



Ms. Delorice Cortez

October 14, 1946 - November 17, 2024

Mrs. Delorice Cortez, age 78, passed away Sunday, November 17, 2024 in Nashville. She was born October 14, 1946 in Henderson County to the late George and Dorothy Whitaker Perry. She was a retired Johnson Controls employee and loved playing games, plants, fishing, and cooking. Most of all, she loved her grandchildren.

Survivors include her son, Mark Gooch (Mandy); two daughters, Mechelle Ruano (Jose Funes) and Trina Bailey; five grandchildren, Michael Ruano (Alana), Derrick Ruano (Kirsten), Cherish Funes, Deanna Rodriguez, and Casey Bartholomew; and seven great grandchildren, Audrey Ruano, Dean Ruano, Gabriella Rodriguez, Gabriel Rodriguez, Brylynn Bartholomew, Myla Bartholomew, and Banks Bartholomew.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1 PM, Friday, November 22, 2024 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home in Lexington. Interment will follow in Jones Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Friday, 10 AM until 1 PM.

Cemetery Details

Jones Cemetery

Wildersville, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN
71 Monroe Ave.
Lexington, TN

Chapel Service

NOV **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Delorice Cortez*



Pafford Funeral Home - November 19, 2024 at 04:41 PM

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“ *Michael & Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Ms. Delorice Cortez.*



Michael & Family - November 21, 2024 at 05:10 PM

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“ *Sandra Maness lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delorice Cortez*



Sandra Maness - November 20, 2024 at 09:47 AM

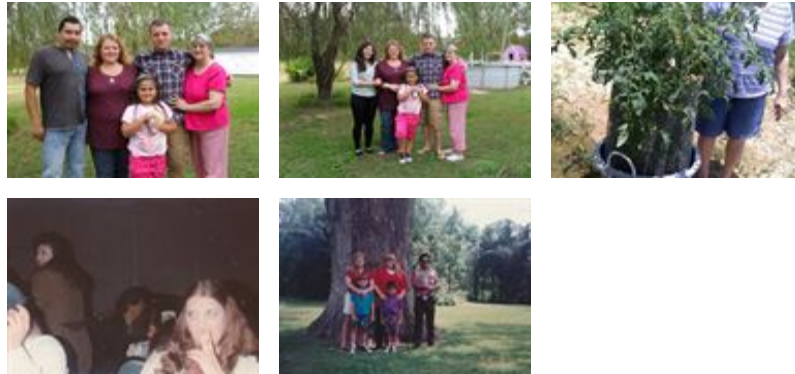
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“ *Delorice grew up in the Blue Goose neighborhood, she lived with her grandmother, I was a year older and raised by my grandmother in Blue Goose. She was a good girl, our grandmothers were friends. I haven't seen her in 50+ years, but remember her well. Shirley and I extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to her family.*

Bobby Cogdell - November 19, 2024 at 06:10 PM



“ *74 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Pafford Funeral Home - November 19, 2024 at 11:39 AM