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With deep love and sorrow, we announce the passing of Debra (Debbie) Grado Flores who left us too soon February 21, 2026 in Tucson, Arizona at age 71.

Debbie was born on December 14, 1954 in Silver City, NM to Max and Emilia (Millie) Flores.

Debbie was a devoted Mother, Daughter, Sister, Grandmother and friend. She lived a life defined by kindness, strength, faith, laughter and patience. She had a special love for cooking amazing meals for family and friends. She was always a very giving and helpful woman to all. Her presence brought warmth and comfort to everyone fortunate enough to know her.

She is survived by siblings: Sandra Flores, Yolanda Escobar (Richard), Belinda Cohn (Frankie), Cynthia Zamora(Mike), Rhonda Torres (Alfonso) Max Flores Jr (Anna)

Children: Her son James Murillo, Daughter and Son-In-Law Dorina & Abel Cuestas.

Grandchildren: Meranda Murillo, Abel (Hondo) Cuestas, Maliyah Cuestas, Destiny Cuestas, Serena Murillo, & Alexandria (Lexie) Murillo.

Great Grandchildren: Vyctoria Martinez, Ricardo (Ricky) Martinez, Ruby Martinez, Lilyana Murillo, Vicente Cuestas and many aunts uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Maxine Murillo, Siblings Sharon Ortega, Ronnie Acosta, & Gilbert Flores.

We find comfort knowing she is at peace. Her love will remain with us always and forever. ☐



Obituary

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A Memorial Service will be held on
Thursday March 12, 2026
Our Lady of Fatima Parish
1950 Irvington Place
Tucson, AZ 85746
10:30am Rosary
11:00am Mass





Events


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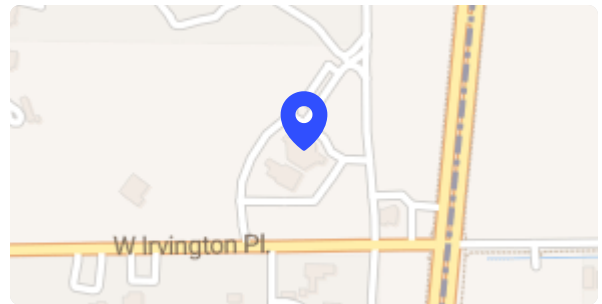
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Rosary


 **Thursday**, March 12, 2026


 10:30 AM MT


 **Our Lady of Fatima Parish**
1950 Irvington Pl, Tucson AZ 85746-4215

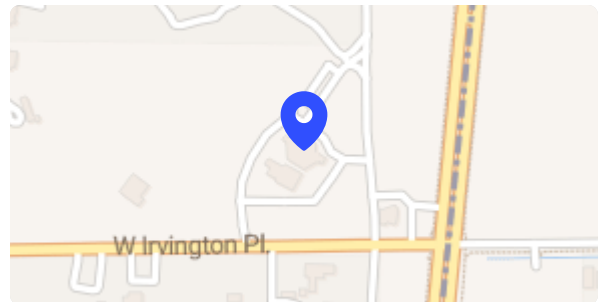


Funeral Mass

 **Thursday**, March 12, 2026

 11:00 AM MT

 **Our Lady of Fatima Parish**
1950 Irvington Pl, Tucson AZ 85746-4215





Tribute Wall

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Janette Rojas lit a candle in honor of Debra.

Janette Rojas lit a candle in memory of Debra Flores

March 13 at 4:54 PM



Gloria Rodriguez lit a candle in honor of Debra.

Debbie, You will be missed dearly always such a great joy to be around, all the warmth your presence gives and loving, laughs, hugs and kisses was definitely a blessing to have in my life and the welcoming spirit you gave to our whole family... Thank you for sharing your love with is and being a wonderful part of our family ❤️ May you Rest Peacefully and my condolences to Dorina and the Cuestas family ☐ Love you always Gloria and family ❤️🌹☐❤️

March 12 at 12:17 AM



Santiago Moreno lit a candle in honor of Debra.

Deb was sweet and kind and I'm forever grateful to have her in my life ~ Santi, she was so cheerful, and welcomed me with open arms for the little time I knew her ~ Ilenia.

March 11 at 6:41 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Flores family.

March 11 at 9:38 AM



Amber, Bryan, Hailey And Noah Perez sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Flores family.

March 10 at 3:09 PM





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Rhonda Torres And Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Flores family.



March 10 at 11:32 AM



Rhonda Torres And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Debra.



March 10 at 11:32 AM



Melissa Amador shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

The love you sisters had for each other was such a blessing. Your sis will miss you dearly.



March 10 at 9:02 AM



Melissa Amador lit a candle in honor of Debra.

May you rest in beautiful peace Auntie Debbie ❤️ You will be missed. Prayers to the family!



March 10 at 8:51 AM



Melissa Amador & Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Flores family.



March 10 at 8:42 AM



Jennifer Rivera lit a candle in honor of Debra.

As a young child, I grew up in a alcoholic household, where my mother was in and out of the house and sometimes it was very unsafe. Debbie always took me in at my sister and fed us, brought us into her home as if we were her old children. I will always be grateful for the love that she shared at the support she gave me as a child. Thank you Debbie, ❤️ Fly high 🌈🦋🌟



March 8 at 12:56 PM



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Sandra Anaya shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

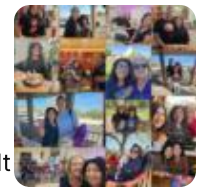


Debbie was a friend, confidant, mother, Naña, Gran-Naña, sibling, daughter, and so much more. Debbie was my friend, my comadre, my chisme buddy, and anything else anyone needed. Debbie was a kind, loving, caring, compassionate, giving woman. She had so many beautiful qualities that will always be remembered 😊 Debbie loved so many people in her life, kids, grandkids, great grandchild. Family near and far as well. She was a great cook too. We had a running joke that when she made something I'd ask her "is it hot" and she'd say no. I'd taste whatever she made and burn 🔥 my mouth. 😊 Everyone loved her food 😊 She loved her plants ☐ that she'd diligently take care of in the backyard. We got to meet up at the girl's soccer ⚽ games, breakfast parties 🍳, birthdays 🎂, dinners 🍷 😊 or for no reason at all. We'd make plans for her and I to go to breakfast or lunch and sometimes we'd make and sometimes we didn't. Even the family fur babies 🐶🐱 miss her. They love her very much and miss her. She helped take great care of them everyday. She always took care of herself and looked so pretty whenever she went out. Always "comfy" at home 🏠 I miss you un chingo cuz you have been a loving constant in our lives. Talking 📞 on the phone 📱 or texting or seeing 👁️ each other in person was always a privilege. Thank you for all you've done for so many people with love. I'm going to miss your hugs ☐ but you're soul is now with your Mom, Dad, and Maxine in peace. Thank you for being you ❤️ Thank you to my Son- Abel and my Daughter n Law- Dorina for giving Debbie the loving, caring and beautiful life she so richly deserved! This is not goodbye, for this is until we meet again 😊 🙏 ❤️ 🌹 💜

March 5 at 4:10 PM



Sandra Anaya shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Debbie was a one of a kind woman. Caring, giving, thoughtful, funny, compassionate, loving and a great cook! She'd always say taste it (whatever it was that she made) and I'd ask her "is it hot" and she'd say no. So I would taste the food and burn my mouth! It was funny cuz we always do the same thing. She loved her coffee ☕ and pastries of which she'd only eat half of everything 😊 She loves her familia both near and far, her kids, her grandkids, and great grandchild immensely. Thank you to my Son, Abel and Daughter n Law, Dorina for giving Debbie the life and love ❤️ she so richly deserved. For this is not goodbye, it is until we meet again! 🙏 💜 🌹 🌸 😊 We'd see each other at soccer ⚽ games, at the house 🏠, parties 🍳, talk on the phone or text. Debbie was my chisme buddy. We'd compare our complaints and laugh about it. We'd make plans for breakfast or lunch...sometimes we made it and sometimes we didn't. She had pretty plants in the backyard that she took care of. Lola and Luna, the family fur babies, loved her as much as she loved them. She took good care of them 🐶🐱. She was always conscientious about her appearance whenever she went out, even to the store. She always dressed beautifully 😊 I miss and love you Debbie, but I know you're watching over the familia 💜 and that brings me comfort (not as much as when you were here with us cuz then I could hug ☐ you)! You're a beautiful ❤️ soul and now you're with your mom, dad and Maxine.....

March 5 at 4:10 PM



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Madicella L. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Debra.



March 6 at 2:57 PM



Jenny shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



To my family, she wasn't just Debbie — she was Nana Debbie. She came into our lives about seven years ago through a beautiful friendship between my daughter and her granddaughter Maliyah. As their friendship grew, so did the friendship between Dorina and me. Through it all, Nana Debbie became such a special part of our lives too. Over the years we shared so many beautiful and special moments together that I will always hold close to my heart. Nana Debbie was one of the kindest, sweetest, and most loving people you could ever meet. She truly had the biggest heart. She always made sure everyone around her felt welcomed, cared for, and loved. One thing I will always remember is how she would always ask about my entire family. It didn't matter if she saw me for a minute or longer — she always wanted to know how everyone was doing. That was just who she was. She cared deeply about people and had such a genuine way of making everyone feel important. Nana Debbie was someone who brought warmth, kindness, and love into our lives. We are so grateful for the memories we shared with her and for the love she gave us so freely. She will always hold a special place in our hearts, and she will be deeply missed. ❤️ Aranda Family ☐

March 5 at 4:10 PM



Yvonne Murillo lit a candle in honor of Debra.

Debbie you rest now, I know you will be missed. Im so thankful that I experienced your kindness, laughter and ove first hand 🙏☐Y. Murillo



March 5 at 7:53 PM



Yvonne Murillo lit a candle in honor of Debra.

Debbie may you rest now, I know you will be missed and I will never forget your kindness, love and laughter.Y. Murillo



March 5 at 7:50 PM



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Raul N Rita Espriu lit a candle in honor of Debra.

Rest in Peace Tia Debbie

March 5 at 7:44 PM



Cass, Adrian And Boys sent an Arrive in Style to the Flores family.

March 5 at 7:43 PM



Raul N Rita Espriu posted:

Your kindness was always felt... you always did make some bomb red enchiladas. Rest in Peace Tia Debbie. Love Rita Ann and Kids

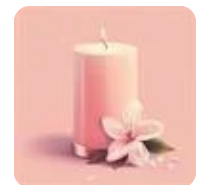
March 5 at 6:02 PM



Tristan Britton lit a candle in honor of Debra.

My sincere condolences to you all. I am heartbroken to hear of Debbie's passing. Holding you all close in my thoughts and prayers ☐ Tristan Hoover-Britton

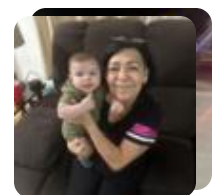
March 5 at 5:15 PM



Aaliyah Alcaraz shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Nana Deb filled every moment with so much love and joy. Her warmth will be felt forever. It is such a blessing to have known such a beautiful soul. ☐

March 5 at 4:23 PM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Flores family.

March 5 at 4:10 PM





Melissa Amador shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

March 10 at 9:02 AM





Sandra Anaya shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

March 6 at 5:29 PM





Sandra Anaya shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

March 6 at 4:55 PM





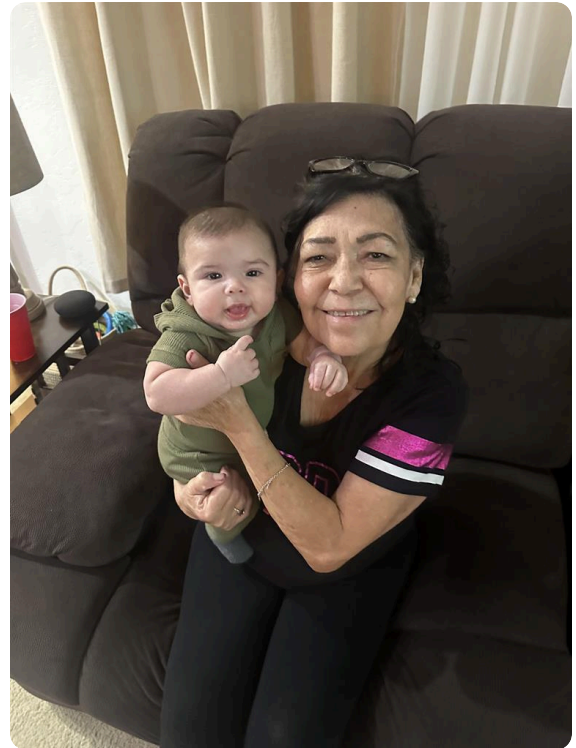
Jenny shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

March 5 at 10:07 PM



Aaliyah Alcaraz shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

March 5 at 4:23 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Debra by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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