

Louella Yazzie (1962-2003)

Louella Rose "Lou" Yazzie, 41, a lifetime resident of Barstow, died Monday, Oct. 20, 2003 at her home from hidden childhood diabetes. She was born April 18, 1962 in Barstow. She was an accounting technician at Fort Irwin for 12 years. Louella was a member of the graduating class of 1980 at Barstow High School. She received an A.A. degree in Business from Barstow Community College. She attended United Pentecostal Church in Barstow, but felt at home attending a variety of churches in the area. She loved her family and looked forward to spending time with her many nieces and nephews. Louella was preceded in death by her father, Richard King Yazzie and nephew, Gilbert Guy Yazzie Jr. Survivors include her mother, Ora Mae Yazzie of Barstow; brothers, Gilbert Yazzie Sr. of Barstow, Samuel Yazzie of Tulsa, Okla., Richard Yazzie Jr. of Norwalk, Herbert Yazzie of Hamburg, N.Y., and Robert Yazzie of Hesperia; sisters, Verna Yazzie and Laura Ceryan of Barstow; and numerous nephews and nieces. Visitation will be today, Oct. 24, 2003 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Mead Mortuary, 36930 Irwin Road. Funeral service will be Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003 at 11 a.m. also at Mead Mortuary. Burial will be at Mountain View Memorial Park, 36707 Irwin Road.

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