



## Kerry Raye Ressler-Martinez

September 21, 1963 - July 14, 2016

Kerry Raye Ressler-Martinez, 52, of Grand Island died on Thursday, July 14, 2016.

Celebration of life service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 15, at the Evangelical Free Church of Grand Island. Reverend Dan Brenton will officiate. Kerry was born on September 21, 1963, in Mishawaka, Indiana, the daughter of Roger and Mary (Hackett) Oberdier. She grew up primarily in Denver, graduating from Aurora Central High School.

Kerry was married to Don Ressler on March 16, 1985. She later married Anthony Martinez on September 19, 1998.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Anthony "Tony" of Grand Island; children, Joshua Ressler of Orlando, FL, Jason Ressler of Minneapolis, MN, Brandon Martinez of Lincoln, Ryan and Karina Martinez of Grand Island, and Emelia and Viviana Martinez of Grand Island; three grandchildren, Shyloh, Kohen and Hadley; father and mother, Roger and Cyndy Oberdier of Centennial, CO; brothers, Matt (Tamara) Carhart of Thornton, CO, Andrew Carhart of Aurora, CO and R.A. Joseph Oberdier of Lakewood, CO; and sisters, Shae (Steve) Peters of Orchard Park, NY and Grace (Ray) Terrazas of Silver City, NM.

She was preceded in death by her birth mother.

Loving and giving, Kerry never knew a stranger. From the minute you walked through her door, you were a part of the family. She accepted everyone...stray animals or stray people. Gone from this world too soon, her beautiful soul and

smile will live on in our hearts. She will live on in others through the selfless donation of her organs.

Memorials are suggested to Kerry's family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Evangelical Free Church

# Tribute Wall



“ Kerry Raye Ressler-Martinez

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ My name is Danny Bryant and I am the pastor of the First Church of God in Pueblo, CO. I met Kerry when I first moved to Colorado 36 years ago and did not know her long but was very impressed with her love for people. She was young but even then she had a heart for people. I was sadden when I heard of death, and I am praying for her family and friends. May God’s Peace be with you all.

**Danny Bryant** - June 01, 2018 at 08:03 PM



“ In the Cross will be sung, this Sunday for Kerry. In memory.

**kelly wieman** - May 31, 2018 at 06:14 PM



“ From someone a long time ago. I loved her deeply. Was on my mind many times over the years. She is still thought of in the Church of God, Pueblo Co. I will see you in Heaven!

**kelly wieman** - May 30, 2018 at 10:15 AM



“ Sending thoughts and prayers to Tony and the family. May she rest in peace.

**Gayle Wilsey** - July 17, 2016 at 03:04 AM

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“ *Missing her, loving her, Thank you for sharing her with me. Love Carol*

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**Carol** - July 15, 2016 at 08:51 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to Kerry's family.....The first time I met Kerry and her family I watched as Kerry stood up in front of a large group of people and spoke out for the under-dog..... She was one of a kind and her drive to help those less fortunate than herself is a testament to her life and spirit.*

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**Dennis Mudloff** - July 15, 2016 at 07:20 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kerry Raye Ressler-Martinez.*



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July 14, 2016 at 07:12 PM