



Ramona Michelle Blanco

August 8, 1953 - August 7, 2023

Ramona Michelle "Shelley" Blanco, age 69, of Peoria, passed away Monday, Aug. 7, 2023 at 10:48 p.m. at her residence.

She was born Aug. 8, 1953 in Peoria to Donna King and Manuel Gutierrez. She married Feliciano "Manny" Blanco on Oct. 17, 1970 in Wichita, KS. He passed away Sept. 23, 2020 in Peoria. She was also preceded in death by her parents, her grandma, Carmen Gutierrez (who helped raise her), one daughter, Manuela, two brothers: Terry King, Richard Gutierrez and many aunts and uncles.

Survivors include two daughters: Sonya (Emilio) Nunez of Peoria, Carmen (Jesus) Barriga of Peoria, five grandchildren: Jose (Sevilya) Blanco-Nunez, Noah Nunez, Lorena Barriga, Jesus Barriga II, Mylie Barriga, and one sister, Denise.

Shelley was a loving wife, mother, grandma, and friend. She had a personality of her own. She was truly a caretaker to everyone, even when she didn't feel up to it. She called the shots. She worked at St. Francis Medical Center, Kroger's, Hadadd's, Bryant's Market, Walmart, and last but not least her favorite with her family at Manual High School Cafeteria where she retired from. Her family was her world and together with our dad "Manny" they could conquer the world. Now they are together forever, again and always.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A graveside memorial service will be Saturday Aug. 12, 2023 at 11 a.m. at St Mary's Catholic Cemetery in West Peoria. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services in Peoria is in charge of

arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

You may view Ramona obituary online at www.SchmidtHaller.com

Previous Events

Graveside

AUG 12. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Cemetery

421 N. Sterling Ave.

West Peoria, IL 61604

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Ramona Michelle Blanco*

Schmidt Haller Burial and Cremation Services - August 13, 2024 at 01:18 PM

JB

“ *She loved my big Amaryllis's each year, and my jams. She never told me which she preferred, but she like them all. Thank you, God, for allowing our lives to touch. I look forward to seeing you again one day. God bless this heart-broken family; I love you all.*

Jeff Blacet - August 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *RIP my dear cousin. So sorry for your loss Sonya and Felicia Your mother was one of a kind jewel I will miss her love and prayers*

Susan Gutierrez Thompson - August 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ramona Michelle Blanco.*

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DB

“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ramona Michelle Blanco.*

Divine Peace Bouquet - August 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Sonya and Carmen, I am so sorry to hear of your mother’s passing. I loved your parents and always enjoyed seeing them at the K of C club at events or all of the parties the family had there. She is now free of pain and with your dad, so cherish the memories you have of both of your parents, and carry on as they would want you to. Love, Mike Wikoff

Mike Wikoff - August 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ramona Michelle Blanco.

Full Of Love Bouquet - August 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM