



## Yolanda Hunter

June 5, 1954 - April 1, 2023

Yolanda Castro Hunter (Joli), 68, passed away on April 1, 2023, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Yolanda's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

There will be a viewing at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Thursday, April 13, 2023, from 9 am to 7 pm. Funeral services will be held at Church on the Move on Friday, April 14, 2023, at 10 am. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

On June 05, 1954, Yolanda was born to Bonifacio and Cecilia Castro in Lovington, New Mexico. She was the youngest of nine siblings. She and her sister, Lupe Rodgers being the only girls, were inseparable. They were always together, laughing, making jokes, and taking care of each other, no matter what it was they just wanted each other's company. Yolanda had a happy, friendly personality, and always gave everyone she met a big smile and a hug. She also loved everything that was leopard print and enjoyed buying items of clothing and home decor to add to her extensive collection and her stylish "Tina Turner" look. Yolanda and her family moved to Roswell, she graduated from Roswell High School and later married Warren Junior Hunter and had two incredible sons, Warren Andre Hunter, and Donnell Warren Hunter. She worked at Levi's for close to 20 years. She also worked at Job Corps for 5 years, and as a childcare worker at Assurance Home for close to 10 years.

Yolanda always said that she enjoyed the time she spent working, only to retire to help take care of her younger son during his illness.

Yolanda was a devoted and loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, daughter, sister, and Tia. Although she spent a lot of her time working, she always made sure to spend time with her family, especially her grandchildren, whom she spoke so proudly of. She also enjoyed having her family over for homemade breakfast and lunch every Sunday. and in her free time, attending her kids and grandkid's sporting events, and just making new memories with everyone every single day. Her love for everyone was unconditional and her family and friends will miss her dearly.

Yolanda is survived by Warren Junior Hunter, children; Warren Andre Hunter (April), Ashley Hunter, Francie Brimage (Chuck), LaShone Clay.

Grandchildren; DiSean Hunter, Deja Hunter (Kris), Gilbert Benitez, Jonathan Benitez, Andrel Warner (Lori), Yalitz Perales, Yarima Perales, Tya Jones (Zach), Anthony Hunter (Gabriella), Aaliyah Hunter, Zay'D Rhoads, Aziah Hunter, Azakai Hunter, Anijah Hunter, Aariyah Hunter. Her great-grandchildren: Jaivyn Sanchez, Malcolm Hunter, Leo Perales, Anais Perales. Also, her siblings; Lupe Rodgers, Bobby Castro (Diana), Albert Castro (Nora), Louis Castro (Diane), David Castro (Esther), as well as Valerie Rodgers who was a very special niece.

Yolanda is preceded in death by her parents, Bonifacio and Cecilia Castro.

Brothers: Johnny Castro, Barney Castro, Richard Castro, and her sons, Donnell Warren Hunter, and Paul Bohnert.

Blessed to be Honorary Pallbearers are Donnell Hunter, Danny Najjar Jr, Omar Benitez Jr, Andre Hunter, Junior Benitez, Marvin Reese, Allen Holloway, Mike McCallum, Chuck Brimage, Jericho Dutchover, Jason Montoya Juan Borunda, Joe Bustinza, Chris Villeneuve, Zeke Chavez, Anijah Hunter, Malcolm Hunter, and Jaivyn Sanchez.

Honored to serve as Pallbearers are Deja Hunter, Aaliyah Hunter, Tya Jones, Zay'D Rhoads, Aariyah Hunter, DiSean Hunter, Anthony Hunter, Jonah Torres (Aleah), Ethan Torres (April) , Kris Sanchez, Elijah Castro (Mya), Aziah

Hunter, and Azakai Hunter.

The family of Yolanda wishes to extend sincere thanks to the hospice staff, Church on the Move, and her many friends and family members who have visited during her illness, hospital stays and the illness and passing of her youngest son, Donnell. Especially her sister, Lupe, her long-time friends, Beverly Guerrero, Shirley Smith, Serena Steenholdt, and her brother Bobby Castro for the loving care they provided, and those who have provided her home with many gifts, financial assistance, and daily needs.

Arrangements are being directed by Anderson Bethany Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 13. 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
2609 South Main  
Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5888  
abfh@andersonbethany.com

## Funeral Service

APR 14. 10:00 AM (MT)

Church on the Move  
901 W Brasher Rd  
Roswell, New Mexico 88203  
(575) 622-7011

*Followed by Interment at South Park Cemetery*

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ *linda montoya lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Hunter*



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**linda montoya** - July 08, 2023 at 03:51 PM

LF

“ *Lesley Flores lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Hunter*



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**Lesley Flores** - April 27, 2023 at 02:01 AM

SS

“ *Sam & Martha Sigala lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Hunter*



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**Sam & Martha Sigala** - April 14, 2023 at 07:19 PM

JA

“ *I had the honor of knowing Yoli for many years and shared many great memories with her and her family. From Levi's to Roswell Raider softball, she always had a smile and always seemed so happy. May you rest in peace my dear friend.*

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**JOHNNY C ALVIDREZ** - April 14, 2023 at 03:56 PM

CO

“ I worked with Yolanda at Levi Strauss many years ago and she and I had been friends for many years. She and I and Jana Wilson all worked at Levi Strauss and Jana passed away with cancer in 2013. So they both will meet in Heaven and I will miss both of my beautiful friends so much. Yolanda I will deeply miss you my friend but you are out of pain now and Girl spread your wings and fly. 🙏❤️🙏

Clarisa Opheim - April 14, 2023 at 03:29 PM

CG

“ Cecily Cobos George lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Hunter



Cecily Cobos George - April 13, 2023 at 10:56 PM

CG

God bless your beautiful soul and I will forever honor you by continuing to love on my boys as you always did with yours. Continue to shine your love down on us and may you rest in Peace.

Cecily Cobos George - April 13, 2023 at 11:07 PM

GQ

“ George & Angelina Quintero lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Hunter



George & Angelina Quintero - April 10, 2023 at 10:57 PM

MG

“ *My condolences to the Hunter family, you are in my prayers.*

Monica Garcia - April 10, 2023 at 02:52 PM

SH

“ *Rest in Paradise Beautiful Angel!!! You will be so greatly missed. My sincere condolences to all the family!*



Sherry - April 09, 2023 at 02:17 PM

MV

“ *Yoli my friend, you will be missed. We shared lots of memories. I'll always cherish the last time I saw you. Fly high with the Angels.*

Martha Valdez - April 07, 2023 at 07:27 PM

PJ

“ *Yoli my bestie I will always cherish the time we had together .when we worked at Levi we manage to do alot for only having a 30 min.lunch we had to much fun  
love you fly high with Angel's I will miss your beautiful smile ❤️*

Pat Juarez - April 07, 2023 at 05:07 PM

MD

“ *To the Family of my special friend Yolanda. I will miss her especially her beautiful smile when would see her and Lupe. She was always the same. Lots of Love to her beloved family*



Mary Dixon - April 07, 2023 at 03:21 AM

BO

“ *Michael and Birgit Ortega*



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**Birgit Ortega** - April 06, 2023 at 08:02 PM

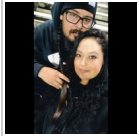
KM

“ *My dear friend, you will forever be in my heart. Your beautiful smile was contagious and will be missed! Rest in Paradise sweet friend.*



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**Kathy Mallion** - April 06, 2023 at 06:30 PM



“ *Camille Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Hunter*



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**Camille Sanchez** - April 06, 2023 at 05:05 PM

RF

“Jesus said to her, “I am the Resurrection and the Life. Whoever believes in (adheres to, trusts in, relies on) Me [as Savior] will live even if he dies; and everyone who lives and believes in Me [as Savior] will never die. Do you believe this?””

*John 11:25-26 AMP*

*Yoli believed and continues to live, prayers for peace and strength for all the family.*

*Rosie Franco*

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**Rosie Franco** - April 05, 2023 at 06:46 PM

OH

“ Oh my Yoli...my friend my sister, how I miss your smile and our talks... you will forever be in my heart...Rest in Paradise my friend..you are now reunited with your lost ones...enjoy your Donnell who you fought so hard for... I LOVE YOU MISS YOLI



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**OLGA HOLGUIN** - April 05, 2023 at 02:14 PM

YA

“ Mrs.Yoli you will be missed dearly. You were an amazing ,smart, caring woman. Rest easy my dear friend.



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**Yvette Arias** - April 05, 2023 at 12:37 PM

GQ

“ George & Angelina Quintero lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Hunter



George & Angelina Quintero - April 05, 2023 at 12:24 AM

YM

“ Yolanda Mendiola lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Hunter



Yolanda Mendiola - April 04, 2023 at 07:05 PM

AM

“ Yolie you will always be in our hearts. Your missed by all whose lives you touched, you treated us all in a special way. There are special memories in all of us. Until we meet again.



Antonia Morales - April 04, 2023 at 06:45 PM

AS

“ Sweet Yolanda. I enjoyed the days working with you at Job Corps. You had such a positive attitude about everything, and everyone. May you RIP and rejoice in heaven with Donnell. My condolences to the Hunter and Castro family.



Anisa Schomburg - April 04, 2023 at 02:36 PM

AP

“ *I will miss you forever my friend! May you rest in peace eternally in Heaven until we meet again.* ”



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**Alice Palma-Armendariz** - April 04, 2023 at 12:05 PM

AJ

“ *Aurora M Jimenez lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Hunter* ”



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**Aurora M Jimenez** - April 04, 2023 at 10:28 AM

EB

“ *Ericka Brady lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Hunter* ”



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**Ericka Brady** - April 04, 2023 at 09:31 AM

EB

*My prayers and condolences go out to the Castro and Hunter family. May she RIP.*

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**Ericka Brady** - April 04, 2023 at 09:36 AM

M?

“ *Melissa Vegara* ❤️ *lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Hunter*



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**Melissa Vegara** ❤️ - April 03, 2023 at 11:30 PM

DP

“ *Andre and Jr hunter I'm so sorry to hear about Yolanda... she always had a hug ready for everyone and to us she was known as our mom also . She will be missed but I know she wanted to be there to take care of Donnell ..now they are together and are in paradise . God bless the family .*



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**Diego Portillo** - April 03, 2023 at 11:12 PM

TW

“ *Theresa Weathersby lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Hunter*



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**Theresa Weathersby** - April 03, 2023 at 10:25 PM