

Footprints In The Sand

*One night a man had a dream
He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord
Across the sky flashed scenes from his life
For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand
One belonging to him, and the other to the Lord
When the last scene of his life flashed before him
He looked back at the footprints in the sand
He noticed that many times along the path of his life
There was only one set of footprints
He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest
And saddest times in his life
This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it
“Lord, you said that when I decided to follow you
You’d walk with me all the way
But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times
In my life, there is only one set of footprints
I don’t understand why when I need you most
You would leave me”
The Lord replied, “My precious precious child,
I love you and I would never leave you
During your times of trial and suffering
When you see only one set of footprints...
It was then that I carried you.”*

In Loving Memory of

Patricia Uribe

1956 - 2023

Patricia Aranda Uribe, 66, of Mandan, ND, formerly of Montebello, CA, passed away in her home on April 22, 2023.

Patricia, also known as Punkin, Pat & Patsy, was born on December 27, 1956, in Los Angeles, CA to Mary Louise Aranda and Miguel Jesus Fraire. Patricia was a kind and loving wife, mother, sister, and grandmother. Patricia is survived by her husband, Art Uribe; children, Jacob “JR” Aranda (Jennifer), Arthur Uribe Jr, and Melissa Uribe; her grandchildren, Lily, Ethan, Remy and James; honorary grandchildren Diane, Jami, Jessie, and Michael; siblings, Denise Ruiz (Ray), Mary “Nena” King (Mark), Hoppy Garcia-Sanchez (Leonard), Julie Jimenez, Diane Garcia, Pam Snyder (Tom), Yvonne Fraire, Johnny Garcia, Tony Fraire, and Julian “Mikie” Aranda (Ana); aunts, Alma Aranda, Mary “Baby” Ruedaflores, and Terri Aranda; uncle, Gilbert Ruedaflores; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Patricia is preceded in death by her mother, Mary Louise Fierro; father, Miguel Jesus Fraire; sister, Mary (Lichita) Hernandez; uncles, Manuel Aranda, Henry Ballesteros, Henry Aranda; aunts, Mary “Nena” Ballesteros and Lupe Aranda; brother-in-law, Mario Jimenez; and her niece and goddaughter, Maria Jimenez.

Patricia was a unique and beautiful soul who will greatly be missed. She very much loved her family and her dog, Shadow. Patricia was a bible believing Christian. She enjoyed reading her bible and listening to bible studies.

Funeral Service

Monday, May 8, 2023; 1:30 PM

Buehler-Larson Funeral Home

Officiant: Mark King



“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

In all your ways acknowledge him, and He will make your paths straight.”

~ Proverbs 3:5-6