



## Shirley Ruiz

June 12, 1963 - March 4, 2012

Shirley A. Ruiz (48) of Yakima passed away on Sunday March 4, 2012. She was born in Bakersfield, CA on June 12, 1963 to Trinidad and Marjorie (Harry) Ruiz. Shirley moved to Toppenish as a teenager. She was a member of the Yakama Nation, and Intersection Church in Union Gap. Shirley was a homemaker who will be remembered by her family as being a very loving, generous person who never turned anybody away and whose home was always open to friends and family. She enjoyed fishing, picking berries, cruising and listening to oldies music. Shirley is survived by five sons, Emilio and Nicholas Regalado both of Yakima, Rene Ruiz of Sunnyside; Xavier Ruiz and Isaiah Ruiz-Castillo both of Yakima; two daughters, Jessica Ruiz of Moxee and Toni Ruiz of Yakima; eleven grandchildren; seven brothers, Dennis of Wapato, Trinidad of White Swan, John of Toppenish, Frank of Toppenish, Carlos of Yakima, Dino and John Jr. both of Toppenish; five sisters, Rosa Vazquez of Wapato, Maria Ruiz of Prosser, Judy Ruiz-Sandoval of Zillah, Angie Ruiz of Satus and Helen Franco of Yakima; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Jesse, one brother, Tony, brother-in-law, Benjamin Regalado; son-in-law, Emanuel Estrada and one nephew, Estevan Silva, Jr. Visitation will be on Thursday March 8, 2012 from 10-1 at Colonial Funeral Home with a funeral service at 2PM at Colonial Funeral Home. Friends may send condolences at [www.toppenishfunerals.com](http://www.toppenishfunerals.com). Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

## Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Ruiz

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



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April 16, 2012 at 12:04 PM



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April 14, 2012 at 02:14 AM



“ you and your unconditional love for your fdniers like Chandi are amazing.I am really amazed at how wonderful you are she is when you are together.It is a pity that you cannot come to ChristChurch and spread your inspiration around here as our non-human fdniers have been completely unsettled by our continuing earthquakes.If I make it to England one day to see you and Chandi perform I will be happy to meet you and shake your hand.Watching your videos are so inspiring and bring happiness to our bleak days###imported-begin###Fabio###imported-end##

April 13, 2012 at 10:18 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Shirley. She was a wonderful lady who had a zest for life. Her family was everything to her. My thoughts are with her family at this time.##imported-begin##Dixie Ross##imported-end##

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March 23, 2012 at 07:26 AM



“ Dear Ruiz Family,

Shirley was a wonderful lady and Faith & I are so sorry to hear the news. We are praying for the family.

Pastor Todd##imported-begin##Pastor Todd La Roche##imported-end##

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March 22, 2012 at 08:19 PM



“ Our thought and prayers are with all of you your cousins chachy and family##imported-begin##LINDA AND ISAAC RODRIGUEZ##imported-end##

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March 09, 2012 at 07:57 PM



“ Dear angie & family my thoughts and prayers at this time of bereavment, may your strength of heart and soul help and guide you.##imported-begin##chestina smith##imported-end##

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March 07, 2012 at 10:54 AM



“ hi BEAUTIFUL i just want you to KNOW we LOVE you and we MISS you SENDING lots of LOVE, huggs and KISSES to the FAMILY in this HARD time. LOVE you TIA . . Meli & Wera###imported-begin##Meli###imported-end##

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March 07, 2012 at 10:30 AM



“ I am very sorry to hear of your loss. My thought and prayers go out to all the family. With deepest sympathy, Judy Brulotte###imported-begin##Judy Brulotte###imported-end##

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March 06, 2012 at 02:23 PM