

For Those I Loved and For Those Who Loved Me



Today as I depart, let me go... I have many things to see and do. Do not bind yourself to me with your tears. For the beautiful years we lived together, Let us thank God.

If you have to cry, let God's faith comfort your pain. Life moves on, 1 will be close. You will feel my warmth in your hearts.

Later when it's your turn to walk this same path, 1 will come to meet you with a smile And welcome you home.



In Remembrance Of

Ana Maria Gutierrez

1977 - 2024

Ana was a lifelong resident of Altus, Oklahoma, where she made many friendships and memories that lasted a lifetime. Born on January 20, 1977, in Altus to Juan Ortiz and Teresa (Perez) Ortiz.

On March 19, 2001, Ana married the love of her life, Martin, in a beautiful ceremony in Altus with family by their side. Their story spanned over two decades and was filled with laughter and a shared love for family.

Ana felt a calling after graduating from Altus High School to become a teacher. Her love for teaching and her career as an educator began as a Sunday School teacher. In 1999, Ana graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU), with a bachelor's degree, majoring in History and minoring in Spanish. Ana went on to become a teacher in education at Altus Junior High, where she taught Spanish for many years. Along with teaching Spanish, Ana was also the Academic Team Coach, leading teams to back-to-back state championships. In 2021, Ana was awarded the Altus District Teacher of the Year.

An avid reader and dance lover, Ana found joy in the simple pleasures in life. She poured her heart into her family and loved to watch her daughters play softball. Although she never really understood sports or the rules, Ana would always support her girls.

Left to cherish Ana's memory is her loving husband, Martin Gutierrez; their daughters, Aliyah Gutierrez and Anahi Gutierrez and partner, Jefferson Duran; bonus son, Carlos Vazquez; her parents, Juan and Teresa Ortiz; brother, John Ortiz and wife, Jacky Ortiz and their children, Emit and Emma Ortiz; comadre and sister, Veronica Aguiñaga; compadre and brother, Gustavo Aguiñaga; God children, Gustavito and Casandra Aguiñaga; as well as a host of other family and friends.

Ana Maria Gutierrez

January 20, 1977 - August 10, 2024

Service 11:00 AM Friday, August 16, 2024 Kincannon Memorial Chapel Altus, Oklahoma

> Officiating Rev. Fr. Joseph David

Casketbearers

Martin Gutierrez John Ortiz Jefferson Duran Gustavo Aguiñaga Doug Shimmin Juanito Meraz

Honorary Casketbearers

Juan Ortiz Martin Gutierrez. Sr. Tony Flores Carlos Vazquez

Chico Perez

Emit Ortiz

Gustavito Aguiñaga