



Giovanna K. Rivas

April 12, 1967 - May 9, 2020

Giovanna Rivas (Roth), 53, of Bartonville, formerly of Peoria, passed away on May 9, 2020. She was born in Danville on April 12, 1967 to Charles and Beverly (Deck) Fast. She married the love of her life, Ricardo Rivas on August 6, 1993 in New Orleans, LA. He preceded her in death in 2012.

Giovanna is survived by her mother, Beverly Fast; daughter, Britny (Paul Acevedo) Rivas; two sons, Shay Rivas and Kaden Rivas; several grandchildren; four step-sons, Jeff (Cori) Rivas of Morton, Rico and Carlos Rivas, both of Peoria, and Adam Rivas of Bartonville; two step-daughters, Stacey Rivas of Chicago and Brittany Rivas of Peoria; one brother, John Michael Davis of Noblesville, IN; four sisters, Cynthia (Joe) Boseman of Bradenton, FL, Lynne Davis-Johnson of Putnam, Terri Davis of Columbus, OH, and Kimberly Davis of East Peoria; and her significant other, Ronald Adams. She was also preceded in death by her father, Charlie Fast.

She had worked for the I.A.T.S.E. Local #193 out of the Peoria Civic Center.

Giovanna had a beautiful and sweet soul. She had a compassion and a warmth that was felt by everyone.

Giovanna's celebration of life gathering will take place at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Giovanna K. Rivas.*



May 14, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ *Being a good friend of her mom's, I've known Giovanna for many
years. It was always a pleasure seeing her, always smiling! She will
be missed! ❤️*

Sharon Mitchell - May 13, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ *Giovanna was part of our family with my son Troy Fullerlove and his
children and her soul is kind and she was kind to all of us we loved
her and she will be missed ❤️*

Debbie Spenny - May 13, 2020 at 06:09 PM



*Giovanna was a loving soul and family asking me if her kids could call
me grandma lol I said glamma would be ok. Your smile and laugh I can
see and hear. The last time u were here u opened a bag of frozen
peas. I loved you so much wishing I would
Of answered your 2am phone call a few weeks s
Ago. we said ho ho ho Green giant lol. God I miss u*

Cherie choate - May 13, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ *When she tried straightening my short hair*

Jake VanDyke - May 13, 2020 at 02:55 PM

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“ Easily, one of the sweetest, most laid back person I ever knew. She never let strife come between people, as she only ever wanted to smile and be happy. She always made the best out of every situation! I could say more, as there are still so many wonderful things to be said about such a loving, true individual. Giovanna was truly, a gift of a friend.

Serena Marie - May 13, 2020 at 06:39 AM