



## Mary L. Hernandez

September 29, 1946 - August 8, 2025

Mary L. Hernandez, age 78, passed away Friday, August 8, 2025, at her home in Kearney. Memorial services will be 10:30 am, Friday, August 22, 2025, at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home with Chaplain Holden Barry officiating. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a message or condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

Mary was born on September 29, 1946, to Felix and Juanita Cervantes in Corpus Christi, Texas. She left school in the 8th grade to work in the fields to help support her family. She was first married and had 2 children, Amy and Abie. She then got married a second time and had 4 children, Irene, Adam, Eli, and Daniel. She retired from the Kearney Jubilee Center, where she loved working in 2022.

Mary loved playing bingo at the American Legion every week. She would also go to Bingo in Grand Island with her favorite Bingo partner, Aunt Tammy. If either one of them were lucky and won some money, they would always split the winnings. She loved to shop at second-hand stores and collect a new purse when she had the chance. When she wasn't at bingo or shopping, she enjoyed spending time with family. Even though she wasn't a dog person, one dachshund named Queenie became her best friend, and Mary helped take

care of her until Queenie passed away.

Mary was a very hard worker all of her life, so she loved to keep herself busy and help out in any way she could. So many people felt her kindness and generosity. Her memory will live on with family and all who loved her.

Mary is survived by her brother Eddie, 2 daughters, Amy and Irene, 3 sons Abie, Adam, Eli, and her 21 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews, extended relatives, and close friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Felix and Juanita, brothers Victor, Jose and Junior, and her son Daniel.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **22**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My grandma was the best thing to ever happen to me. She was always there when I needed a shoulder to cry on, and she was like a second mom to me and my sisters. I will never forgive myself for not being there when she took her last breath. I'm happy she's with my dad, Christopher Liner, and my uncle Daniel Hernandez, and most importantly, Jesus. May God give me and my family the strength to move on.* ”

Christina Liner - September 11, 2025 at 11:09 AM

IH

“ *Our mom was such an amazing and loving person. She will be missed so much.* ”



Irene Iris Hueske - August 19, 2025 at 11:14 PM

SS

“ *I will miss you Mary. Thank you for being a friend.* ”

Sherry Stansberry - August 19, 2025 at 01:47 PM

KP

“ *Mary was such a kind person and took great care of those she loved. She will be truly missed.* ”

Kimberly (Dolan) Prusia - August 18, 2025 at 12:54 PM

TA

“ Have know Mary for many years and she was always happy and tried to see the best in everyone! The heavens gained another angel.



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**Tammy** - August 17, 2025 at 04:11 PM

SO

“ Irene, Adam and Eli, I always enjoyed saying hello to mom when I saw her around the neighborhood or around town. She always asked me how the wrestling was going when I was in high school. I am very sorry to hear of her passing I.  
Sonny



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**Sonny O'Connor** - August 14, 2025 at 09:51 PM

RP

“ Mary was a great person.! I worked with her at the jubilee center. Along with my granddaughter Amelia. She was a joy to work with. We would laugh and joke together. She will be miss very much!

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**Rose Paulsen** - August 13, 2025 at 01:33 PM

KR

“ Mary was a sweet lady! This is such a good picture of her!

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**Krystal** - August 13, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Mary L. Hernandez*.



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August 10, 2025 at 01:03 PM