

Iris Guadalupe Aviles (1986-2009)



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Iris Guadalupe Aviles, 23, of Barstow, joined the Lord in Heaven on the afternoon of Friday, Oct. 16, 2009.

Iris blessed her family and friends with her birth on Feb. 9, 1986 in Apple Valley, Calif. Although she lived most of her young life in Barstow, she did live in other areas of California and visited several places in the United States, including Hawaii.

On March 20, 2002, Iris would meet the man she would spend the rest of her life with, Gustavo Hafey

Madrigal. Iris and Gustavo would become proud parents on Sept. 16, 2003, giving birth to a daughter, Esperanza.

In June 2005, Iris graduated from Central High School with family and friends watching proudly.

Iris and Gustavo would extend their family with the birth of a son, Gusmado, on Oct. 9, 2005. They were happily married on May 13, 2006.

They would complete their family with the birth of another daughter, Katalena, on Sept. 2, 2007.

Iris worked a few different jobs in her young life, but decided to dedicate all her time to her family and stay at home. She loved her family and the Oakland Raiders with all her heart. In Iris' own words she never had a chance to be a kid, so she tried to enjoy every day and just be a big kid. She was preceded in death by her brother, Trinidad; grandfather, Tobias Maes; grandmother, Guadalupe Aviles; and uncles, John Valverde, and Jose and Julio Aviles.

She will forever be in the hearts of her surviving family including her husband, Gustavo; children, Esperanza, Gusmado, and Katalena; grandfather, Juan Aviles; grandmother, Virginia Maes; parents, Juan Jr., and Linda Aviles; father and mother-in-law, Gustavo and Sherry Madrigal; sisters, Mary Helen, Frances and her husband, Carlos; brothers and sisters-in-law, Michael, Tanya, Raymond, Anthony, Victoria, Christina, Vickie, and Olivia; and many uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.

Services will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church today, Oct. 23, 2009 with visitation at 9 a.m., rosary at 10 a.m. and funeral mass at 11 a.m. Family and friends are invited to Noonan Hall immediately after the mass to share food and memories.

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