

Elisa Angelina Martinez (1952-2009)



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On Jan. 3, 2009 in passing, Elisa Angelina Martinez returned to God's Heavenly Kingdom.

Born on Feb. 22, 1952, Elisa, a native Barstowian, was a 1970 graduate of Barstow High School and Barstow Community College, where she completed an Associate's Degree in science and in the arts.

Employed by the State of California Agricultural Department for over 30 years, Elisa served as the Yermo Agriculture Station Supervisor. Though she had many skills of expertise, the one she took pride in the most was recruiting, and career development of her station personnel.

As a devoted senior member of Bethel Temple Church of Barstow, Elisa enjoyed in the spiritual nurturing of both adult and youth Christians.

Elisa is the only daughter of Amelia G. Nelson and the late Alfonso Martinez of Riverside and the only sister of Gilbert M. Martinez of Athens, Ala., James A. and John H. Martinez of Barstow, and Anthony M. Martinez of Riverside.

Joined in marriage on April 3, 1982, Elisa is survived by her husband, Blair A. Bruffett Sr.; Blair A. Bruffett Jr. the husband of Sabrina Bruffett; and grandchildren, James, Felicity, Malachi Bruffett.

Services will be held Saturday, Jan. 10, 2009 at 1 p.m. at the former Bethel Temple located at 457 S. First St. (across from Barstow High School) under the direction of Pastor Salvador Flores.

Arrangements entrusted to Horizon Memorial Services of Barstow, 252-5222.

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