



Belinda Sue Alaniz

September 10, 1951 - September 12, 2024

Belinda Sue Raney Alaniz, age 73, went to be with The Lord September 12, 2024 in Del Rio, Texas. She was born September 10, 1951 in Lamesa, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents Peggy Kelley Raney and Jeff Raney; her in-laws Santana and Mary Alaniz, and brother-in-law Ron Wolfe.

Belinda valued education from a young age, she was the Valedictorian at Dawson High School in Welch, Texas. She attended Texas Tech University and graduated in 1974, then went on to get her Masters there as well. She married Santana Alaniz Jr. on April 2, 1989 in Brownfield, Texas and they had the blessing of being married for 35 years. She was a loving Mama to several beautiful fur babies during her lifetime. She was an outstanding community member, serving countless residents in Del Rio, TX as an adored social worker and director for 20 years. She had a caring heart and always brought joy into the room. Belinda never met a stranger and always managed to pass along her smile to others. She lived a life full of faith, love, and adventure.

Left to cherish her memory: Husband, Santana Alaniz Jr., sisters, Brenda, Kay (Louis), and Laura (Ronnie); a sister-in-law Sylvia (Robert); 3 nieces and 6 nephews.

To honor and reminisce the life of Belinda, a memorial service will be held at Amistad Baptist Church in Del Rio, Texas on September 28, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

Tribute Wall

SP

“ Just hearing about Belinda's passing. She was a fellow Social Worker. RIP friend.

Sharlene Perez - February 22, 2025 at 08:42 AM

MS

“ Belinda was not only smart and beautiful, but also very kind to me as a schoolmate. Prayers for all those who love her.
Marcia Morris Straley

Marcia Morris Straley - September 24, 2024 at 10:04 AM

LG

“ I remember my sister taking care of us when we were young, since she was the oldest. We had some fun times growing up as sisters. I will dearly miss her, but know she is in a good place now with our Mom. Love you Sis.

Laura Raney Guerra - September 23, 2024 at 07:21 PM

JK

“ Belinda was a sweet and beautiful niece, we loved her and Santana! They visited our home in Ruidoso, and we had so much fun with them! We miss her! We will see you in Heaven! Uncle Jerry and Aunt Pat Kelley ❤️❤️❤️🙏

Jerry and Pat Kelley - September 22, 2024 at 04:54 PM

BW

“ My sister Belinda was beautiful and strong. I am at peace knowing that she is in Heaven and no longer suffering. I will miss her dearly. Prayers for Santana.

Brenda Wolfe - September 19, 2024 at 12:40 PM

JM

I remember Belinda not only as intelligent and beautiful but as a leader in our class. She made herself available to tutor us on hard subjects, and always tried to make a newcomer feel welcome. She was a jewel !

James Morris - September 24, 2024 at 02:16 PM

CL

“ *Very nice friend. May she rest in peace.* ”

Carmen L - September 13, 2024 at 03:30 PM