



Rita D Mendoza

July 18, 1948 - December 23, 2018

Rita D. Mendoza (70) of Toppenish passed away at the University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle on December 23, 2018. She was born in Yakima on July 18, 1948 and was raised and educated in the Lower Valley. She was an enrolled member of the Yakama Nation who worked as a secretary for court services. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and collecting knick knacks. She is survived by her husband, Jose Mendoza, two sons, Daniel Ross and Jose Mendoza Jr.; a daughter, Angelica Mendoza; one brother, Don Miller and a sister, Linda Pratt; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren all of Toppenish. Graveside services will be at the 1910 Shaker Church Cemetery on Thursday January 3, 2019 at 11AM. Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita D Mendoza*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *I was so surprised to see her obituary today. I had just seen her not too long ago, had a nice chat with her, always talked about our employment with the Court services. I had the opportunity to work with her for many years at the Tribal Court system. She was such a pleasant person to work with and talk with. She was a super nice & caring person, she greeted the public with a smile every time. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. It was great knowing such a great lady, the years we worked together were awesome!! Prayers to her family that was left behind. Now she is a beautiful angel above watching over all of us....*

Lucinda Sampson - January 20, 2019 at 10:35 PM

AS

“ I had the wonderful opportunity to work along side Rita for a short time with YN Probation Services and was intrigued with her ability to greet our clients with a friendly gesture and words of sincere hope through her genuine concern. I just discovered the obituary today, I am so sorry to the family for the loss of such a unique and strong woman in their circle of life. My condolences and heart felt prayers to her husband, her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, her siblings and relatives from near and far. I will always appreciate Rita for her dedication, her humor, her genuine care and concern, and her gentle spirit. I am fortunate in life to have had a few lengthy conversations with Rita, even after she retired I would stop by now and then at her home just to get a hug, a hello, and an update on her life....it is with a saddened heart that I did not know Rita passed on recently for I would have attended and paid my respects to such a wonderful woman. My sincere apologies Rita, I will always hold our conversations close to my heart.

Angeline Phillips, YN Probation Services - January 08, 2019 at 03:03 PM

Angie
Mendoza

“ *Shes the most beautiful person ever, with her smile like no other this women was able to touch many of us with her strength that she spoke in her words, She always spoke to me about how life is to b taken and looked at in more ways than one, and always asked me to have an open mind about things i my life that werent so great at the time, and understand that God only gives us wat we are able to handle, Im a lil confused with that mama why would he take and leave us in pain? please help me take this and b at peace with it, cause i know thats wat u have wanted. I love u and will forever in my heart hold the memories of u taking care of ur family and sharing the love u have for us all, Daddy loves u to the fullest and frank jr does as well. each day that passes please let us know ur by our side, u sweet Angel of mine. I love u with all my heart and then sum.
R.I.P Rita D Mendoza
love ur Daughter
Angelia M Mendoza*



Angie Mendoza - January 08, 2019 at 03:41 AM

DJ

“ *Debbie L James lit a candle in memory of Rita D Mendoza*



Debbie L James - January 04, 2019 at 02:49 PM

IM

“ *Idajo & Tony Maltos lit a candle in memory of Rita D Mendoza*



idajo & tony Maltos - January 04, 2019 at 11:30 AM

BO

“ *Bernice Owens lit a candle in memory of Rita D Mendoza*



Bernice Owens - January 03, 2019 at 04:55 PM



“ *I will never forget you Grandma Rita , all the times we had together . all the fun when I was growing up. I will never forget you. I pray that you are happy and healthy and don't have to suffer anymore up in heaven 🙏❤️*

Raechelle Ross - December 30, 2018 at 04:16 AM

AM

“ *A very loving woman. Rita will be missed by many and her memory will live strong in the lives she touched. Rest in Paradise mom.*

April McDowell-Pfaffle - December 28, 2018 at 10:13 PM

TG

“ Tammy Gardee lit a candle in memory of Rita D Mendoza



Tammy Gardee - December 28, 2018 at 01:15 PM

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Rest In Peace Rita. Condolences to the family.she was a very nice woman.

Tammy Gardee - December 28, 2018 at 01:16 PM

RS

“ Rose Sampson lit a candle in memory of Rita D Mendoza



Rose Sampson - December 27, 2018 at 06:21 PM