



## Elva Caraballo

February 11, 1955 - January 13, 2013

Born in Artesia, NM, Elva lived her life to the fullest. She was raised in San Jose, CA and finally settled down in Stockton, CA. Elva loved spending time with her children and mother. She loved collecting antiques and playing cards, which she learned from her father and then taught her own children. The one thing she loved the most of all was her children and family.

Elva is survived by her husband Ernie Caraballo, daughter Mercedes Caraballo of Stockton, CA, son (Ret) First Sergeant Nicholas Lopez with wife Leah and their two children Emm and Nicholas of Waynesville, MO, mother Alicia Lopez of Elk Grove, CA and 6 brothers & sisters; Salomon and wife Rosalie of Oregon, Manuel and wife Stella of San Jose, Chris and wife Ernestina of Turlock, Susan Leon of Manteca, Alice and husband Poleco of Elk Grove.

Mom, we know you'll always be watching over us, but don't worry. We are just like you and we'll always be there for each other like you were for us. We had plenty of memories full of laughs and long talks. We will always love and miss you.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elva Caraballo*

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January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *We are so very,very sorry Ernie, Mercedes, Nick, I wish we could ease your pain. Please know we hold you all close to our hearts and in our prayers everyday. Elva is already greatly missed. What a pleasant delight it was first meeting her and everytime we visited over the years were so wonderful. A beautiful Mom, Grandma and friend...we will miss her. God bless all of you during this time. Our prayers & love to you all. Ray,Becky & Hannah Lopez*

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**Ray & Becky Lopez** - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Grandma Elva, I miss you. I miss you a lot. I wish you were here with me.I wish you were here.*  
*Love, Nicholas*

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**Nico Lopez** - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Grandma Elva,*

*I miss you very much. I love you with all my heart.Even though you may be gone you will always be in our hearts.*

*Please watch over me and my family. My dad, my mom, and brother we all miss you.God bless Grandma Elva and the Lopez Family.*

*Love,  
Emma Lopez*

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**Emma Lopez** - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Elva, I remember when you always gave me shoes and even though they didn't fit (because they were yours) I graciously accepted them and said thank you. As a young bride I did not understand this but now that I am a little older and wiser I know that for a lady that did not have much, this was your way of being able to give something to me.

*If I could have been there I would have bought you the finest pair of shoes I could have for you to wear on your final resting day. But, I know as you walk in heaven and watch over us you already have them on. And from now on when I see a pretty pair of shoes in a window, or in a store, or on a lady I will think of you and say to myself "Elva would have loved those shoes." God bless you and may you rest in peace...*

*Love, Leah*

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**Leah** - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM