



Nelle Cantu

May 15, 1954 - February 17, 2022

Nelle Cantu (67), born May 15, 1954 in Monterrey, Mexico to Merced Salinas and Enriqueta Munz. Nelle was raised and educated in Toppenish, WA where she graduated. She went to college at Pan American University in Texas and Heritage College. She worked as an early childhood development teacher at St. Paul's Cathedral in Yakima and for the Toppenish School District as an educator. Nelle enjoyed music, going to the casino, camping, traveling, spending time with her grandchildren and family and Thanksgiving dinner cooked by her son Hiram.

Nelle is survived by her son Hiram Cantu, two grandchildren; Ethan and Ivan, one brother; Oscar Garcia and six sisters; Ina Martin, Marey Mayo, Norma Crosetto, Gloria Stanley, Mary McFadden and Lisa Carrington and her ex-husband Raul. She is preceded in death by her parents Merced Salinas and Enriqueta Munz.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 12:00 PM.

Zillah Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints
Zillah, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Nelle Cantu*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Nellie was a very sweet and “brave” lady. She always displayed a kind attitude toward others... using the best of manners possible. Yes, an excellent role model for others to follow!*

When she was able to, Nellie went outside and walked. She enjoyed the fresh air and being able to stop and talk to friends and neighbors

Nellie spoke highly of her son. She was proud of his service to our country and proud of his loyalty to his family.

Nellie will be missed.

Prayers and blessings,

Karen Lommers



Karen Lommers - February 21, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ *Zillah Dialysis lit a candle in memory of Nelle Cantu*



Zillah Dialysis - February 17, 2022 at 03:42 PM