



## Elizabeth Munoz

June 28, 1953 - January 4, 2018

Elizabeth "Lisa" Munoz was called home on Thursday, January 4th, 2018 at the age of 64. Though this leaves a hole in our hearts & lives, we must put aside our sadness & rejoice that she is now in a peaceful, carefree existence where she can do what she does best - watching over her loved ones.

Lisa was born on June 28th, 1953, to Janie Viscarra and John Munoz in Wilson, Texas. Her childhood included many memories with her siblings: John E Munoz (Blanca) of Houston, TX; Rose Huereca of Tulare and Janie Holguin of Tulare. The family had moved to California in 1962. Lisa graduated from Tulare Western High School in 1972.

In 1978, Lisa gave birth to her only son, James Garza, the light of his devoted mother's life. She was able to enjoy 34 wonderful years with Jimmy until he passed in 2012. That was a mighty blow to her spirit, but we should now take comfort in knowing that they are together again in Heaven with family members who've passed before them. Her mother (Vechita) & aunts (Maria and Lola), most likely filled the table with food to welcome her. Tio Moe told stories with details of everything that has been happening while cousins Sandy & Jimmy were joking around, making her laugh and so much more.

For the last 28 years, Lisa worked in the laundry department at Tulare Nursing & Rehabilitation. She was a dedicated employee who always went beyond expectations to help her coworkers & residents. She always had a friendly smile; taking a moment to give attention to those who needed it. Many times she would go out of her way to purchase clothing with her own money for someone in need.

Lisa, without a doubt, can be described as a very generous, kind and loving person. She made friends wherever she went. A phrase that comes to mind, "To know her was to love her". She loved children; caring for many young family members in her life. Including her nieces & nephews: JJ Huereca, Sofia Huereca-Contreras; Richard, Priscilla & Alex Chavez; John Jr, Nicholas & Melissa Munoz. And as stories go, she & her mother were, without fail, ready to make a home-cooked meal for her great-niece Anastasia Huereca (even if she had already eaten).

Lisa was an avid reader who had a book tucked away everywhere for easy access. She could always be found at her favorite store, Grocery Outlet, looking for a great deal along with her shopping buddy, Chris "Mijo" Contreras. She also loved gardening, spending her

free time tending to her many plants.

She did it all with an open heart and those that knew Lisa can consider themselves lucky & privileged for that honor. Among them are aunts, uncles, cousins and many more family members from the Solis, Herrera & Munoz families. Now she takes her rightful place in Heaven to receive, in return, all of the love and care that she bestowed upon all of us. A memorial service will be held at 3pm on Saturday, January 20th at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel in Visalia. A reception will follow at 4:30pm at the Claude Meitzenheimer Community Center in Tulare.

# Tribute Wall



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