



Margarete Ruiz

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On Tuesday, April 20, 2020 our daughter and sister Margarete R. Ruiz passed away in Dugway Proving Ground, Utah at the age of 38.

Margarete was born on July 31, 1981 in Long Beach, California to mother Kuan-Yin Ruiz of Renton, Washington and father Angel Del Real Verdin of Hemet, California.

Margarete is survived by many friends, her grandmother Rita Del Real Munoz of Nayarit Mexico, Other parents June and Nikisone Leoso of Leesville, Louisiana. She is also survived by her five brothers: Ricky Patelesio of Salem, Oregon; Trinidad Te'o of American Samoa; Chico/Franc Ruiz of Renton, Washington; Fidencio Verdin of Auburn, Washington; and Sergio Verdin of Auburn, Washington; Nephews Tasi and Tua Patelesio of Salem, Oregon; Francisco Te'o of American Samoa; Niece Sina Patelesio of Salem, Oregon.

Margarete comes from an extra-large family of 25 immediate uncles and aunts, nearly 100 first cousins, over 100 second cousins and growing. Lastly, and mostly important to her are her 9 fur baby brothers Koko, Snowy, Smokey, Sami, Saua, Speedy, Soaa, Turbo, Tama, and a fur baby sister Masi

Margarete graduated from Slover Mountain High School in Bloomington, Ca. in 2000. She attended San Bernardino Valley College where she majored in Liberal Arts and Communications and served as a student body senator. She moved to Louisiana in 2006 and volunteered for the Fort Polk Army Community Service. Shortly after she landed several jobs at the ACS (Army Community Service) as the Exceptional Family Member Program Assistant, and on to Information and Referral Intake Specialist, and Relocation Readiness Program Assistant. In December 2019, she was accepted as the Dugway Proving Ground's ACS Relocation Specialist.

Margarete had a passion for being a Girl Scout volunteer/leader at the DeRidder Troop 465. She prepared girls for a lifetime of leadership, success, and adventure. She also loved her dual culture from Mexico and Samoa. She loved to cook Mexican dishes such as Enchiladas, Fajitas, and Carne



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Asada. She also loved to show off her dancing skills from Samoa when she performs for the Fort Polk annual Asian Pacific Celebration.

Private family service is scheduled for Saturday, 02May20 at the Labby Funeral Home. Due to the Coronavirus pandemic the service will be limited to 10 selected guests.

Margarette's family will be showing a Facebook "live" streaming of her service for all friends and families near and far. Link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3730329200374247/?ref=share>



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MR

Molly Rodill posted:

Dear "Mom" Denis and I are so sorry to learn of Nena's passing. We know how much you loved her. We only just learned about this. Please forgive late timing. She was a beautiful, wonderful girl and will remain in our thoughts and prayers. Love you. Molly and Denis, Highland, CA

July 6 at 7:00 PM

ST

Sofia Trujillo posted:

My friend I am in disbelief to know about your passing. Thank you for the good times in high school and for being a good friend. May you Rest In Peace and May the good Lord have you by his side.

June 2 at 7:00 PM

YS

Yolanda Sanchez posted:

My Prayers are with your family. Heaven truly gained an Angel. My condolences

June 2 at 7:00 PM

VM

Vee Miranda posted:

Margarette you truly are one of a kind. You were a good friend and beautiful person inside and out. Your great attitude, smile and your laugh are what I will always remember. I will miss you my friend.

June 2 at 7:00 PM

VM

Vee Miranda posted:

Thank you for being a great friend and thank you for all the laughs. I will miss you my friend. You are always loved and will never be forgotten.

June 2 at 7:00 PM

RB

Renee Berver posted:

Such a beautiful soul...it was an honor to become friends. I wish I would've stayed in touch more often. This isn't goodbye...it's I'll see you later. Rest in paradise my beautiful friend...love ya.

June 2 at 7:00 PM



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TH

Tina Hernandez posted:

Margarette Im so saddened to hear that you are no longer here. Slover days were the best with you I seriously dont knw how I couldve gotten through it without your beautiful smile and infectious laugh! You will be so dearly missed. Fly high you beautiful angel!♥

June 2 at 7:00 PM

RW

Rachele Wardlow posted:

~ Rachele Wardlow, Leesville, Louisiana

May 23 at 7:00 PM

KW

Ken Willoughby posted:

Sorry for your loss.

May 2 at 7:00 PM

DE

Darcy Etaugh posted:

I was sad to hear of Margarette's passing. She was always such a beautiful light to the world. Many prayers for comfort to her family and close friends.

May 1 at 7:00 PM

BF

Barbara Foster posted:

My heart ♥ hurts but I know youre going to be alright because you have your Angel Wings. RIH my beautiful friend I miss and love you. My Condolences Auntie June and Family.

May 1 at 7:00 PM

NF

Nancy Favry posted:

Heaven has gained a beautiful angel. She will be missed by all those that had the pleasure of knowing her.

May 1 at 7:00 PM



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SW

Shannon Wilson posted:

Just breaks my heart to learn of Margarettes passing. She was one of the most genuine people I have known. I am honored to call her friend. My thoughts and prayers are with all her family and friends.

April 29 at 7:00 PM

AB

Amanda Bulcak posted:

You were a great auntie and loved everyone. You were also loved by many it will be so hard being a world where your not in it but I know you are in a better place and looking over everyone. We love you Margo RIP

April 29 at 7:00 PM

AE

April Evans posted:

Your smile lit up the room at ACS. You always were in high spirits no matter the situation. You are and will be dearly missed. Rest easy our friend. Continue to smile down on us! Prayers for the family and community!

April 29 at 7:00 PM

MF

Margarita Fontenot posted:

Tho we have known Margo for a short time ,the friendship we had when we dud see each other was like a lifetime friendship . Just like my niece's ,she was too,I was her Tia. Love you Margo ,will miss you and your beautiful heart and smile

April 29 at 7:00 PM



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JF

Jamie Flowers posted:

My Dear Dear Friend Margarette... words cannot begin to explain the shock I am still in. There are no words. Having just talk to you to know that I can no longer do that sends a pain straight to my heart!! My love, you are and will always be the angel to my family!! All of the memories we shared from ACS to weekend homework sessions while Jase begged for you to pick him up I will never forget! All of the recipes you shared I cook as of this day!! We miss you so much!! Your Baby Booh and Booh Family!! You were the only one that could call us that!! Hey Booh I can hear that right now! I will always carry you with me and know that you will always be missed!! Take care my love!! Rest well knowing we will all miss you dearly!! Auntie June and Uncle, we love you all dearly and send our love and hugs. Love always Jamie, Jason and Jase

April 29 at 7:00 PM

TJ

Taleeta Jackson posted:

Sending heartfelt thoughts and prayers to all who knew and loved Margarette. She was beyond special. She was the epitome of kindness and support. She made such a huge impact on our lives. My family and I will forever love and miss her sweet spirit. Rest peacefully sweet Margarette.

April 27 at 7:00 PM

VF

Vickie Flowers posted:

In loving memory of a wonderful person. I love you and miss you always.

April 27 at 7:00 PM

MY

Melissa Nestor-Yonts posted:

Margaret was a wonderful, bright light.

April 27 at 7:00 PM

KJ

Kathy Jackson posted:

You were always such a bright light on my life & so many others. I remember when we took the personality test a work (I wont say how many years ago lol).... every since that day, you were always my favorite extrovert & I was always your favorite introvert. I remember our last conversation & how happy you were, The memories of you will forever put a smile on my heart. I love you girlie ❤️

April 27 at 7:00 PM



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DH

Debra Hooks posted:

So heartbreaking! Your smile and kindness will always be in our hearts! You always showed so much laughter and light to us all! You will be dearly missed, prayers to your family and friends!!!

April 27 at 7:00 PM

AM

Angie Magee posted:

Such a genuine kind young lady. I will cherish the memory of her sweet smile and humor. So blessed to have been her friend and co-worker. My deepest sympathy and continued prayers for the family.

April 26 at 7:00 PM

SS

Scarlett Sharkey posted:

So sorry for your loss. She was a delightful and special person. She will be missed.

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Margarete by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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