



## Cheryl Lynn Cordeniz

August 28, 1961 - August 19, 2024

Cheryl Lynn Cordeniz, 62, of Canyon, Texas passed away August 19, 2024 in her home surrounded by her loved ones after a lengthy battle with breast and later bone cancer. She is preceded in death by her father, Charles R. Kidd of Spearfish, South Dakota, her mother, Sylvia Stillwell of Clovis, New Mexico, her brother, Rick Kidd of Clovis, New Mexico, and mother and father in law, Joe M. and Mayme Cordeniz of Tulare, California.

She is survived by her bonus mom, Sharon Kudlock of Belle Fourche, South Dakota, her sister Carol (Tim) Garza of Clovis, New Mexico, her amazing husband of 15 years Gene Cordeniz of Canyon, Texas, daughter Sylvia (Royce) Martin of Canyon, Texas, daughter Shawna (Randy) Vela of Canyon, Texas, and son Gene Joseph Cordeniz of Colorado Springs, Colorado, her beloved grandchildren Brayden Perales “favorite first grandson” (Jayla Mendoza) of Amarillo, Texas, Seneca Perales “favorite first granddaughter” of Canyon, Texas, Rheyana Tindell “favorite second granddaughter/cheerleader” of Canyon, Texas, Dylan Underwood “favorite second grandson/singer” of Plainview, Texas, and Jace Vela “favorite baby” of Canyon, Texas, Peytin Vela “favorite bonus granddaughter” of Clovis, New Mexico and Blake Vela “favorite medicine man” of Clovis, New Mexico. She is also survived by many precious nieces and nephews and many “adopted” children and grandchildren she acquired throughout her life.

Cheryl was born August 28, 1961 in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, but spent a great deal of both her young and adult life living in many different places to include Germany, England, and Saudi Arabia. This sparked a love for travel and adventure that stayed with her all the way until her last days of life here on Earth.

Cheryl's early occupations over the years included a variety of clerical work, cosmetologist, and Realtor. However, over the last seventeen years she found her many skills were best suited acting as CFO of the business and wallet her and Gene shared, owner/operator of Nana's daycare, Uber/Uber Eats driver to all of her kids and grandkids, copilot and traffic law enforcement from the back seat of any vehicle, as well as lead FBI investigator of the family, the preferred party planner and interior designer, executive chef (incredible hibachi skills) and facilitator of all pranks and laughs. Her family would describe her diverse role and versatile occupation best as Commander in Chief.

Her hobbies and passions included retail therapy, cheering for whatever NFL football team she was a die-hard fan of that year, taking cruises with friends, packing and moving into a new home shortly after the moving boxes were disassembled and stored from the current home, car trading and most importantly cheering for and supporting her grandchildren in their many extracurricular activities.

Cheryl was a bright, kind hearted, and fun-loving presence everywhere she went. She loved and protected her family fiercely and with her whole heart. She was a pillar of strength and the glue that held her family together.

Cheryl's celebration of life will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at 2pm at Arena of Life Church in Amarillo, Texas. The family would like to request that you attend in colors as bright and bold as Cheryl's personality, as dark and sad wasn't really her style.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Services

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Arena of Life Church  
8827 S Washington St  
Amarillo, TX 79118

# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cheryl Lynn Cordeniz.



August 24, 2024 at 08:49 AM



“ Dad and Lee Ann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Lynn Cordeniz.

Dad and Lee Ann - August 24, 2024 at 08:49 AM



“ Ashley Quillin & family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Cheryl Lynn Cordeniz.



Ashley Quillin & family - August 24, 2024 at 08:35 AM



“ Alex Costa and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cheryl Lynn Cordeniz.



Alex Costa and Family - August 23, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Cheryl Lynn Cordeniz.*



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August 23, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Cheryl Lynn Cordeniz.*



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August 23, 2024 at 12:06 AM



“ *Thinking of you - Matt & Tracy Ayers purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Cheryl Lynn Cordeniz.*



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**Thinking of you - Matt & Tracy Ayers** - August 22, 2024 at 11:09 PM



“ *Cheryl was always one of the most beautiful women I've ever known!*



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**Donna Robinson** - August 22, 2024 at 10:18 PM

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“ Donna, Glenda and families purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Cheryl Lynn Cordeniz.



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**Donna, Glenda and families** - August 22, 2024 at 10:13 PM

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**Donna, Glenda and families** - August 22, 2024 at 10:13 PM

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“ Cheryl will be greatly missed her brother and I we're divorced but I always still consider her and her family my family I know she's not in pain anymore she was a wonderful person my condolences to the family we love you all Kelly Ayden Addisyn and Lauren

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**Kelly Kidd** - August 22, 2024 at 06:53 PM

CW

Enjoyed the times spent together from when Cheryl was a little girl until a beautiful woman (in UK & USA. )Thank you for the Memories my lovely Niece .  
from Aunt Carol 🦋🌈xxx

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**Carol Warren** - August 23, 2024 at 04:15 AM