



LuzMaria Joanne Enriquez

July 22, 2012 - February 17, 2018

LuzMaria Joanne Enriquez began her dance in heaven on February 17, 2018. At the age of 5 she went to serve the Lord.

Luz was born to Emiliano and Jessica Enriquez on July 22, 2012. She is preceded in death by her grandparents Frank and Katrina Martinez. She is survived by her parents Emiliano and Jessica Enriquez of Visalia, her brother Dezi Isidro Frank Enriquez of Visalia, her grandparents Juan and Graciela Enriquez of Visalia, Dr. Raymond and Olga Pena of Woodlake, and Frank and Connie Minatta of Visalia, her Godparents John Lopez and Angelica Enriquez of Exeter and many loving family members and friends.

From the moment she came into the world she lit up the room. She was a fighter, the first three months of her life Luz fought to live. At the age of 1 year old she was diagnosed with Kabuki syndrome. Despite many medical complications Luz was a happy, energetic, sweet, loving, independent child of God. Without saying a word Luz would light up the stage as she worshiped the Lord. Week after week Luz got up on stage danced, praised, and raised her hands up to God as she lead the praise team of her church CORE Ministries.

She attended Annie R. Mitchell Elementary School. Luz was loved by her teachers she was the joy of the classroom. She was known as "Baby Luz" in the mornings students from the school would flock to her classroom to see what she was wearing, to play with her, putting a smile on her precious face. Luz was a gift from God, she captured the hearts of everyone she met. Day

after day special memories and bonds were made between her mother and her "BuBub" Dezi. He was her protector the best big brother ever and did everything he could to keep her safe and make her happy, her mother was honored to take care of a one of a kind gift from God and gave everything she had to be the best Mom that Luz could have. She was the joy of her father's life and will always be his little cupcake.

The last days of Luz's life were made special by her family and friends as they stood by her side at Valley Children's Hospital in the PICU waiting for God to take Luz to her never-ending party. Special thanks to the Dr.'s, nurses, and staff of the hospital that did everything that they could to prepare Luz and her family for her to leave this world. She entered the gates of heaven and for the first time ever she got to run into her Papa's arms and have her never ending dance, her Nana had a never-ending feast ready for her. We love you Luz let your light shine in heaven.

Cemetery Details

Smith Mountain Cemetery

42088 Rd. 100
Dinuba, CA 93618

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 East Caldwell
Visalia, CA 93277

Rosary

FEB 26. 6:00 PM (PT)

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127 East Caldwell
Visalia, CA 93277

Funeral Mass

FEB 27. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Catherine's Catholic Church
356 N. Villa Ave.
Dinuba, CA 93618

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of LuzMaria Joanne Enriquez*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - February 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *i remember olga used to sit with luz in the yard and pray. such a beautiful memory.*

anthony - November 06, 2025 at 03:52 PM

FE

“ *Frank Espinoza lit a candle in memory of LuzMaria Joanne Enriquez*



Frank Espinoza - February 26, 2018 at 04:19 PM

MG

“ *Luz is a beautiful angel that was well cared for and loved. I will always remember her playing pat a cake and singing. Such a blessing that lit up our lives. Will miss you princess. Love you!*



Marsha and Jim Gonzales. - February 23, 2018 at 08:37 PM



“ *She was such an amazing girl who brought so much joy to everyone around her! Prayers are with her family during this difficult time! Rest In Peace beautiful princess! :(* ❤️



Gloria Bermudez - February 23, 2018 at 04:53 AM

RE

“ *I never met a child filled with so much unconditioned love until I met Luz. Her soul shined as bright as a July afternoon! PURE LOVE*



Roxanna R Espinoza - February 23, 2018 at 02:08 AM

RM

“ *RIP Luz precious baby girl. My sincere condolences to the family of this lil angel your all in my thoughts and prayers..*



Rosalie Martinez - February 21, 2018 at 10:56 PM

FE

Gonna miss Luz coming over and spying on me in the room 😞

Frank Espinoza - February 22, 2018 at 12:58 PM

SW

“ *Luz Marie was a beautiful baby girl with her sweet smile. Jessica you are an amazing mom. God blest you with a amazing gift... Luz Marie!*

Sharlene Woupio - February 21, 2018 at 06:02 PM

FE

Jessica you really are an amazing mom.

Frank Espinoza - February 21, 2018 at 10:12 PM

FE

“ *Frank Espinoza sent a virtual gift in memory of LuzMaria Joanne Enriquez*



Frank Espinoza - February 21, 2018 at 03:25 PM

FE

“ *Rest in paradise Baby Luz*



Frank Espinoza - February 21, 2018 at 03:20 PM