



## Catalina "Cathy" Aldana

February 2, 1941 - March 14, 2025

Catalina "Cathy" Aldana, 84, formerly of Grand Island passed away on March 14, 2025 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lewiston, ID.

Funeral services will be announced at a later date.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.

Cathy was born on February 2, 1941 in Leon, Mexico, the daughter of Jose Sanchez and Petra Pedroza. She was raised and received her education in Mexico City. She moved to Grand Island in 1962. She was united in marriage to John Aldana on June 9, 1962. This union was blessed with children, Patricia, Victoria, John Jr and Rebeca.

In 1968 She started working for Delicious Foods. She also worked for Richman Gorman, Leon Plastics, Peavey Elevator and she worked 21 years for JBS Swift. She sometimes translated for the Department of Disability.

Cathy was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. She liked to play Bingo, cards, go to the casino and crossword puzzles. Her hands were busy knitting and crocheting afghans, scarfs and baby blankets which were donated to the Veterans Home, Hope Harbor and the Crisis Center.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Patricia Aldana (Althea Casias) of Lewiston, Idaho, Victoria Lloyd of Grand Island, John Aldana Jr (Dawn) of Arkansas and Rebeca (Scott) Hiatt of Grand Island; grandchildren, Keeley Lloyd, Rachel Wolf, Riley Hiatt, Tyler Hiatt, Hunter Hiatt, Ashley Aldana and Taylor Aldana; five great grandchildren; cousins, nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband John, brother Frank

(Benita) Rosas, her uncle and aunt Augie Pedroza, her mother-in-law Lupe Aldana, granddaughter Haley Hiatt and nephew.

Cathy wishes to extend a special thanks to her uncle and aunt Augie Pedroza for making it possible for her to move to Nebraska and her mother-in-law Lupe Aldana. These three people were her angels and, thanks to them, she learned a lot.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

MAY 10. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Leo's Catholic Church  
2410 S Blaine St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 382-4753

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial

MAY 10. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Grand Island City Cemetery  
Grand Island, NE

# Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest sympathies to her children and family❤️ She had the most memorable laugh. I will never forget her painted nails, volleyball effort at family picnics, watching her and Uncle John play cards & Aggravation with my parents, and showing to us all how to be unapologetically yourself. May many more memories bring peace to saddened hearts. Lots of love, Desi

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**Desiree** - May 10, 2025 at 10:34 AM

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“ Deepest sympathy and prayers 🙏. So very sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful friend and person and will be missed. May she Rest in Peace.

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**Tina Ryan** - March 20, 2025 at 10:41 PM