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Mary Hope Duron Camarena came into this world on July 13, 1955 in San Jose, CA. She was the first born daughter of Hope and Anthony Camarena and the eldest of eight siblings. Mary entered into her eternal life on June 9, 2020 in Visalia, CA.

Mary is survived by her parents Anthony and Hope Camarena; siblings Tony & Nova Camarena, John & Emma Camarena, Susie & Jeff Orozco, Bobby & Annette Camarena, Paul & Anna Camarena, Christina & Jose Castro, brother-in-law Alex Cruz and preceded in death by her younger sister, Patricia Cruz; godchildren Andrea, Katie and PJ and many loving nieces and nephews. Rebecca, Alex, Monica, Elysha, Analicia, John Jr, Antoinette, Antonio Jr, Marquita, Phillip, Jennifer, Jeffrey, Lauren, Matthew, Robert, Michael, Ericka, Richard, Joseph, Jerome, Xavier, Dominique, Josie, Elizabeth, Alexandra, Claudette, and Cassandra.

Mary enjoyed many vacations with her family over the years, and especially her trips to Disneyland with her beloved godson PJ. She was always happy to travel throughout the state to visit her many family members.

Mary worked in the hospitality industry, working as both an accountant and hotel manager. She enjoyed her work and speaking with the many different people from around the world who she helped. She loved reading, watching old movies and cheering on her favorite Bay Area teams; the 49ers, the

Giants and Warriors.

Although she did not have children, Mary thought of her nieces and nephews as her own, especially her godchildren. She enjoyed attending her nieces' and nephews' sporting events and milestones throughout the years. She was always there to praise them for their jobs well done with a beautiful Hallmark card and a long hug. She delighted in seeing their expressions when they opened the gifts she carefully chose for them for holidays, graduations and birthdays. She always found ways to connect with those she loved but could not be near.

Mary valued many things in life, but what she valued most and loved most was her family.

Previous Events

Rosary

JUL **10**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Memorial Mass

JUL **11**. 12:00 PM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
608 N. Church Street
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Hope Duron Camarena*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - June 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I miss you auntie Mary...* 😞



Monica - July 31, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Hope Duron Camarena.*



July 09, 2020 at 11:27 PM

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“ Mary was so thrilled when Paul and I asked her to be PJ's Godmother. She lovingly took on that role. She loved him as her own. She made sure she acknowledged all PJ's accomplishments no matter how small with thoughtful words and actions. Mary truly loved him as her own. She stood by us when PJ went through multiple heart surgeries and chemo treatments for Leukemia. PJ refers to Mary as "Babe" because that's what her Mom called her. He still looks at certain things that reminds him of her and ask for "Babe". She was very close with our older sons Jerome and Xavier as well celebrating their many accomplishments, and being there for them while Paul and I were busy caring for PJ during his medical events.
Sometimes Mary had a way of seeing things differently than some of us.....that's what made her unique.
Mary...you are missed and will always be in our hearts. 💕💕

Anna Camarena - July 06, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Hope Duron Camarena.



July 02, 2020 at 01:27 PM

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“ I remember being little and brushing my Nina's hair, driving around in her planet car (was it a saturn or a mercury?), getting a heart shaped Minnie Mouse Valentine's day balloon that I kept on my bulletin board all the way through college, getting really sweet cards from her...the kind with the long, thoughtful messages... We shared lots of little moments like that, that don't seem significant at the time but encapsulate who she was and what she meant in my life. I'm glad she isn't having to deal with the pain of her medical problems anymore, she is free and whole again. Love you forever. Thank you for the bunnies and the long, long, long hugs.



Andrea - July 01, 2020 at 03:50 PM