

## **Cindy Martinez (1952 - 2010)**

### Obituary



Cindy Martinez

Cindy (Becker) Martinez, born July 13, 1952 in Alliance, Ohio, returned in joy to her Lord and Savior on Sunday, Oct. 10, 2010, at the age of 58. She moved to Barstow, Calif., at the age of 11 and resided here for the next 46 years.

She was 100 percent devoted to her daughter, her work as a nurse and counselor, her faith, and her continued education.

She worked alongside her OB sisters for 25 years at Barstow Community Hospital, and several years as a marriage and family counselor at the Marine Corps Logistics Base. She holds two master's degrees in nursing and psychology and was working on a Ph.D. in nursing.

She loved her family and friends wholeheartedly and never hesitated to open her home to those in need of comfort, counseling, or shelter. "My home is God's Home," was declared often.

She was quick to laugh, quick to cry, and loved having a good time without the worry of feeling embarrassed.

She craved knowledge from reading, found comfort in watching the same movies over and over, and "The Beatles" never failed to make her smile and sing.

Cindy has been greeted in Heaven by her two newborn sons, who preceded her in death, as well as by many family members and dear friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Deborah; her son-in-law, Robert; by her loving family; and by a forever devoted family of friends who will all miss her dearly.

Rosary service will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2010, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 505 East Mt. View at 7 p.m. The Mass of Resurrection will take place on Thursday, Oct. 14, 2010 at 10 a.m., also at St. Joseph. Interment will take place at Mt. View Memorial Park, 37067 Irwin Road in Barstow following the Mass. A reception will be held at the home of Rita

and Jerry Herrera after the interment.

In lieu of flowers, friends can send a monetary donation to Feed The Children, PO Box 36, Oklahoma City, Okla., 7310 or [St. Jude Children's Research Hospital](#) , 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN. 38105, in Cindy's name. Arrangements entrusted to Horizon Memorial Services of Barstow, 760-252-5222.