



## Julie Yolanda Pina

March 25, 1963 - May 31, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Julie Yolanda Piña, affectionately known as Yolanda Rodriguez, who was born and raised in Fresno, California. Yolanda passed away on May 31, 2024, accompanied by her husband Rudy at Pismo Beach, CA. She leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and unwavering support for her family and friends.

Yolanda was born on March 25, 1963, to her loving parents Ysabel and José Gonzalez, who survive her. She was one of eight siblings and shared a very close bond with her family. Her living siblings include Manuel Peña, Susie Peña, Virginia Gonzalez, Magdalena Gonzalez, and Rosemary Gonzalez. She is preceded in death by her siblings Joe Anthony Peña and Mary Anne Soto, with whom she will be reunited in Heaven.

A proud graduate of McLane High School, Yolanda always had a passion for sports but she especially loved karate and softball during her childhood. Her love for her siblings and family-oriented nature was evident throughout her life.

In 1993, Yolanda met Rudy Rodriguez, the love of her life. They married in 2004 and built a beautiful life together. Yolanda was the devoted mother of two daughters, Yolanda Rodriguez and Isabel Rodriguez, and the loving stepmother of Darlene Rodriguez and Marlena Rodriguez. Her greatest joy

came from her ten grandchildren, who were the apple of her eye. Yolanda's world revolved around her grandchildren, and she cherished every moment spent with them. Not a day went by that she didn't show up as Nana for her grandbabies.

Yolanda was a dedicated homemaker and the sole caregiver for her husband Rudy since 2014. Her dedication and love for Rudy were unwavering, and together they shared a deep love for Reggae music. They enjoyed jamming out together and taking spontaneous trips to the coast.

Yolanda had a deep love for the beach, peacocks, and Reggae music. She took immense pride in her family and the upkeep of her home, which was always open to everyone. Known for her handy skills and willingness to help others, she was a beloved figure in her community, always offering a helping hand.

Yolanda had a vibrant personality that could brighten any room. Her presence was felt wherever she went, and her infectious laugh and soul-touching energy left a lasting impression on all who knew her. Her smile was contagious, and her spirit will be dearly missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing her.

Julie Yolanda Piña, Yolanda Rodriguez, was a woman of immense pride, strength, and generosity. She leaves behind a legacy that will continue to inspire and uplift those she loved. Her family and friends will forever cherish the memories of her joyous spirit and the love she so freely gave.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **12.** 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>

## Celebration of Life

JUN **15.** 4:00 PM (PT)

Railroad Park  
805 N Peach Ave,  
Clovis, CA 93611

# Tribute Wall



“ With all my heart, I send my love to all my cousins that you meant the world to. You were one of the best moms to my favorite one, you also touched so many hearts in all angles. May you rest in RASTA Mama yaya. Sending my respect to the whole family. ☐ -Myranda

Myranda - June 11, 2024 at 03:37 PM

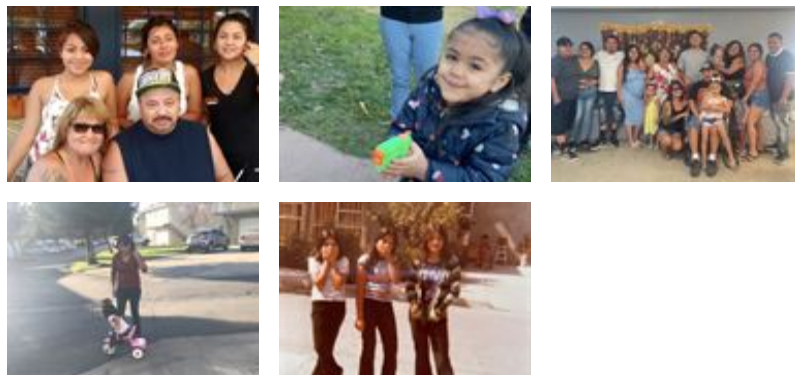


“ Dear Yolonda  
Thank you so very much for taking the best care of my brother Rudy and my nieces Ya-ya and Isabel. The love you shared for all your grand babies was remarkable. Being with you as we dance to our favorite roots rook reggae muzic at the Live and Direct reggae concerts (Steel Pulse, The Wailers and The Wailings Souls) was so Irie. You and Angelo are now dancing together, cause when you hear reggae muzic “YOU FEEL NO PAIN” (Bob Marley)!

Charlotte Escanuela - June 11, 2024 at 03:05 PM



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Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - June 11, 2024 at 03:02 PM