



Ramona Hernandez

January 11, 1961 - September 12, 2025

If Roses Grown In Heaven

If roses grow in Heaven, Lord please pick a bunch for me,
place them in my mother's arms and
tell her they're from me.

Tell her that I love her and miss her,
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for a while.

Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
But there's an ache within my heart
That will never go away.

With profound sorrow, immeasurable love, and an ache that words can barely hold, we share that our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, Ramona Hernandez, was called home on September 12, 2025. She quietly left our loving hands into the arms of our Lord, wrapped in peace and surrounded by love.

Peace, I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." – John 14:27

To know Mom was to know kindness, laughter, and unconditional love. She was our first good morning and our last good night — truly the heart of our family. Her laughter was infectious, her energy immeasurable, and her courage unmatched. She loved fiercely and her loyalty was unfaltering. Ramona lived fearlessly and fully, never letting life's challenges dim her light. Even in illness, her humor and strength carried us all. Her presence was big, and her absence leaves an immeasurable void.

Born on January 11, 1961, in Dexter NM, Ramona lived a life defined by love, generosity, and perseverance. Her greatest passion and profession was being a stay-at-home mom, a role she considered to be her most important. Later, she dedicated many years to Walmart, where she formed lasting friendships, until her well-earned retirement. However, no title meant more to her than being a mother.

She loved her Peanut, a good yard sale, a trip to the casino, and her music. Above all, she loved her grandkids fiercely — spoiling them in all the ways only a nana can. Whether it was sneaking them a cup of coffee, remembering every single birthday, or simply sitting with them and listening, she made each one feel like the most important person in the world.

Her legacy will live on through her family - fiancé, Joe Marquez, her children Jennifer Montez (Christopher Marin) (Richard Nieto), Amanda Flores (Eddy Flores), Jesse Jay Montez (Mariah Montez), Fabian Villa (Samantha Flores), and Robert Villa (Kimberly Villa). Grandchildren Zachary Mayes, Zariah Mayes, Nathaniel Flores, Ethan San Juan, Jacob Montez, Jesse Jay Jr. Montez, Annaliyah "VonVon" Villa, Selena Villa, Zayhli Villa, Aryani Canoles, Luciano Villa, Francisco Villa, Amari "Ramona" Villa as well as many brothers

and sisters, nieces and nephews, and countless cousins who will carry on her memory. She is preceded in death by her father, Luciano Hernandez and mother Carmen Lopez.

Though our hearts are broken, we are endlessly grateful for every laugh, every dance, every long conversation, and every hug we were blessed to share with her. Her spirit will live on in every joyful moment we create and in every act of kindness we offer to others. Think about mom every day and do something in her memory because it is impossible to forget someone who gave us so much to remember.

An outdoor graveside celebration of her life will be held at 9:00 am on September 26, 2025, at South Park Cemetery. In her honor, we invite you to share a cup of coffee with someone you love, leave your door open for a friend, dance a cumbia, or bless someone with kindness — just as she did for so many.

Tribute Wall



“ Joe, Fabian & Robert my deepest condolences, prayers for you and your family. May she rest in peace she was a very special lady.

Fred N Deb Lopez - September 26, 2025 at 12:15 AM

CE

“ Mona

Thank you for being the GREAT GMA that you are and will continue to be to Izayha .. Thank you for loving him the way that you did!! I will forever be grateful to you .. Our hearts are full of sadness.. your memory will live on with your children and grandchildren... Thank you for being YOU!!!



CECILIA - September 22, 2025 at 03:30 PM

SA

My deepest condolences to the Hernandez family I grew up with Ramona and the Hernandez family her siblings at Dexter n went to school together we always keep in touch n would talk when we would run into each other, even tho we have the same last name Hernandez n from Dexter we weren't related but were close friends...my grandmother n her parents were good friends in dexter they lived next door to each other...what wonderful memories ❤️. My deepest condolences to your family...RIP

sylvia Aguilar - September 23, 2025 at 10:13 AM

SA

Sylvia Hernandez Aguilar

sylvia Hernandez Aguilar - September 23, 2025 at 10:14 AM



“ *Mona you free of all pain, fly high with that beautiful personality that helped you get through all crises you encountered on this life, Rest In Peace my friend and Perpetual Light Shine upon you*



Guadalupe Becerra - September 22, 2025 at 01:18 PM

JM

“ *Jennifer, Amanda, and JJ, may God bring you peace and comfort in this time. We're praying for yall.*



Jason and Caitlin Montez - September 18, 2025 at 04:02 PM

AF

“ *I miss you Mom.*



Amanda Flores - September 18, 2025 at 12:41 PM

AC

“ *Alex and Mary Crist lit a candle in memory of Ramona Hernandez*



Alex and Mary Crist - September 16, 2025 at 10:28 AM



“ *Ramona, Mona, was my neighbor when I was just barely 7 8 years old she and I hung around played together I spent the night at her family's home she was the first one my mother ever let me spend the night with when she left to California to be a mother and a wife we wrote to each other if I'm blessed to find the pictures that she sent me when she had her baby girl I believe in her arms and the other was of the baby shower before somewhere else we lost contact and she came home and it took a while but we saw each other again we were both going through some things and we really didn't hang out but when we see each other it was like old times hey how are you doing have you been I missed you then and I miss her more now but she is at peace someday I hope to see her again rest in peace my dear friend the memories will always be there and I know you will be too love you Mona*



Silvia Morones - September 15, 2025 at 03:55 PM

MC

“ *Miss you lots Mona. - The Chapas*



Malachi Chapa - September 15, 2025 at 03:44 PM

RS

“ *Rachel Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Ramona Hernandez*



Rachel Sanchez - September 15, 2025 at 11:53 AM