

## LORETTA LOPEZ



LORETTA HARRIS LOPEZ On October 8, 1945, Loretta was born to Willie Harris Sr. and Mae Natani Harris. She was the first of five children and the only girl. She was born and raised in Barstow but spent many summers in Arizona and New Mexico on the Navajo Reservation. She briefly attended boarding school on the Navajo Reservation but graduated in 1964 from Barstow High School. She enjoyed her career at the Marine Corps Logistics Base (MCLB Barstow) for over 44 years. She was devoted to her family and gave her time to supporting the activities of her grandchildren. She was married to Mauricio Lopez and they had one child. She is survived by her daughter, Loreina Contreras; son-in-law, Abel Contreras II; and three grandchildren, Areina, Abel (Sonny) and Adrian Contreras of Barstow; and by her four brothers, Melvin and Willie Harris of Barstow and Myron and Clifford Harris of NM. In 2009 she was diagnosed with a brain tumor and passed away on March 12, 2012. She will be missed dearly but we are comforted knowing that she is at peace. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 22, 2012, at Mt. View Memorial Park in Barstow. At 12:30 p.m., there will be a memorial reception at the Holiday Inn Express in Lenwood.

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