



## Elsa Mares

April 30, 1978 - July 18, 2015

Elsa Mares Beloved Wife, Mother, Daughter, Sister, Aunt, friend loved by all and will be greatly missed.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elsa Mares*

October 07, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Elsa Mares*

October 05, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *Dear Mommy, There's not a day that goes by without us thinking about you. We miss you everyday, but we also know that you're with our Lord feeling healthy and happy. This last year has been rough, but through prayer, faith, and the help of our family and friends, Erick and I are okay. Our lives will never be the same, but I know God has great plans for us. I know you've been watching over our son and I will forever be in your debt for taking care of him. Our son is growing up into a Godly young man. People say Erick looks like me, but when I see him, all I see is you babe. You may not be with us physically, but you continue to hold our family together and take care of us. Everything that Erick and I have at this moment is because of you. You made us stronger...you made us love more...you made us better people with your mere presence. Your spirit lives around us everyday and with God's help, Erick and I continue to move forward. We will never forget you babe! We love you!*

Jinio Martinez - Sylmar, CA - Spouse - July 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Jinio and Erick,

*I am so truly sorry for the loss of Elsa, your beloved wife and mother, who loved you. I recall my memories of her at Glenoaks Elementary School where we would have several laughs in the hallway outside of my classroom. She is resting in the arms of our Risen Christ and celebrating eternal life as promised. Please be assured of my prayers for you and yours during this time. Celebrate that our sister is our guardian angel and will protect us until we meet again. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

*Love and Prayers,  
Mr. Castillo*

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**Mr. Daniel Castillo - NM - Friend** - July 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Elsi (aka- Santa Rosita) you will be missed dearly. Thank you for being such an amazing co-worker and friend. My thoughts and prayers go out to you, Jinio, Eric and your family. Eric, your mom loved you so much, you meant the world to her.*

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**Angie Calleros - Covina, CA - Friend/ LA County Co-Worker** - July 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *I an deeply saddened by the passing of my dear friend Elsi. There was no one like her; truly a one-of-a-kind, loyal friend. Her vibrance and joy was contagious. She was sweet to everyone she came In contact with. Elsi, I will miss annual trips to the Fair, hearing about how great Erick is doing in soccer, and most of all, your laugh and your great big smile. I am so blessed to have known you and to have been considered a friend.*

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**Lorraine Martinez - Baldwin Park, CA - Forever friend** - July 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Elsi these last 12 years have gone by so quickly and yet I feel like it was just yesterday that we were working at the Newhall office with Gary. Writing this is so incredibly hard. When we first met it was your inviting smile and positivity that I gravitated to. We just clicked and quickly went from coworkers to great friends. I remember all the good times we shared from birthday parties, softball games, Dodger games, job fairs, park dedications, fishing derbies, holiday parties, LA County fair and so much more. Everyone knew that we were a two for one deal. We went everywhere together. Our countless conversations often ended in so much laughter that I couldn't breathe. You helped me more than you realize, both professionally and personally. Leading by example, you helped guide me to the path that I am on now. Thank you! I am truly blessed that God brought you into my life. I will see you again but until then I am going to miss you so much my Shanita! Jinio and Erick In reading these touching comments I hope you realize that this is only a fraction of the lives Elsi touched with her smile, kindness, and love. I am saddened with the loss of our beloved Elsi but I am comforted to know that she is no longer in pain and is resting peacefully in Heaven. Erick, your mom loved you so much and was so proud of you. As your guardian angel, she will continue to watch over you and protect you. Love Always, Alicia Garcia

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**Alicia Garcia - Canyon Country, CA - Co-worker and Friend** - July 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ I am so sad to see you leave us Elsi. That smile everyone remembers is so true and was your trade mark. I had the pleasure of working with you for about 8yrs and we had some good times (softball games/holiday simposiums/Getting my boot PO's-petty cash etc. You were always a pleasures to have an early morning conversation with or a quick good laugh. I will always hold a special place in my heart for you ELSI and will one day have some more laughs again. Till we meet again please look over all of us and keep that huge big smile from up above. I was asked by Herby Yee and Vince Lane to whisperSome kind words into your ears and I did tonight. It was not easy to see you resting but I know you are no longer suffering and I know you are smiling at us from up above. Love & Respect always

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**Jimmy Mejia - LOS ANGELES, CA - Co-worker NHQ.Construction - July 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM**

GC

“ Words cannot express how deeply sorry I am to hear of the passing of such a bright, wonderful and vibrant young women. My interactions with Elsi were always pleasant. She always had a smile on her face. We have lost a great human being but have gained another angel. For her husband, son, family and close friends, I pray that God brings you peace in knowing that she is no longer suffering. She is now with our Lord and is smiling down on us. This is not a good-bye but a see you later for I believe that one day we will see her again, in Heaven. Rest in peace my frienduntil I see you again.The song "One Hell of An Amen" by Brantley Gilbert comes to mind when I read how strong she was..even up to the last minute.

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**Gracie Guillen - West Covina, CA - former co-worker - July 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM**

BC

“ It was so difficult seeing what Elsi was dealing with. She was so strong during her illness and came to work even when it was difficult. She told me that it helped her keep her mind off of things. She was a pleasure to work with and she will not be forgotten. I can only hope she is in a better place. My deepest condolences to her family. She was a wonderful person as well as employee.

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**Bob Maycumber - Los Angeles, CA - Co-Worker** - July 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Elsi was a beautiful person and a wonderful friend. She was always there to help and did it with a smile on her face. My family and I will miss her but her memory will live in our hearts. She was an angel while on earth and continues being one in heaven. Our deepest and most heart felt condolences to her wonderful family. May she rest on peace.

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**Miguel Amador and Family - Castaic, CA - friend and co-worker** - July 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Those we love must someday pass beyond our present sight, must leave us and the world we know without their radiant light. But we know that like a candle their lovely light will shine to brighten up another place more perfect and more divine; and in the realm of Heaven where she shines so warm and bright, Elsi will live forevermore in God's eternal light....I will miss u my special friend.....

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**roy williams** - July 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ I can't begin to express my sadness for you Jinio & Eric. I worked with Elsi for quite a number of years and I still can't believe she's gone. Elsi always had a big smile on her face and I know that she loved her family so very much especially Jinio & Eric. I remember all the pictures she had on her wall in her office at NHQ of Eric, she was definitely so proud of her boy. Jinio, I never had the pleasure of meeting you but I know that you had a good woman for a wife. Elsi will be missed greatly at NHQ!!!! My thoughts and prayers are with you Jinio and Eric. May God comfort and keep you during this very sad time.

*Rest in Peace Elsi you are gone for now but your memory will live on my friend ... So for now goodbye but we will meet again someday.*

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**Chris Marin - Sylmar, CA - Co-worker at La County Parks NHQ - July 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM**