



Lori Medina

July 9, 1971 - September 30, 2024

Lori J. Medina, 53, of Loves Park died on September 30, 2024. Born July 9, 1971, in Tennessee; Daughter to Timothy Joe Branam. Lori relocated to Florida with her family at a young age, graduating high school in 1990. She demonstrated remarkable courage by enlisting in the Army, serving two years, including a tour in Korea, until her honorable discharge in 1992. It was during her military service that she met her future husband, Cris Medina, winning his heart with her exceptional cooking skills. They later married on May 27, 2000, in Lakeland Florida.

Lori's most cherished role was being a devoted mother to her daughter, Kayla Medina. She adored her family and was deeply loved in return. Lori loved reading fantasy novels, celebrating Halloween, and creatively transforming old doll houses into haunted houses. Her remarkable memory, sharp wit, and non-judgmental nature made her a beloved figure, renowned for her warmth and hospitality always ensuring that no one left her home hungry or feeling unwelcome. Survived by her husband Cris; daughter Kayla; siblings, Sandra Branam Marker, Jennifer Nieto, and Timothy Joe Branam II; and many nieces and nephews. Along with her special kitties; Squeak, Puff, Pumpkin, and Penelope. Preceded in death by her father. Per Lori's wishes, no services will be held. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services assisted the family. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com.

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AB

“ As a long-distant cousin, we would take yearly trips to Indian Town Florida, when I was young, always the week of July 4th. It was always the best time, getting to see our cousins that we lived so far from here in TN. Lori was the oldest of the 4, and I was the youngest of 2, but she never acted as there was an age gap, treating me like i was older.

There are songs that bring back memories of times spent there, camping near the lake. More than words and B Girls which i always think of the cousins to this day when i hear them.

Her voice was calm and sweet and that is what I hear when thinking of these memories. Rest in peace, cousin. Prayers to your family.

Amanda L Branam - November 10, 2024 at 01:25 PM

LJ

“ Lori was such a free spirit, always light hearted, loving , giving of herself. I have so many memories of our time together in Korea and Ft Hood. I will never forget her bang Boa that she had as I was terrified of snakes and every time we had to evacuate the barracks she brought that snake into her Chevette with. us .. ewh!

I will treasure my memories of Lori in my heart. I was blessed with the opportunity to spend some time together in 2021.

I pray you are flying on wings of Eagles , dancing in streets of gold, resting in His loving presence Lori❤️ I hope we will meet on the other side of the rainbow my dear friend.

I Love you sweet friend!



Liss Johnson - October 11, 2024 at 07:10 PM

SP

“ I'm so glad I had the chance to meet Lori and become one of her friends. Prayers for the family for comfort at this time.

Sarah Parkman - October 11, 2024 at 05:38 PM

TB

“ I've been clinging to many memories of Aunt Lori. One being the Halloween parties we would have as little kids. She always made life so fun and full of love ❤️

Tabatha Branam - October 09, 2024 at 06:00 PM

CV

“ Yes Lori was a nice young lady I remember get together with family and going out to eat or to a movie she got along with everyone my niece in law will be truly missed



Carolyn Villarreal - October 09, 2024 at 05:27 PM