

## **Rita McKernan**

Rita Marie McKernan, 38, a former resident of Barstow for 28 years and a current resident of Henderson Nev. for eight years, died Sunday Aug. 4, 2002 at St. Rose Dominican Hospital, Henderson. Born in Orange, she was a reservation attendant with United Airlines. She was a 1982 graduate of Barstow High School and a 1992 graduate of International Air Academy. Survivors include her companion, Steven Chavira of Henderson, Nev.; daughters, Shannon and Rachel McKernan of Henderson; father and stepmother, Robert and Inga Reyes of Barstow; mother and stepfather, Betty and Gene Stricklin of Barstow; sister Celeste Hampton of Dallas, Texas; brother, Michael Reyes of Aviano, Italy; stepbrother, Tony Stricklin of Salt Lake City, Utah; grandparents, Mary Murguia and Frank Murguia of Barstow; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Memorial Mass will be Saturday, Aug. 10, 2002 at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 505 E. Mountain View.

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