



## Susie D. Zapata

June 5, 1954 - November 11, 2016

Susie D. Zapata, 62, of Kearney, died on Friday, November 11, 2016 at the CHI-Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Memorial services will be on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at Horner Lieske McBride and Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. There will be no visitation. Private family burial will be at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the family. Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements. Susie was born on June 5, 1954 in Kearney to Francisco and Rosa (Hernandez) Diaz. She married Celestino Zapata in 1978. Susie was proud of her Latin heritage and served in several roles as an advocate for all people of the Community. She was a volunteer for the Central Nebraska Hispanic Awareness Center and also served as the director of the Folklore Dance Group. Susie was also a business woman. She owned/operated three different hair salons over the years. She was also very involved as a Pioneer doing ministerial work for the Jehovah's Witnesses congregation for over 20 years. Surviving relatives include her Husband, Celestino Zapata of Kearney; Children, Heather Magdalena and husband Placido Del Campo of Kearney, Zeferina S. Aguliar and husband Juan Carlos of Iowa, Demetrio Zapata of Nevada, Gregorio Zapata of Kearney, Jerry Zapata and wife Adrianna of Texas, Cynthia Zapata of Colorado, Celestino N. Zapata and husband Patrick Burkhart of Washington, D.C.; 5 Brothers, 9 Sisters, 8 Grandchildren, and 4 Great Grandchildren. Susie was preceded in

death by her father Francisco Abraham Diaz and 2 sisters.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 16. 10:30 AM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl  
2421 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 237-2259  
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Susie D. Zapata*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Blessings and sympathy to the entire family,  
Your mother can never be forgotten.  
She is in the Cool Breeze in the winter, the leaves as they tumble in  
the fall, the warm sunshine shining on your face everyday. She is  
never far away... always cherish her memory. Thankful... she is no  
longer suffering.  
Love and Sympathy,  
Gerry and Teresa Methe*

**Teresa Antillon-Methe** - November 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mis pensamientos y oraciones est?n con uds.  
Dios les de mucha fortaleza y resignaci?n, ella ya descansa en los  
brazos de nuestro se?or.  
Les aprecio mucho y comparto su dolor, un abrazo!  
DEP Susie &128330;&10084;*

**Alejandra Arellano y familia** - November 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy in your loss. May she rest in peace. I will  
never forget her, my best friend. Love you always.*

**Mr. & Mrs. Hilario Archibeque** - November 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mi mas sentido pesame hmno zapata y familia zeferina, heather, demetrio i am so sorry about ure lost may jehovah be with you guys and give strenght and resignation you know we loved ure mother as family she thought us a lot ,may her RIP*

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**Edith Rodriguez y familia** - November 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My most sincerist condolences to the Zapata family. Aunt Susie was a beautiful lady who will be dearly missed. May you all find the strength to cope with a tremendous loss. A great lady gone to soon.*

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**Scotchie Reyes** - November 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM