



Deborah Jean Villalvazo

February 9, 1954 - August 5, 2024

Deborah Jean Villalvazo peacefully passed away on August 5, 2024, in her Oak Hills, California home.

Deborah was born on February 9, 1954, in Johnson City, Tennessee to Elmer Neal and Paula Joanne Vest.

Deborah grew up in Hollywood, California, and was raised by her mother and beloved stepfather,

Dave Burt. Deborah attended John Marshall High School and enrolled in John Robert Powers Modeling School, earning her the moniker "Hollywood" by her friends.

She earned an Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice :from Rio Hondo College,

a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration from the University of La Verne,

and a Master of Arts degree in Psychology from Chapman University.

After graduation, she worked for the County of Los Angeles for all of her career beginning as a

Clerk with the Register-Recorder/County Clerk's office and a Community Advocate with the Department

of Social Services. Deborah most prided herself serving as a Detention Services Officer with the

County's Probation Department where she served 25 years. She loved

advocating for the rights of others.

Deborah was a beloved mother to her four children and rescue animals. She was a faithful follower of Jesus Christ right up until her last breath, and is now in her new home with Our Heavenly Father.

Deborah is survived by her children, Laura Villalvazo, Robert Molina, Raymond Garcia, and Michael Garcia; daughters-in-law Amanda Straight and Mariah Garica; grandchildren, Robert Jr., Javin, Michael, and Mya; a sister, Victoria Neal, a brother, Chris Neal, their families, and many loving aunts, cousins, and friends.

Deborah will forever be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, sister, niece, cousin, friend, and community advocate. Her spirit of generosity and love will continue to inspire those who knew her. She will be deeply missed.

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“ *My condolences to the family of Deb, she was a lovely person, so giving. She taught me how to make the best green chili salsa as long as I didn't tell anybody else the recipe! I haven't come across anyone that doesn't like the salsa. She will be missed.*

Carol White - August 21, 2024 at 10:45 PM

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“ *I was able to hold Deborah's hand and say goodbye in her final days. What a beautiful woman. My sincere condolences to her family. -Vickie Adams*

Vickie Adams - August 17, 2024 at 09:57 AM