



Maria De Lourdes "Lulu" Vela

March 13, 2023

Maria De Lourdes "Lulu" Vela, at the age of 53, passed away on Monday, March 13th, 2023 in the comfort of her home in McAllen, Texas. She was surrounded by loved ones at the time of her passing, including her beloved husband, Fabian Vela, and her four kids, Lourdes, Gerardo, Fabian, and Mariella. Lulu was born on April 18th, 1969 to Secundino and Eloisa De Luna. She was a graduate of McAllen Memorial High School, and continued her education at the Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey. She married her husband, Fabian, on September 26, 1998, and was later diagnosed with ovarian cancer in May of 1999. She was an incredible wife and the proud mother of four beautiful kids; she devoted her life to them. She was a generous, caring, and admirable mother. She constantly made sure her kids had everything they needed at all times, and constantly showed them the most beautiful love and affection. Her children continue to reciprocate that love, and have learned hundreds of valuable lessons from Lulu's love, dedication, and hard work. Lulu made sure to dedicate every minute of every day to her children and her family. She fought an immense battle with cancer, and through it all, she still devoted her life to her loved ones. She always put others before herself, including people beyond her immediate family and friends. She was always willing to help anyone in need, regardless of what they were asking of her. Her generosity and kindness were some of her most remarkable qualities, and that same generosity and kindness has left a mark on so many peoples' lives. We continue to remember and honor her, and

those whose lives have been touched by her are invited to accompany her family at Our Lady of Sorrows Church on Wednesday, March 15th from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. They are free to join for a rosary from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the same location. On Thursday, March 16th, all are welcome to gather in the Our Lady of Sorrows Church for the mass celebrating her life at 2:00 pm. May she rest in peace.

Previous Events

Family Visitation

MAR 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Rosary

MAR 15. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Funeral Service

MAR 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Maria De Lourdes "Lulu" Vela*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Ana Balandrano lit a candle in memory of Maria De Lourdes "Lulu" Vela*



Ana Balandrano - March 20, 2023 at 09:08 AM



“ *Ana Balandano lit a candle in memory of Maria De Lourdes "Lulu" Vela*



Ana Balandano - March 19, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Ana Balandrano lit a candle in memory of Maria De Lourdes "Lulu" Vela*



Ana Balandrano - March 18, 2023 at 04:05 PM

SW

“ *I miss you more than you know 🥹*



Selma Wadhvani - March 17, 2023 at 11:13 PM

AB

“ *Ana Balandrano lit a candle in memory of Maria De Lourdes "Lulu" Vela*



Ana Balandrano - March 17, 2023 at 08:42 PM

ML

“ *Mary Leon lit a candle in memory of Maria Vela*



Mary de Leon - March 16, 2023 at 08:09 PM

IJ

“ *Lulu will always be remembered as a loving person who touched all who knew her. We pray that her family will feel God's peace. Love, William & Irma Jensen*

Irma Jensen - March 16, 2023 at 02:43 PM

LG

“ I am heartbroken at the loss of Lulu. She was my homeroom mom for three years. She was the most generous, caring, and kind person I’ve met. Her kids were her pride and joy. Lulu May you rest in peace my friend. And May the memories you created with your kiddos sustain and lift them up. RIP



Leslie Gwin - March 16, 2023 at 01:26 AM



*“ Ms. Vela, you will be forever missed. Thank you for all the wonderful memories that you left in my heart. You were always a joyful, sweet and wonderful human being. In all my years of hospitality service I’ve only met a few people with a heart as big and kind as yours. It was always a pleasure to serve you, and the good memories will live in my heart forever. I’m so sorry that I was not able to say goodbye, but I will continue to pray for you and for all your dear family that I will always appreciate and remember. Rest in peace Ms. Vela!
And to the Vela Family, I send you all my sincerest condolences.
With love,
Samantha Cosani (SR Houston)*



Sam Antha - March 16, 2023 at 12:42 AM

ML

Sending our most sincere condolences to the Vela Family. May your beautiful Mother Rest in Peace. And may God grant each of your peace and comfort during this difficult time and in the days ahead.

Mary de Leon - March 16, 2023 at 08:07 PM

JR

“ My sincerest heartfelt condolences go out to Fabian, their children and the entire family. What an honor to have known such a courageous, loving, kind human being. Lulu has gone on a trip to heaven to continue giving light, kindness and love along side with God. What a blessing to all. 🙏🙏🙏 RIP Lulu.

julie Ramirez - March 15, 2023 at 11:42 AM

MC

“ Prayers go out to the Vela family on such a tremendous loss.
Mary Pat Curran

Mary Pat Curran - March 14, 2023 at 06:07 PM

KM

“ The Javier and Kathy Masso Family share in your deep grief for your loving Mother , our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sadness 🙏🙏

kathleen Masso - March 14, 2023 at 03:17 PM

KM

“ Kathleen Masso lit a candle in memory of
Maria De Lourdes "Lulu" Vela



kathleen Masso - March 14, 2023 at 03:15 PM