

Lisa Lynn Lopez

February 5, 1967 ~ September 17, 2024

On September 17th, 2024, our world came crashing down leaving a million little pieces that can’t be put back together. We are devastated by the unexpected loss of our dedicated, selfless, loving wife, mother, Grandma, and sister Lisa Lynn Lopez.

Born February 5, 1967 to Gail and Wilma Potter, Lisa was the youngest of 4 children. She loved growing up on Oakley Street and told fond stories of running through the alley, getting penny candy from the drug store, ice skating, and swimming with her neighborhood best friends, especially Ann and the Barendregts. She kept in touch with Ann mailing letters back and forth, even after texting and social media took off. Those letters meant so much to her and she kept them all.

Lisa married Marcos F. Lopez on September 6, 1986. They had just celebrated 38 years of marriage with a Steak and Malibu in honor of meeting at the Sizzler on 4th South and 7th East. She was a dedicated wife, staying by Marcos's side through everything including all the hospital stays, learning all she could about his procedures, and supporting his health recovery every single time.

Lisa spent 34 years working reservations for United Airlines (Continental), which allowed our family to go on magical adventures and vacations. Her favorite place was Kauai, her favorite Hawaiian island, where she had great memories with her kids, husband, and parents. Her other favorite place, despite the humidity, was going to Georgia to visit her Georgia Grandkids. She tried to fly out at least 3 times a year if not more- for each of their birthdays. Grandma Lisa was the best at making each of her 6 Grandkids feel special, and she was honestly each of their best friend.

Lisa rearranged her work schedule so she could babysit her 3 Utah grandkids for the last 8 years. During the day, she could be found crawling on the floor, creating art projects, and playing with the kids. It was her greatest joy in her life to see her Grandkids each day. Lisa was also a dedicated dog mom and preferred dogs over people most of the time.

Lisa was the best mom and was so proud that her 4 kids have college degrees, houses, and wonderful spouses. But, more importantly, she always told her kids how proud of the people they had become. Mom was our best friend. Our confidant. Our number one supporter. Our rock. It is unimaginable to do this life without her.

Lisa was an artist. A very talented, yet humble one. She hosted the coolest birthday parties for her kids with things like making clay bead necklaces and tie dying shirts. Lisa made creations out of clay, painted unique nesting dolls, doodled all the time, could write backwards, enjoyed face painting and water colors, and recently has been making resin creations. She did art for the love of art and being creative, and sold some so she could buy more art supplies. If it wasn't fun, she didn't do it.

Lisa loved musicals and concerts. But mostly loved that she got to experience them with the people she loved. She was always excited for experiences in her life. She loved their Broadway Across America tickets and seeing community theatre shows with her kids. Her favorite show was Wicked, which she said she could see a thousand times. She saw great bands like Journey, Styx, and REO Speedwagon multiple times in her life. She was also an avid reader with historical fiction being her favorite genre.

Lisa was the most kind and genuine person. She was honest, but really saw the good in the world. She loved fiercely and loyally. Even though she said she didn't have many friends, everyone who talked to Lisa felt important and like they were her best friend. She always said quality over quantity and had kept the most quality company in her family, friends, and pets.

To know Lisa is to know she could often be found wearing a gray t shirt with comfy pants and no shoes. And had her own version of a Mary Poppins bag that some how always had candy for the grandkids (and herself) in it.

Lisa is survived by her husband Marcos Sr., her 4 children and their spouses Tiffany and David Futral, Francescia and Brett Paxton, Feliciana and Jordan Goodman, and Marcos Jr. and Kylie Lopez, her 6 grandchildren who were her greatest joy Ainsley (16), Blake (13), Lexi (10), Averyana (8), Hayden (5), and Penny (1), her dog Bailey, multiple Grandpuppies and animals, her siblings Gailene (Jon) Hooper, Lori (Kevin) Monson, and Myron (Martina) Potter, her mother in law Mae Lopez, her sister in law Kristen Lopez Cordova, her Aunt Midge, many nephews, her favorite niece, multiple cousins and close friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents Gail and Wilma Potter whom she has missed dearly every day for the past 16 years, and Aunt Carol and Uncle Hyme, as well as her fur babies Bella, Kaiko, Ginger, Brandi, and Kambi.

“Because I knew you, I have been changed For Good.”

Love Marcos, Nini, your Angel, your Sunshine, and your Pookie Boo

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There will be a viewing on the evening of Wednesday September 25, 2024 from 6:00-8:30 PM at Larkin Sunset Gardens in Sandy, Utah.

A viewing will also be held on Thursday September 26, 2024 from 9:00 AM -10:45 AM at Larkin Sunset Gardens.

The funeral service will be held Thursday September 26, 2024 at 11:00am at Le Jardin at Larkin Sunset Gardens.

A Celebration of Life, a final craft time with Grandma Lisa, will be held Saturday September 28, 2024 at Sugar House Park Garden Center 1602 East 2100 South in Salt Lake City. Drop in anytime between 11 AM and 4 PM to enjoy Lisa's favorite foods, desserts, music, and share memories of our favorite person. We would love to see your favorite gray T Shirt or Hawaiian clothes.