



Dianira F. Salazar

November 26, 1950 - March 1, 2022

Dianira Salazar, aka “the Loteria Queen,” from Edinburg, Texas (born in Sullivan City, Texas), has decided it was time to join her parents, Lupita and Enrique Flores, and two brothers, David and Noel, in heaven. She is survived by a brother, Roy (Becky), and sister, Nidia (Roberto). Dianira was an amazing hustler. She always found a way to make an honest buck with diligent hard work. Her baked goods, which she sold all over the Valley area, were guilty pleasures everyone was familiar with and enjoyed. Her delicious pastries were especially known all over La Joya, where she worked for the school district for over 35 years and proudly served food to thousands of children. If you never got the opportunity to taste her baked goods, I am so sorry for your loss. In addition to baking and selling baked goods, Dianira also rented out recorded movies on VHS tapes, sold breakfast tacos, made decorative sweatsuits, sold chai seed drinks, and made masks. There was never an opportunity that she came across where she did not think, “I think I can make that and sell it?” Dianira also had a wicked sense of humor which sometimes (okay, maybe often) got her into trouble. However, her smile, laughter, and wide-eyed innocent doe eyes were her free passes from any serious repercussions. She LOVED thrift store shopping because great deals were part of her DNA, enjoyed chismes, if she was not involved (don’t we all), and utterly enjoyed watching The Price is Right, Wheel of Fortune, and Family Feud. She also was a huge Dallas Cowboys fan. She never yelled as loud as when the Cowboys were doing poorly, which happened a lot this past season.

However, the most important people to this amazing woman were her grandchildren. She adored all 15 of them. She also loved her sons-in-law, Edward and David. But, her children, Norma Salazar Cortez, Dianira Aluko, Nidia Rippistine, and Antonio Salazar, Jr. were the lucky ones, as they got to call her Mom. The world is now less glorious because Dianira is not gracing us with her kind and generous heart. Even though this world continues, those who knew her well, know it will never be the same without her physical presence. So, despite their heavy sadness at such a great loss, Dianira's family will continue forward by honoring her with being the best versions of themselves, which was her primary wish. Due to the current climate surrounding COVID, visitors are asked to wear a facemask/covering. Arrangements are under the direction of Lord and I Funeral Home in Peñitas, TX.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

The Lord and I Funeral Home - Peñitas, TX
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Rosary

MAR 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dianira F. Salazar*

October 08, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Condolences on behalf of Dalia n Celestino Mendiola of Palmview*

Lucy Longoria - March 12, 2022 at 10:17 PM



“ *My condolences to her Family. I will miss her energy and smile. Beautiful woman in heart and a great friend. For sure we will miss you.RIP my friend.*

Hector Gonzalez - March 04, 2022 at 01:46 AM



“ *I worked with Dianira Salazar at Leo J.Leo Elem for a few years.Rip Dianira Salazar.*

RosalindaCardenas - March 03, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Dianira. I give God thanks for giving me the opportunity to have met such a wonderful person. May she rest in peace
Mr. Hernandez*

Rolando Hernandez - March 03, 2022 at 01:48 PM

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“ *Ary Fuentes sent a virtual gift in memory of Dianira F. Salazar*



Ary Fuentes - March 03, 2022 at 12:59 PM

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“ *Dianira was a beautiful human-being, both physically and spiritually. When she walked into a room, it lit up instantly with her million-dollar-smile and her words of encouragement. Hard work was something she tenaciously-embraced, and she did it without complaining. Watching her through her battle with cancer was remarkable because she did it gracefully and with dignity. What a perfect role-model for all those of us who were blessed to know her. Dianira will forever be someone to admire and respect because her work ethic, kindness and bravery were the stuff legends are made off. Thank you so much, Dianira, for being the type of person who continually strived to excel in every aspect of your life. How blessed we all were to have known you, beautiful friend! 🌹*

Martha E Treviño - March 03, 2022 at 10:44 AM

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I worked at La Joya ISD and knew Dianira. She was everyone's friend. I am saddened by her passing. I cannot believe it but the only consolation is that she is no longer in pain. My sincere condolences to her family on your loss.

Eugenia Sanders - March 05, 2022 at 08:02 PM

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Dianira and I went to school at Hargill so we were friends for a very long time. I would sleep at her house and she would sleep at mine. We were cheerleaders for the Hargill Hornets , we had great memories when we were together. She was one of my sister's bridesmaid. I remember getting in trouble in high school for throwing a pencil across the room got sent to the office but we never went stayed in the restroom until the bell rang. I have beautiful memories of her , I never got to see her after we graduated , then I found her in Facebook and we made plans to see each other again. But it didn't happen hopefully we will see other again



Noelia Gutierrez - March 08, 2022 at 09:56 PM