



## Elena Espinoza

November 10, 1948 - May 21, 2020

Elena “Nena” Espinoza, age 71, went to the Lord on Thursday May 21, 2020. Born November 10, 1948 in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, a lifelong resident of Joliet and Lockport. Nena, with her faith in God, fought courageously with strength and determination against several illnesses never giving up, until she lost her battle to Covid 19.

Nena was a great and loving provider to her family and friends, helping in every possible way she could. She was loyal and caring to all who knew her and those that did not. She faithfully donated to St. Jude’s Hospital and various other charities. Her faith in God was so strong. She loved Facebook, music, garage sales, and her family get-togethers were she could joke around with family and friends and share her famous spaghetti. Nena had a green thumb for her plants and was also a hairstylist for many years. She retired from Filtration Group, where she worked for over 25 years.

Nena is preceded in death by her father, John Cardoza; her husband, Victor Espinoza; and their daughters, Laura Elena, Maria de Los Angeles and Patricia Elena Espinoza.

She is survived by her mother, Catalina Vale; her daughters, Rosa (Jorge) Bocanegra, Veronica (Jose Juan) Gonzalez, and Erika (Jesus) Nunez; her grandchildren, Vanessa, Victor and Nikki Bocanegra, Lizette (Josh) Lopez, Yanette, Karina, Cristian, Noah and Jonah Gonzalez, Nicholas and Julian Nunez. Also survived by her sister, brothers, numerous family and friends and her beloved dog, Blanca.



## Cemetery Details

**Cremation Rites were accorded**

## Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elena Espinoza*

January 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Descansa en Paz hermana hermosa!! Te quiero mucho* ❤️❤️❤️

**Rogelio Cardoza** - June 02, 2020 at 11:06 PM