



# Starr " Starrlight" Barrera

March 15, 1978 - October 22, 2024

Starr "Starrlight" Barrera went to be with the Lord peacefully on Tuesday, October 22nd, 2024, surrounded by her loving family at 46 years of age. She was born on March 15, 1978 to David Hernandez and Dora Martinez in Joliet, Illinois.

Starr was a woman of many trades, but she found Motherhood to be her favorite job of all. She gave birth to three beautiful children who would eventually go on to bless her with 5 precious grandchildren. She was a spicy, kind hearted, free spirited, raw, unfiltered, firecracker that loved dancing and singing to music of all genres. She was the life of the party. Her carefree sense of adventure was never dulled by the obstacles of life. She always spoke her mind and stood up for what she believed in, no matter the consequences. In her free time, she enjoyed brain teasers such as Sudoku, crossword puzzles and word searches. There was never a challenge too big for her. She loved art and had a true appreciation for nature. Tough as nails but sweet as a peach, she had a heart of gold and never missed an opportunity to help someone in need.

She is survived by her husband of 10 years, Anthony Barrera; her parents, David Hernandez, and Dora Martinez; her brother and sister, Marie Stafford, and Joseph (Maria) Cantrell; her children, Jose Flores Jr, Lesett (Jacob) Flores, Lorenzo (Destiny) Flores, and Giana Barrera; her nieces and nephew, Aaliyah and Jayden Cantrell, and Anaya Medina; and her grandchildren, Leonardo, Ayden, and Athena Flores, Ezra and Oliver Leach, and Giovonnie and Gia'Angelina Barrera.

She is preceded in death by her sister, Tricia Hernandez, her Grandmother, Sue Guzman, her Grandfather, Jose Martinez, her Uncle, Danny Lee Shaw, and many other beloved family members.

Memorial Service for Starr will be held 1:00 PM Friday November 8th, at Word of Life Church, 1500 Cedarwood Dr., Crest Hill, IL

Inurnment: Mount Olivet Cemetery, 1320 E. Cass St., Joliet, Illinois

Celebration of Life will continue and be held at Main St. Wedding Chapel & Banquet Hall in Braidwood, Illinois.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

Word of Life Church  
1500 Cedarwood Dr  
Crest Hill, IL 60403-3193  
(815) 729-7777

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Brittanie Merrick purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Starr " Starrlight" Barrera.*



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**Brittanie Merrick** - November 06, 2024 at 08:35 AM