

Olivia Layla Martinez

October 6, 1978 ~ August 13, 2024

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Olivia Layla Martinez, who left us on August 13, 2024, at the age of 45. Olivia was the heart of our family, a beacon of love, wisdom, and unwavering support. Her presence lit up our lives, and she had an extraordinary gift for seeing beauty in the world around her.

Olivia found joy in the art of creation, whether through her cherished DIY projects, the vibrant celebrations she orchestrated, or the unforgettable concerts she attended. Her passion for life was contagious, and her sense of style was unmatched—she embraced every moment with excitement and flair.

Though Olivia faced the battle of her life with cancer, her strength never wavered. She leaves behind a legacy of resilience, love, and inspiration in her children: Alezea (26), Jade (24), Robert (21), and Carlos (14), as well as her cherished grandson Giovanni (7). She is also survived by her devoted mother, Linda, and her siblings, Andrea, Colleen, and Christopher Jr. Olivia was preceded in death by her father, Christopher, whose memory she held dear.

Olivia’s spirit will forever remain in our hearts, a testament to the love and light she brought into our lives.

A Celebration of Life will be held Thursday, August 29, 2024 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Larkin Mortuary, 260 East South Temple.

“God Looked”

“God looked around his garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth, and saw your tired face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.
God’s garden must be beautiful. He always takes the best. He saw the road was getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb, so he closed your weary eyelids and whispered “Peace be Thine”. It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn’t go alone, for part of us went with you the day God called you home.”