



## Martina Cardona

June 17, 1940 - September 29, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Martina Rangel Cardona, 85, passed away on September 29th, 2025, in Moses Lake, Washington surrounded by her loving children.

Martina was born on June 17th, 1940, in Piedras Negras, Mexico to Fernando Rangel and Petra Fieros. In 1956, she married Manuel R. Cardona in Carrizo Springs, Texas. They moved to Moses Lake, WA in 1969, where they lovingly raised eight children. John (Cindy) Cardona, Rosa (Eliazar) Bravo, Frances (Cesar) Martinez Jr., Mari (David) Garcia, David (Lupita) Cardona, Elsa (David) Hunt, Daniel Cardona, Jessica (Zach) Castro. She leaves behind 21 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren. Martina was known for her kind heart, generosity, strong faith, and family devotion. Whether through her kindness to neighbors, her support of family or the resilience she showed in times of challenge. Martina was a reflection of being welcoming, compassionate and always without judgment. Martina found joy in barbequing with her large family, tending to her garden, playing loteria, making her tamales and salsa, watching her novellas and old western cowboy movies. She loved cooking meals that gathered loved ones around her table. Her home was a place of laughter, comfort, and the simple joys she valued most. She treasured her lifetime friendships deeply and had a special place for her two dogs Romeo and Lucy.

Martina's passing leaves an emptiness in the hearts of many, her spirit lives on throughout the love she shared. To honor her memory, may we continue to

show compassion, kindness, and service to others, as she always did. We will miss her Always, “Querida Madre.”

She leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and dedication to her family.

Martina was preceded in death by her parents, siblings, husband Manuel, her son John, her daughter-in-law Cindy, and her son-in-law Cesar Jr..

A celebration of Martina’s Life will be held at Our Lady of Fatima on October 7th, 2025. The rosary will begin at 10:00 am, followed by Mass at 10:30am.

Following the service, burial will take place at Pioneer Memorial Service, with a reception immediately after for family and friends to gather and share memories. The service will also be live streamed on Facebook.

The family deeply appreciates the care for mom, prayers, love, and support during this time of loss.

Arrangements are under the care of Kayser's Chapel of Memories, Moses Lake, Washington.

# Cemetery Details

## Pioneer Memorial Gardens

14403 Rd. 2 Ne  
Moses Lake, WA

# Previous Events

## Rosary

OCT 7. 10:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church  
200 N. Dale Road  
Moses Lake, WA

## Mass

OCT 7. 10:30 AM (PT)

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200 N. Dale Road  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall

RV

“ *Rich Victor lit a candle in memory of Martina Cardona*



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**Rich Victor** - October 28, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ *Elsa, David, Courtney, Kiersten and Braden and the whole Cardona family,  
I'm sending to all of you my deepest condolences. I know your Mama was a HUGE role in each of your lives. I remember her coming to work to bring Elsa lunch or getting the kids. All the great things that a Mother/Grandmother does for her family. I know you were all the very center of her life.  
She was a great role model to all of you and to all of the generations to come. She was your Matriarch. I pray her love and commitment to her faith and to her family remains a shining light on each of you. Sending love and prayers to each one of you, and especially to you my dear friend Elsa. I love you and I'm sorry that you are having to walk through this. 🙏❤️👍*

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**Rhonda Rodriguez** - October 06, 2025 at 12:54 AM

RL

“ *We are truly sorry for the loss of Martina, she had such a kind spirit, warm heart and lovely smile. Rosanne and Richard Laphorn*

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**Rosanne Laphorn** - October 04, 2025 at 07:55 PM

TA

“ To the Cardona family, Our deepest condolences for the loss of Martina Cardona. What a sweet, kind, gentle, woman. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May Martina rest in peace. Luis and Trina Alfaro



Trina Alfaro - October 03, 2025 at 10:27 PM

CM

“ Chris M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Martina Cardona.



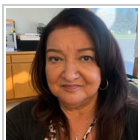
Chris M. - October 03, 2025 at 08:12 PM

VR

“ My Condolences to my friends for there loss of there mom Miss Martina Cardona to this beautiful amazing wonderful lady Rest in Paradise.



Virginia Gonzales Reyes - October 03, 2025 at 06:52 PM



“ My deepest condolences to all the family - RIP Mrs. Cardona

Raquel Gonzales - October 03, 2025 at 05:52 PM



*My condolences to my friends Jessica.. Rosa ..David and rest of the Cardona family. I didn't see much of your mom . But remembering as a sweet beautiful mother. Who raised some very respectable daughters that ive known . Remembering playing Mexican bingo with the girls and having there mamma there with them was such a blessing having a wonderful woman like her. Im so blessed to have met your mom. Jessica I know how much you and your siblings loved your mom. Wish you guys had more time with her. What a beautiful young woman she was. Sending my prayers 🙏 to your family may God rest his hand upon your family and keep you and his face shine upon.. Zack love you bro. Blessings what a awesome husband you are to Jessica. May God bless you both and protect you and grow closer to God and continue blessing your marriage. God bless your family. RIP Mamma Martina.*

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**Lorenzo Sarraraz** - October 04, 2025 at 03:50 AM