



Ida Mae Martinez

October 6, 1928 - April 15, 2012

Ida Mae Martinez, born on Oct 6th, 1928, passed away peacefully in her home on April 15th, 2012. Ida is survived by husband, Victor Williams, and sons David, Ernie, Michael, Bobby, and James; daughters Debbie, Robyn, Kathy, Irene and Sherri, and her grandchildren, Chris, Stephen, Christina; Priscilla, Dalton, Vincent, Brandon, Brittany and Bishop.

Ida was the only daughter of parents Rose Adams, and Adolph Incontro. She had two brothers both of whom served in Korea. One was killed in action in 1951, and she always held him very dear in her heart.

Ida had a great love for the Armed Services, growing up in the San Francisco Bay Area at a time when it was alive with active bases and lots of military families. She loved animals and would adopt any "critter" she could find a place for in her home. She loved Native American cultures and attended many Pow Wows and learned many things about the various cultures.

She was an avid reader of history of all sorts. She loved her grandchildren dearly and literally spent any last penny she had to buy the smallest of gifts for them.

Grandma Ida will be greatly missed. As a mother, she was strong willed and steadfast in her ways and she loved each and every one of her 12 children. She lived through many things, including a deep economic depression, the arrival of color television, and the invention of FM radio. There were so many things she experienced. We only wish we had 20 more years to talk to her about the things she's seen and done. She was a beautiful soul, and will be missed in body by her children greatly, but in spirit she will always be with us.

A Mother's love is something
that no one can explain,

It is made of deep devotion
and of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish
and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it
or take her love away . . .
It is patient and forgiving
when so many are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters
even though the heart is breaking . . .
It believes beyond believing
when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty
of the rarest, brightest gems . . .
It is far beyond defining,
it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret
like the mysteries of creation . . .
A many splendoured miracle
man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence
of God's tender guiding hand.

~ Helen Steiner Rice

Mom we love you and we'll see you soon enough...

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“ Mom, it's late.....This all seems so surreal...you know someday your aging parents will leave but you never really know just how much you will miss them and just how big that hole will be... David and Rene say they talk to you and I just haven't been able to. I feel numb inside doing what I know best ...surviving. I am so glad that we were able to have closure and share the important things in life and let go of the things that never mattered in the first place. I love you and you were a beautiful delicate soul....in life you only wanted love, friendship and peace, though you were a Sicilian spitfire....I'm glad I was able to cook one of your favorite meals for you as your last meal and I was blessed to have washed your hair and make you pretty for your trip to the pearly gates....you could never really know how much you meant to me because I never really showed itbut in the end I hope my gentle touch and kinds words gave you the comfort I always wanted to share with you. I will always think fondly of the goofy times we had the ridiculous things i would do to make you laugh the many times I made you mad =) and the end times that brought us closer than I could have imagined.....I love you mom. Sherri Lynn

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“ I miss you mom deeply.

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