



Norma Jean Elias

November 19, 1971 - September 5, 2021

November 19th, 1971 was a chilly autumn day, but when Norma Jean Elias arrived, the seasons had changed, and it was like Autumn became Spring. Mario and Dommitila Elias welcomed their baby girl with loving arms. Growing up she was surrounded by Jesus Christ and people who loved her dearly. Her experiences through life, religious beliefs, and the people that surrounded her helped shape her into the woman we all know her as; generous, compassionate, friendly, and hilarious – no other can compare. A giving woman who will always be known as a mother and friend who put everyone else's needs before her own; a dedicated woman you can always depend on to help solve any problems you had.

Throughout her 49 years of life, she planted seeds of her selfless acts of kindness, nurturing spirit, and strong-willed persona that will continue to grow among us. Her welcoming persona captivated many people throughout her life. Her love and praise of God also impacted many lives along her journey that her life fragrance will continue to remain in the hearts of all who were captured by her presence.

Norma Jean loved – the word love is an understatement – spending time with her family and friends. No matter where you were or who you were, you felt loved by Norma Jean. She will always be known to be the life of every party. Which she was always ready to celebrate, any occasion, indoors or outdoors,

rain or shine. Even while traveling, just know a celebration was underway. Because her belief was “Why not?”

Norma’s beautiful smile and timeless beauty, as well as her questionable remarks with no filter, will be deeply missed. She would always have a huge smile and personalized greeting just for you. It was always something to look forward to. As there can be no other Norma Jean, her legacy and our memories of her will endure, no matter what.

Norma Jean Elias completed her journey through life on September 5th, 2021, at her home in Houston, TX, in the arms of her mother, father, daughter, and aunt. She was welcomed to her eternal life by her grandparents, Maximo and Victoria Luera; Tiburcio and Julia Elias; and beloved aunts, uncles, and friends. She is preceded in death by her son Angel Noel and continues to be adored by her three children: Margo, Noah, and Michael Ruiz. She is loved by her sister, Jennifer Elias, her spouse Aaron Leija, and their children; Dominick, Omari, and Ava Leija. She is also loved by her brother, Mario Elias Jr. (Juju), his spouse Veronica Elias, and their children; Mario and Siomi Elias. Norma will continue to be loved and cherished by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, co-workers, and friends.

Go in peace, Norma Jean, and remember that, in a world of ordinary mortals, you are a Wonder Woman.

Visitation and religious service will be held on Friday, September 17th from 3 – 7 pm. Religious service will be held by Pastor Juan Morales and Pastor Rosemary Morales. Condolences may be offered at Santana Funeral Directors on 401 S Sgt Macario Garcia Dr, Houston, TX 77011.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Norma Jean Elias*

October 08, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ *Norma Jean Elias*

October 05, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to her parents and children who she loved very much. Mikey Noah, and Margo you were her most precious treasure here on earth, her pride & love. I got to work with Norma for only two years but I am hurting with you because I got to like her soo much for her selfishness and kind heart. I will never forget her smile and beautiful personality. May The Lord be with you during this dificult time. 🙏❤️❤️❤️🙏*

Ines Pulido - September 17, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ *Condolences to Jennifer, her parents and Norma Jean's children. May God give you strength during this difficult time. Jen, we're mourning with you. I'm sending a lot of big virtual hugs. 'Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.' Romans 12:15*

*Take care of yourself,
Lori & Leonard Leija*

Lori Leija - September 17, 2021 at 02:28 PM

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“ Garden Villas Elementary School purchased the *Pink Tribute Spray* for the family of Norma Jean Elias.



Garden Villas Elementary School - September 17, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Elias.



September 17, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Elias.



September 17, 2021 at 10:40 AM

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“ This described my prima to a "t". She was all that and so much more...I will miss her contagious smile...her loud laugh that you couldn't help laugh along with. She was a lover of life and never let the bad parts of it over take the best parts of it. Her love for her children gave her strength. And family gave her hope. I just know God gave you wings cause of your compassion and giving heart. Soar above us "Wonder Woman" and keep us all in check...I love you prima always ❤️ Tio and Tia my heart is filled with sorrow for you. And I pray God gives you comfort and strength to get thru the days. Always cherish the memories and keep her spirit alive while remembering her crazy life stories and smile while saying her name "Norma Jean" cause that's what she would want. I love y'all and always keep y'all in my prayers ❤️

Georgia Gloria - September 17, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Elias.*



September 17, 2021 at 08:01 AM

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“ Norma was my best in the 6th grade. She was always smiling laughing n just silly but always there when u needed an ear we went off to middle school n I had her for homeroom n we also went to high school together as the years went by we lost contact and then here about 3 years ago I found her on Facebook and I reached out to her and ever since then well we've gotten together or she's come to my house for birthday Halloween parties. Norma got attached grandbabies there's Tiara..she went with her really quick ..she wouldn't even go with me n she went with Norma with open arms it was so cute I'm going to miss my good friend I do miss my good friend I miss the talks and the laughter the pictures i would send her when my grandkids would do something funny it breaks my heart that she's gone and breaks my heart even more for her children n her parents. But knowing that she's in Heaven watching us i I miss u already n will always but your in my heart n in my memories and I will always cherish till we meet again my beautiful friend ❤️❤️
...REST IN PEACE NORMA JEAN

Maria Galvan - September 17, 2021 at 06:59 AM

MS

“ Mary Ruiz Skweres lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Elias



Mary Ruiz Skweres - September 17, 2021 at 12:44 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Elias.*



September 16, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ *Merciful God thank you for letting me have Norma Jean Elias for twenty years in my life and giving me three glorious children.i will always love you Norma Jean..May you rest.God has taken you to a better place..You will be missed..but not forgotten...Mario and Tila. Love you and my children 🙏🙏*

Anthony Ruiz - September 16, 2021 at 09:13 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Elias Family May God bless her soul. Rest In Peace Prayer for all families*



Esther Bursiaga - September 16, 2021 at 06:59 PM