

Debra Lynn Gomez (1960 - 2018)

Obituary

Debra Lynn Gomez

July 16, 1960 - October 3, 2018



Debra Lynn Gomez, 58, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, October 3, 2018. She was reunited with the love of her life, Phillip Gomez, in Heaven. Debbie was born in Dallas, TX on July 16, 1960 to William Bridges and Dolores Black. She met her husband, Phillip, of 30 years, in Barstow, Ca where they raised their 5 children together. She was a devoted member of Hi Desert Word (Christian) Center for many, many years. Debbie brought many people to the Lord through her unwavering faith, including her husband, Phillip. She was always a leader in the church, and was passionate about working with children in every facet of her life. As a Missionettes leader, Sunday school teacher, and Youth Group mentor, Debbie was always a positive influence for young children. This extended into her professional career as a para-educator at Barstow Unified School District for 26 years. Her love for children led her to pursue her Bachelor's degree and work towards her life-long goal of being a teacher. Through many trials and tribulations, Debbie accomplished her goal, graduating from Azusa Pacific University with her BA and accepting a position as a Teacher with BUSD in 2016. She was deeply loved by everyone she came in contact with, and her example will shine on for generations to come. Debbie is survived by her children: Shane Gregory (Cassie), Mary Ruth Gonzalez (Lee), Dustin Gregory (Desirae), Phillip Gomez Jr. (Bernadette), and Mallory Gomez (Shelby); grandchildren: Aleena, Trenton, Daniel, Maddison, Tavin, Destiny, Tristan, Landon, and Emma; siblings: Rick Bridges, Donna Lewis (David), and Robbie Bridges; and many in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She is preceded in death by her Husband, Phillip; father, William Bridges; and mother, Dolores Black. Debbie's Celebration of Life will be held at Hi Desert Word Center, 30918 Soapmine Rd., Barstow, Ca 92311 on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 10am. Burial

and reception immediately following services. Food donations for reception will be accepted at Hi Desert Word Center beginning on October 13 at 8am in Victory Hall.

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