

Joana La Cunza Marquez

June 26, 1939 ~ August 24, 2022

Our loving mother, Joana La Cunza Marquez, quietly passed away on August 24, 2022. Born June 26, 1939 in Madre de Dios Peru to Ricardo La Cunza Alvarez and Leonor Marquez Braga.

Joana had a special love for the ocean and her favorite sport was swimming, she enjoyed being in the water, whether it was a pool or especially the sea. Apart from swimming, she also liked playing volleyball, and singing in the ward choir. One of the best memories was her love of dressing up for Halloween. Joana enjoyed traveling and visited different parts of the world.

As an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints she served in various callings in the Relief Society. When she was not serving others through her church callings she volunteered across Utah in elementary schools to read in Spanish. Joana spent the majority of her life dedicated to raising her children and eventually helping raise almost all of her grandchildren.

Joana is survived by her children: Leslie Castillo La Cunza, Jean Castillo La Cunza, Lilianne Sanchez and Pedro Sanchez (husband), Frederick Castillo La Cunza, Manny Castillo La Cunza and Betty Castillo (wife), and Joel La Cunza.

She is also survived by her grandchildren; Francheska and Vanessa Sarrazin, Suzett, Giancarlo and Karoleen Martinez, Ashley D. Sanchez, Britney Becerra and Allison Castillo, Jimena, Ivan, Oliver Castillo and great-grandchild, Janetzlee Jimenez

Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 3, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 e Dimple Dell Road in Sandy. A viewing will be the held the same day from 12-2p.m. at the same location.

Those wishing to view the COMPLETED services via Zoom can click on "Watch Services" or follow the link: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/y3Zm_uP76Qy5xNcAFybAcPapitfdrmoemlEtnsCf_FlPM37z40M7gZqKx1IVlic2.DkgV-f