



Ms. Claudia Joan Ruiz

May 21, 1965 - February 23, 2020

Claudia Joan Ruiz, of Granada Hills, CA. passed away on February 23, 2020 in Mission Hills, CA., surrounded by her loved ones. She was 54 years old.

Vigil will be held on Wednesday , March 4, 2020 beginning at 5:00 P.M. with a Rosary at 7:00 P.M. at Utter McKinley 11071 Columbus Ave. Mission Hills, CA 91345. Funeral will be held on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 10:30 A.M. at St. John Baptist De La Salle Church 16555 Chatsworth Street, Granada Hills, CA with burial to follow at San Fernando Mission Catholic Cemetery.

Claudia was born in Burbank California on May 21, 1965 to Ralph and Jeanne Ruiz. She graduated from Alemany High School in 1983 and received her Bachelor's degree from Mount St. Mary's University in Los Angeles in 1987. Claudia earned two master's degrees, one in special education from Mount St. Mary's University and the other in education administration from California State University Northridge. Claudia worked for Los Angeles Unified School District for over 30 years, first as a Kindergarten Teacher and then she moved into Administrative roles. She was most recently serving as he principal of Glenwood Elementary School in Sun Valley, CA.

Outside of work Claudia loved spending time with family and friends, especially her nieces, whom she cherished. Claudia was also a very talented

glass artist using torch-fired glass and kiln-fired tiles to create various plates and designs.

Claudia is preceded in death by her Father, Ralph Ruiz Sr., She is survived by her Mother, Jeanne Ruiz, her siblings, Carla (Joseph) Kazimir, Caryn (Joseph) Nadeau, Ralph (Adriana) Ruiz Jr., and Charlotte Ruiz. She is also survived by her dearly loved nieces, Pauline Kazimir and Juliette Ruiz; and many beloved Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Mission Cemetery

11160 Stranwood Ave.
Mission Hills, CA 91345

Previous Events

Vigil

MAR 4. 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM (PT)

Utter McKinley San Fernando Mission Mortuary
11071 Columbus Avenue
Mission Hills, CA 91345
(818) 361-4751
<https://www.uttermckinley.com/>

Rosary

MAR 4. 7:00 PM (PT)

Utter McKinley San Fernando Mission Mortuary
11071 Columbus Avenue
Mission Hills, CA 91345
(818) 361-4751
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Funeral Mass

MAR 5. 10:30 AM (PT)

Saint John Baptist De La Salle
16545 Chatsworth St.
Granada Hills, CA 91344

Burial

MAR 5 (PT)

San Fernando Mission Cemetery
11160 Stranwood Ave.
Mission Hills, CA 91345

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Claudia Joan Ruiz*

October 07, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Ms. Claudia Joan Ruiz*

October 05, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *Sweet Claudia always with a smile even as a baby with great big eyes smiling and laughing. Loved Claudia and will miss her so much. God bless all of you , please know God wanted her with him. Love |Aunt MaryAnn*

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