



Elena Beth Gutierrez

January 10, 1964 - December 9, 2018

Elena Beth Gutierrez was born January 10, 1964 in Espanola, New Mexico to Arturo and Donna Martinez. Although Elena had lived in various locations, she chose to build a life in Muskogee, OK. A fun, loving, and caring individual, she was extremely loyal and protective of her sisters and mother growing up.

Nena, as known by family and friends, was the most kind hearted lady. She had a smile that could grab anyone's attention and would embrace you with a hug like she had known you forever. In 1991, Nena married Roman Gutierrez and from this union came three wonderful children Angelica, Catalina, and Roman Miguel. Her three children meant the world to her. Nena's number one job was being a magnificent mother. Her love for them was best shown through conversation and anyone who talked with her would walk away knowing every detail without ever meeting them. When her grandchildren were born, she eloquently took on the Nana role with such pride and joy. No matter the hardships, Nena faced each one with unbreakable determination and will to overcome any obstacle. Her strength was fueled by the wonderful relationship with God and the love of her church family.

On December 9, 2018 Nena won her battle when she was called home to be with God.

She is survived by her three children, Angelica Gutierrez and her sons Braylen and Jaleel, Catalina Gutierrez and her daughter Adrianna, and Roman Gutierrez; her mother, Donna Martinez; her siblings, Christe Brown, Lealynne Martinez, Daryl Martinez, and Barry Martinez; along with countless

other aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Arturo Martinez; her cousin, Mark Walters; and both maternal and paternal grandparents.

A family conducted memorial service will be 2PM, Saturday, December 15, 2018 at New Community Church in Muskogee.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the family at Armstrong Bank account under the names of Angelica Gutierrez, Catalina Gutierrez and Roman Gutierrez.

Previous Events

Family conducted memorial service

DEC 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Community Church
3600 E Shawnee
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Elena Beth Gutierrez*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I will miss seeing this sweet smiling face at church and getting those hugs.*

Sherry Frazier Pilant - December 14, 2018 at 10:48 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elena Beth Gutierrez.*



December 13, 2018 at 09:39 PM



“ *My heart is heavy knowing I won't get anymore Sunday morning hugs, but it's happy knowing you are walking with Jesus. I will forever and always think of you and Jelly every time I use a curling brush. Save a seat for me in heaven Aunt Nena! Love and miss you already!!*

Tammi Jacobs - December 13, 2018 at 08:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elena Beth Gutierrez.*



December 13, 2018 at 04:03 PM



“ *Elena,
You will not be forgotten. You changed the world for Maya, Anton, and I when we lived in Muskiogee. Of all the blessings I received while living there, you were among the greatest. Your kindness and love were amazing. I am deeply saddened that the world woke up without you, but I can only imagine how happy our heavenly father was to hold you again. You are and were forever my friend. Daphne*

Daphne - December 13, 2018 at 02:51 PM

CB

“ This breaks my heart to hear about my sweet friend Elena. I worked with her, along w/Isabel Herx, years ago when our children were younger and all in school. We clicked right away when she was hired and we realized we were both single moms of three children, who also all played soccer. Ramon and my son Matthew were same age/grade. Elena was one of the hardest working women I've ever known and would do anything for her children. I remember her always smiling and laughing, I loved her laugh. She kept us smiling at work all the time. I remember her work with victims of drunk drivers and her passion to help people. The world was a better place because of her! She touched a lot of peoples lives. We drifted apart after Fanelli trucking closed down and we started new career paths, but any time I would see her she gave me that big bear hug that only she could give. She was so full of love and life and my heart hurts for her family. I will be out of the state so I can not attend her funeral, but sending all my love and thoughts to her family. I also found a picture to post on here of me, Elena, and Isabel at Fanelli trucking. I am lucky and grateful to have been fortunate enough to have a friend like Elena!



Crystal Brown - December 13, 2018 at 02:42 PM

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“ Sister... I miss you so much! My heart is broken.
I will love you forever Nena.

lealynne - December 13, 2018 at 01:37 PM

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“ To the children and family of Elena.. She was a awesome woman that her eyes lite up when she would talk about her greatest gifts in life which were her children. I was blessed to have been able to work with and get to know Elena always a smile on her face and her laugh that would light a room up. I was sad when I heard of her passing.. My prayers and condolences to the family..

Isabel Herx - December 13, 2018 at 12:16 PM