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Maria entered into the presence of the LORD after a brief and sudden battle with her health.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and homemaker who enjoyed spending time with her family. Whether it was a weekend bar b que or a special occasion, Maria was there with a smile on her face and a heart full of love.

She was the matriarch of her family; the glue that held everyone together. To gather at her home was never a small or dull occasion, and everyone was welcomed. She is loved and will be missed immensely by many, as she accepted all as part of her family. She is especially known for her cooking, and dishes such as her refried bacon beans, menudo, green salsa, and tamales. She had a sense of humor like no other. She could smile and laugh her way through even the worst of times. Known for her strength, courage and strong will she was the bravest woman any of us have ever had the privilege of knowing. We were blessed to have her.

Maria is preceded in death by her father and mother, Jose and Esperanza Perez; and her two brothers, Salvador and Javier Perez.

She is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, Jose Cervantes; Her children, Jose Luis and his wife Angelica, Lucy, Sylvia, Daniel and his wife

Brooke, and Angela Cervantes; as well as their eight grandchildren.

Maria is also survived by her brother, Jose Luis Perez; sister, Delfina Perez; and numerous nephews and nieces.

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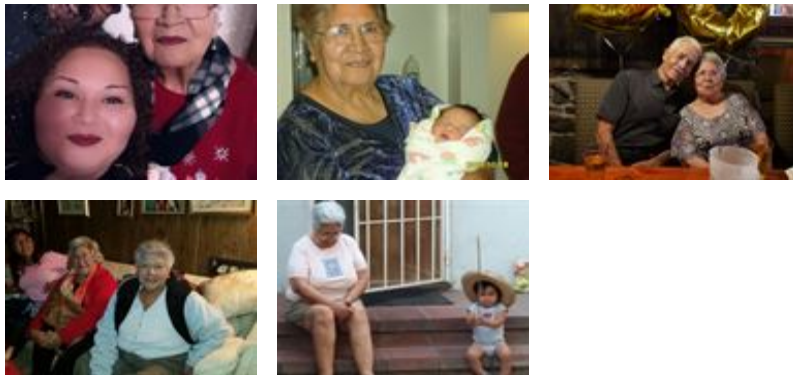


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“ *Maria, I only met you once when Danny married Brooke, but I want to thank you for such a wonderful man you raised and your wonderful family is your star. I loved getting to know you at the wedding and I will always cherish those moments. May you Rest In Peace in God's Hands. To Maria's family you will always cherish your mom and what a wonderful Mom you had. She is always in your heart. Toni Diamante*

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