



Brenda Lee Yruegas

September 27, 1964 - February 20, 2025

Brenda Lee Yruegas, 60, of Odessa, Texas, passed away on February 20, 2025, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Born on September 27, 1964, in Iraan, Texas, to Juanita (Yruegas) Salinas, Brenda lived life on her own terms-what she called "Brenda's Way." She was known for her sharp sense of humor, friendly nature, and love of cooking for anyone and everyone.

The love of her life was her little chihuahua, Lori, who was spoiled like a princess, complete with home-cooked meals. She also shared a memorable love-hate relationship with her friend's dog, Alaska. Brenda had a special bond with her dear friend Eric-her "partner in crime." Through life's ups and downs, she was deeply loved by her family and had many cherished friends.

Brenda is survived by five children: Jay Martinez, Noah Gomez, Ereal Urquidez (Gregory Dominguez), Kassandra Suchil (JD), Mayra Arteaga (Hector); her siblings Vicente Tobar (Tina), Rogelio Tobar (Maribel), Anna Flores , and Susie Tobar; and her beloved aunts and uncles, Carol Galindo, Albino Yruegas (Anna), Refugia Yruegas, and Ofelia Flores (Jose), along with many other extended family members and friends.

She is preceded in death by her son, Christopher Rodriguez; her grandmother, Maria Yruegas; and her aunts and uncles, Basilla Castillo, Jesusita Ybarra, Esperanza Veloz, Jesus Yruegas, and Pasqual Yruegas. Brenda's humor, warmth, and unwavering spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.