



## Monique Dezirae Martinez

November 11, 1986 - December 25, 2016

Our beloved Monique passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 25, 2016 after a battle against cancer. Monique had been a resident of El Paso, Texas for the last year, where her husband was stationed, by the U.S Army. Monique was born on November 11, 1986 in Visalia, CA. She attended local elementary schools and graduated from Mt Whitney High School in June, 2004. In 2012 Monique completed the Aesthetician-Esthetician program at the Milan Institute of Cosmetology in Concord.

Monique enjoyed spending time with her family and was a wonderful wife, mother, and daughter. She loved the holidays and always made sure her child built joyful and lasting memories with her loved ones. Monique will be remembered for her beautiful selfless heart and her lovely smile.

Monique is survived by her loving husband Johnny Martinez, her beautiful daughter Oliva Violet Martinez; her parents Gabriel R. Mendez; Charlie Rodriguez and Hilda Rodriguez; siblings Mathew Rodriguez; Corina Rodriguez and James Mendez. She also leaves behind numerous loving family members and friends who adored her. She will be greatly missed.

Services for Monique will be as follows: Rosary on Thursday, January 5, 2017 at 6 p.m. at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel located at 127 E Caldwell Avenue, Visalia

Funeral Mass will be held on January 6, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 608 N. Church Street, Visalia, CA 93291 with a burial of ashes following the Mass at Visalia Cemetery located at 1300 W. Goshen

Avenue, Visalia, CA 93291 A Celebration of Life will be held at St. Mary's Parish Center, 506 N. Garden Street, Visalia, CA 93291 following the burial from 12 noon to 3 p.m. on January 6, 2017. A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Visalia Public Cemetery

1300 W. Goshen Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93291  
visaliacemetery@aol.com  
<http://www.visaliacem.org/>

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JAN 5. 6:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave  
Visalia, CA 93277  
(559) 635-1144  
info@salseranddillard.com  
<https://www.salseranddillard.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 6. 9:30 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church- Visalia, CA  
608 N. Church Street  
Visalia, CA 93291  
<http://tccov.org/st-marys/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Monique Dezirae Martinez.*



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January 05, 2017 at 08:01 PM



“ *I keep having flashes of memories.. memories of Monique and Natalie being kids/pre-teens and listening to music and putting on lip sync shows for us (No Doubt songs). I also remember Monique sitting on Natalie's bed and singing to "Don't steal my sunshine" from Len... All along Monique was the sunshine.. although I haven't seen her for quite sometime, memories of her will always remain, especially when I hear songs from No Doubt or Len, or hear my daughter quote scenes from Romy and Michelle!*

*Hilda, Charlie, Corina and Mathew, my sincere condolences. And my extended condolences to all others who have had Monique in their hearts.*

*I hope that when Olivia is older she gets to have conversations with Natalie about how wonderful it was to grow up with Monique and have Monique as a friend.*

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**Claudine** - January 05, 2017 at 11:24 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Monique Dezirae Martinez.*



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January 04, 2017 at 12:14 AM



“ *Alberto Rojas purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Monique Dezirae Martinez.*



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**Alberto Rojas** - January 03, 2017 at 12:36 PM