

Order of Service

Word of Welcome

Opening Piano Song
Anna Lira-Riojas

Scripture Reading
Rebecca Nobles

Musical Selection
"Lady" by Kenny Rogers

Life Tribute
Tina Guijosa

Eulogy Reading
Chelsey Serna

Tribute from Family & Friends
Please limit to 2 minutes

Thank You
Acknowledgements
Rebecca Nobles

Closing Prayer
Rebecca Nobles

Flower Bearers
Friends of the Family

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all of you for your prayers, presence, love, telephone calls and all other expressions of concern that you have shown during our time of bereavement. Never more than now was your kindness needed and more appreciated.



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Sunrise: August 19, 1962
Sunset: September 24, 2025

"The heart of our family,
her love will continue
to shine through
every generation."

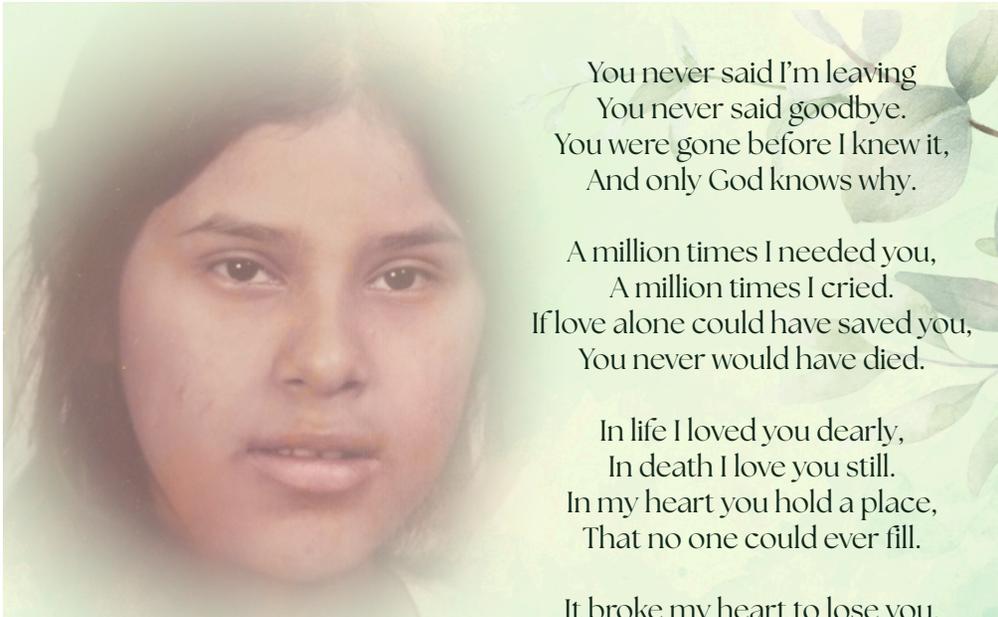
Celebrating the Life of

Kimberly Jean Riojas

Funeral Service

Monday, September 29, 2025 - 1:00PM

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You never said I'm leaving
You never said goodbye.
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knows why.

A million times I needed you,
A million times I cried.
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.

In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still.
In my heart you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill.

It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone
For part of me went with you,
The day God took you home.

From Husband



Our lives go on without you
But nothing is the same,
We have to hide our heartaches
When someone speaks your name.



Sad hearts that love you
Silent are the tears that fall,
Living our hearts without you
Is the hardest part of all.
You did so many things for us
Your heart was kind and true,
And when we needed someone
We could always count on you.
The special years will not return
When we were all together,
But with the love within our hearts
You will walk with us forever.

From Kids & Grandchildren



“Gma”

It is with deep love and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Kimberly Jean Riojas, a devoted wife, cherished mother, treasured grandmother, great grandmother, and dear friend, on September 24, 2025, surrounded by her loved ones.

Born on August 19, 1962, in Lansing, Michigan, Kimberly lived a life full of compassion, strength, and grace. She dedicated herself to her family and always put the needs of her family and others before her own. Her home was a place of warmth, laughter, and unconditional love, where everyone felt welcomed.

Kimberly, who was the heart of her family, was the beloved wife of Tomas Riojas, with whom she shared 47 years of marriage filled with love, laughter, and many joyful memories. She was a devoted and nurturing mother to Nadia (David) Riojas, Lydia (Derek) Long, Angelita (Raymond) Villegas III, and Andrea Martinez. She was the most loving grandmother to her grandchildren, Chelsey (Eduardo) Serna, Tomas Riojas, Antonio (Sofia) Lira-Riojas, Michael (Lexi) Lira-Riojas, Elyssa Riojas, Kayleigh (Cody) Arens, Aliyah Villegas, Ellory Riojas, Benicio Lira, Raymond Villegas IV, Lilliana Villegas, and many great grandchildren whom she loved so much. Kimberly's greatest joy was her family.

Kimberly also leaves behind her brother; Johnny (Robin) Murray; sister, Tina Guijosa; and youngest brother, William Peterson. She will be deeply missed by her sister in life and best friend Anne Smith. Her kindness extended beyond her family as she was known to many simply as Grandma Kimmy or “Gma”.

Kimberly was preceded in death by her parents, Henry Negake and Mary Lou Peterson; brother, Martin Murray; twin sister, Judith Lewis; youngest sister, Billie Jo Peterson; and the son she never had and adopted, Michael Benjamin Peterson.

Though she is no longer with us, she will be
deeply missed by so many. Her love will always be
with us, her memories will always be cherished,
we will love you forever until we see you again;

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14.