



Leonila Duran

October 21, 1939 - June 12, 2021

Leonila (Lila) Duran, 81, of Odessa, Texas passed away on June 12, 2021 at Odessa Regional Medical Center in Odessa, Texas.

Per her request a small intimate family memorial will be held in her honor.

Lila was born on October 21, 1939 to Mariano and Ophelia Gonzalez in Hagerman, NM. who have preceded her in death.

She is survived by her sons Richie Duran of Carlsbad, NM. and Ryan Gibson of Killeen, TX. Daughter: Laurie Soto/Freddie, grandchildren: Armando Soto/ Ginamarie, Julie Craig/ Raynard, Carlos Soto/ Kelly, & Lorina Suarez, great grandchildren: Nathaniel, Carlos Jr., Gabriel & Lorenzo, sisters: Betty Smith of Roswell, NM., Olima Montoya of Albuquerque, NM., & Bergie Fenn of Oakland, CA. and many many more nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Cheryl Duran, grandson's Freddie Len & Claudio Soto, brothers: Claudio, Wilfido and Sigfredo Montoya, sisters: Cora Armijo, Bonnie Velasquez, and Ophelia (Mary) Arredondo.

Lila retired at the age of 71 after working as a cashier for many years. She enjoyed spending time with her kids and grandkids. Lila also enjoyed gambling and going to Las Vegas.

The family has requested in lieu of flowers a memorial donation can be made to a charity very dear to her heart. A memorial fund has been set up at St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital.

◆<http://giftfunds.stjude.org/Lila_Duran>

Tribute Wall

LA

“ A day ,night ,anytime of the day goes by that your not on my mind waiting for my phone to ring, or I want to pick up the phone to tell or ask you something me my heart miss you so much momma you are my rock I feel weak with out up. Please keep me in you heart I love you muncho muncho momma!!!!

Laurie - October 24, 2021 at 09:27 PM

JC

“ Oh grandma how I miss you so much. There's so many memories we shared its hard to pick just one. So I'll pick this one... you came to visit me in Arlington... I invited you to church with me and you said yes! Spending that weekend with you made me so happy. Now you're sitting next to jesus himself and in no more pain. Hug my brothers tight for me. Until we meet again... I'll love you always.



Julie Craig - June 18, 2021 at 12:24 AM

JJ

“ I will always have happy memories of Aunt Lela. My thought and prayers are with Laurie, Richie and Ryan. Of course prayers for all her grandkids. May God Bless you all during this terrible time of loss.

Uncle Joaquin and Joe Arredondo

Joaquin Arredondo Jr - June 15, 2021 at 07:32 PM

CS

“ *My deepest condolences, thoughts, and prayers are with my entire family. We will miss her sense of humor. She could make you laugh on your saddest days. I'm sure she is making the angels laugh. Auntie, we love and will miss you forever. Michael*



Claude Michael Salazar - June 15, 2021 at 05:10 PM