



Norma Jean Castro

October 24, 1972 - May 6, 2020

Norma Jean Castro, 48, passed away on May 6, 2020 after a short hospital stay.

Norma was born at Tri-City Hospital, Oceanside, California on October 24, 1972 to Nadine and

Manuel Castro. She joined the family as the younger sister to Rebecca Ann Davidson, and as a

niece and cousin to the large Lopez and Castro families.

Norma was a lifelong Vista resident and attended Olive Elementary, Washington Middle and

then attended Rancho Buena Vista High School, graduating in 1992. She made a point of

keeping in touch with many of her school friends long after graduation and she remained close

to them throughout her life.

After graduation she worked at 24 Hour Fitness, where she provided childcare services for

visiting members. She later moved on to work for Walmart, beginning in the photo processing

center before working as a cashier. Her love of photography had its roots here. Norma loved to

take and gift photographs of her friends and family. It was not uncommon for her to mail

someone an envelope with recent snapshots of you and your family members or children.

Making someone smile with the random gift was a joy to her.

Norma was a social person and while working at Walmart she enjoyed greeting the customers

she interacted with each day, and was especially happy when she had the opportunity to see

familiar family faces. Norma's career with Walmart ended prematurely due to a serious health

issue, but she still enjoyed going back to visit when shopping with her mom, Nadine.

In her later years she spent time helping to care for both of her parents during their illnesses.

She was preceded in death by her father, Manuel.

Norma is survived by her mother Nadine Castro, sister, Rebecca Ann Davidson, Brother-in-law,

Rick Davidson and her niece and nephews. Niece-Nicole Marie Dunayevich, Great-Nephew-

Jeremiah Edward Loper, Nephew-Richard Verle Davidson Jr. and Great-Nephew-Eli Dunaway,

as well as her many loving cousins, aunts and uncles.

One of her favorite musicians, Israel Kamakawiwo'ole, and especially his rendition of "Over the

Rainbow'. She will be remembered for loving Pepsi, white rice, and everything Hawaiian.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

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Prayer Service Ceremony To Commence at 3:00 P.M. ... Officiant: The Reverend Father John Crepeau .

Tribute Wall



“ I remember Norma from high school at RBVHS. We talked on occasion and she was always full of life and joy. I honestly can't believe she is gone. We all will see her again. I truly believe that. I know you're up in heaven greeting folks coming in with your huge smile. Until we meet again my friend....

Chris Boetker - July 01, 2024 at 05:20 PM



“ Norma you have been heavy on my mind especially this birthday We had promised each other that we were gonna go to the 50th state for our 50th birthday. You loved everything Hawaiian 🌺. Man I had a whole speech written for you my sister I miss you so much. My BFF is what we called each other I miss your texts I miss when you would come hangout with me at work I miss when you would come to my house to stay the night with me and my family and have a lil drink and laugh all night long. I will never forget the time we were driving and we laughed so hard that you had to pull over and get out the car You we're like Linda stop it hurts to laugh and you were like Damn it I peed and I'm like me too 🤢🤢🤢🤢🤢 Then we started laughing again people on the street were like wtf is wrong with these girl's. You had such a big heart you were always there for me and my family❤️ I will always hold you in my heart sister my bff. I miss you dearly and will always love you❤️🌺 until we meet in Paradise..

Linda Luis - October 24, 2022 at 12:53 PM