



Carmen Diaz Esparza

September 15, 1955 - April 14, 2016

Carmen Diaz Esparza was born on September 15, 1955, in San Antonio, Texas. Carmen was one of five children born to Audencio and Rosa Diaz. In July of 1977, Carmen married Mr. Edward Herrera Esparza, and together had their only son, Christopher Edward Esparza. Carmen was a graduate of Edgewood High School and enjoyed many things including crafts, music, gardening, and decorating her house. Of all of her favorite pastimes, Carmen was an avid sports fan. She especially loved basketball, and watching her San Antonio Spurs win many games. Carmen was a loving mother and wife that always planned for her family, worked faithfully, and made sure that her loved ones were cared for immensely. Carmen always showed her support for friends and families by attending concerts, performances, and sporting events with her husband Edward, or on her own. She was always ready to shop at a moment's notice, and was never shy about asking for coupons or sales. Grandma Carmen always made sure that coupons were clipped, box tops were saved and that her Joseph and Maddie had a descent meal to eat. Her drive, spirit, honesty, determination and sense of loyalty made her a valued employee, loyal friend, and an amazing mother. Carmen was always willing to help and allowed friends and family to live with her and Edward on different occasions. She always listened to others, and provided fair and honest feedback. After fighting hard for over six years, she finally succumbed to cancer, and went peacefully in her rest into her Lord's arms on April 14, 2016. Carmen touched many people's lives and was a friend to many.

Carmen is survived by her Husband, Edward H. Esparza, Son, Christopher E. Esparza and his Fiance' Laurie Jean Lammons, Mother, Rosa Diaz, Brothers, Guadalupe Diaz, Audencio Diaz Jr., Daniel Diaz and Sister, Yolanda Garza. Carmen is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.