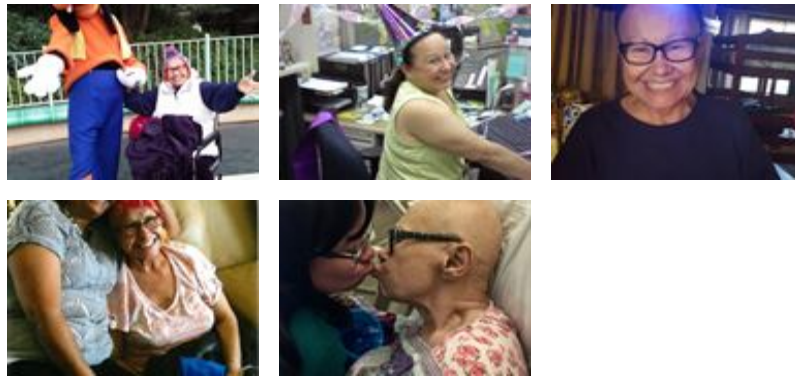
“ I have a whole bunch of memories with my grandma. I had 29 wonderful years with her. We had our ups, downs, and differences in opinions but she was always there for me no matter what. I am truly going to miss her and our morning talks over a cup of coffee.



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**Jessica Jenkins** - February 27, 2017 at 03:27 PM



“ 73 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum** - February 27, 2017 at 02:03 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria C. Marquez.



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February 26, 2017 at 06:42 PM

CS

“ Cindy S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Gloria C. Marquez.



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Cindy S. - February 25, 2017 at 07:04 PM

CS

“ Gloria brought such joy to all of us at work. I was fortunate because she sat across from me, which made going to work more fun even when it was crazy. Gloria was so caring and helpful to everyone. I always admired how devoted she was to people. I came to work after returning from a doctor appointment and Gloria saw that I was upset, she right away came into my cubicle to comfort me and gave me the support I needed, that's the kind of caring friend she was (I loved that about her, I told her she remind me of my sisters).

There was one thing that I admired about Gloria the most and it was how she loved her family and all the stories she would share (if you knew Gloria you knew how much she loved her family by the way she beamed with pride and joy when she talked about them). Know to Gloria her family was everything to her and nothing was more important than all of you.

Gloria has gone to heaven now, where she is probably telling the Angels stories of her wonderful family and how blessed she was to have so much love on this earth. I know from all her stories how much it meant to her that her family was safe, well taken care and took care of each other -- you meant everything to her. You will be in my prayers that the Lord brings you peace and comfort during this very difficult time.

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Cindy Sanchez - February 25, 2017 at 05:47 PM

CS

“ *It was such a joy working with Gloria, she always made you smile and laugh at work even when things got crazy. I was blessed because Gloria worked across from me and would tell me wonderful stories of her family, she would beam with pride and joy, if you knew Gloria you knew how much she loved her family.*

*Gloria also was a person who was there for you " no matter what," she could tell if something was wrong and would come into my cubicle to comfort me even before you said anything and wouldn'tt leave me until she made sure everything was alright (she made me laugh by doing this - I told her she so reminded me of my sister's) she truly cared -- I so loved that about her.*

*Thank you, Gloria for making this world a better place. We will do our best to pass it on in your beautiful memory.*

*Your friend, who will always remember you with admiration and respect and that beautiful smile.*

*Cindy Sanchez*

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**Cindy Sanchez** - February 25, 2017 at 12:27 PM

“ Nina,

*You have taught me many things, gave me tools I needed to get through life and it's rough times. Most importantly, I learned how to be strong through your example, by watching you overcome many obstacles. I have been struggling to find the strength I need to carry me through this difficult time.*

*Through the heartbreak and sadness, the bitter sweet day has arrived, Our Lord, was waiting for you. Welcoming you home with a warm loving embrace. Walking by your side, holding your hand as you entered through the heavenly gates of your eternal home.*

*My heart is filled with heartache and tears, knowing the time for you to go home had come. I prayed for strength, peace and comfort to guide me through this difficult time. My mind whispering, "its ok, nina is happy, full of life and pain free", my heart knew my prayers had been answered.*

*My memories shared with you, as a little girl through the years of being a rebellious know it all teen, will always be close to my heart and cherish forever. Thank you for the endless, selfless, warmth of your love. I'll miss our deep and intense talks, they were always interesting, full of wisdom, jokes, tears, guidance, and life lessons to be taught and to learn.*

*Grasping for any little possible sign, listening for your voice with my heart, a little bit of anything to hold on to until we meet again. I didn't have to look too far, It was right here the entire time, a sacred treasure...MY NINA!! I carry YOU with me, your imprint sketched and carved in my soul.*

*For now, until the day we are together again, I'll close my eyes, so you may open yours. I would do anything just to see your beautiful eyes, sparkling as they always did when you smiled, laughed, especially when you were being mischievous!*

*You are my hero!!!  
I love and miss you!!!  
See you in my dreams!!!*

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**Renee Contreras** - February 25, 2017 at 04:43 AM

EL

“ Hello,

*My name is Eileen Lopez. Your Mom and I used to work at the Benefits Department together for a long time. She would actually pick me up for work every morning for a really long time!! We became very good friends and I would always look forward toward our morning talks on the way to work. She was an amazing woman, always smiling with a positive attitude always! I couldn't show enough gratitude for what she did for me! It may seem like a small thing to some people but for me It was major! I cannot express the sorrow I am feeling for her. I am just grateful to have been a part of her life. She knew my kids when they were little and she always shared her family stories with me! My only regret is I wasn't able to spend time with her during her illness. She was a fighter that's for sure! I know one thing for sure, I will see her again and she will always be in my heart. God Bless you all. You are being prayed for and in my thoughts. If there is anything I can help you with please don't hesitate to ask. I will do my best to help with whatever I can if needed.*

*With lots of love and respect,*

*Eileen*

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**Eileen Lopez** - February 24, 2017 at 01:46 PM

TO

“Gloria was just one amazing friend. I am truly blessed that she came into my life over 11 years ago. Gloria was always there for me. I am going to miss our talks. she was one of the strongest ladies I have known. she was so proud of her girls, grand kids, great grandchildren, her mom and dad, her wonderful siblings. she always put her family and friends first. every morning as soon as we started work we would come to each other's desk give hugs and see how each other was doing. Rosemary, Gloria and I would lunch together everyday. we would always say our lunches went by way to fast. we could sit and talk forever about any and everything. the three musketeers. Gloria was our timekeeper. she would say, time to go back. we would say already??? we would tell her we were going to take her phone so she couldn't watch the time..lol oh Gloria my dear friend I love each u from the bottom of my heart. I am going to miss you dearly. I am so blessed to have got to know ur family so well. we will always be family. until we meet again my sweet gg.



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Tina owen - February 23, 2017 at 06:35 PM

VI

“I was so sorry to hear of Gloria's death. "Gloria was a wonderful co-worker I'm grateful I had the chance to know her. Please accept my condolences for you and the family. She will be greatly missed".  
Viktoryia



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Viktoryia - February 23, 2017 at 01:24 PM

CT

“ Gloria was the most hardest working person I know. In fact, I would always tease her and ask her where is her Super Woman Cape... Her was so proud of her family and loved them with all of her heart !!  
I will ALWAYS remember her sweetness and her beautiful smile !



*I will miss you very much Gloria... You had the heart of Gold...*

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**Catrina Tapia** - February 22, 2017 at 01:05 PM

EG

“ My prayers are with you and your family in this time of sadness. It was wonderful to know you and work with you; I also was blessed to know your family. My you rest in peace my friend until we meet again. Say hello to my Bro who was waiting for you with your chile verde tamales that you loved. Love you Comadre Elizabeth Guzman, FUSD

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**Elizabeth Guzman** - February 22, 2017 at 11:20 AM

AH

“ Love and prayers to your family during your time of loss. May she Rest In Peace.

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**Angela Hobbs** - February 21, 2017 at 10:38 PM