

# Brenda De La Pena

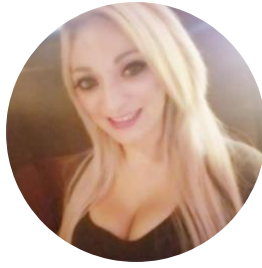
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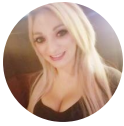
**W**eslaco: Brenda De La Pena, 41, passed away suddenly on Thursday, June 16th, 2016.

She was born on July 22nd, 1974 to Pablo and Juanita De La Pena. She had nine siblings, Erica De La Pena, Eloy De La Pena, Sandra De La Pena, Jose Ricardo De La Pena, Pablo De La Pena Jr., Luis Ariel De La Pena, Juan Gabriel De La Pena, Pete De La Pena and Saul De La Pena, all living.

Brenda is also survived by her mom, Juanita De La Pena, her children, Steven Al Vasquez (Govanna Hernandez), Stefani Alexa Vasquez, and Joel De La Pena (Amy De los Santos), her grandchildren, Dainian and Amelia. Brenda is preceded in death by her father, Pablo De La Pena.

Brenda will always be remembered for her outgoing attitude, being the center of attention, and the life of the party. A party was not a party without Brenda. She was a very loving mother to her grown children. They were her babies, her world, and her priority.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, June 20th from 2-9pm. Chapel services will be held on Monday, June 20th, at 10am at McCaleb Funeral Home, Pastor David Yanez officiating, with interment to follow at Val Verde in Donna. Serving as pallbearers will be Steven Vasquez, Joel Brian Vasquez, Juan De La Pena, Paul De La Pena, Pete De La Pena, and Pete De La Pena Jr.



## Tribute Wall

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BV

**Brian Vasquez** posted:

Forever and always in my heart, love you mom.

July 24 at 5:43 AM

AS

**Ashley** posted:

Love u

June 19 at 7:01 PM

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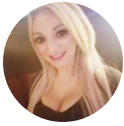
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ED

**Eddie** posted:

Love you so much, I will always miss you n have you in my heart...

June 18 at 1:38 PM

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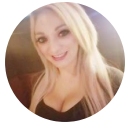
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ST

**Stefani** posted:

When I was a little girl my mom became my first friend. She would play doll's with me and would tell me bedtime stories about princesses who'd fall in love with prince's. Before I'd fall asleep I'd hug tightly to her arms so she wouldn't leave me once I fell asleep. My mom did everything she could for me and my brothers always giving up her own happiness for ours. Sacrificing so much of herself to be the best mother she could be. I worried for her so much that you would think I was the mother and her my daughter. As I grew older she became my best friend. We talked about getting an apartment together once my baby was born. I told her once I finished school id take care of her so she would no longer have to work. I always believed we have a purpose in our live's and I believed mine was to be there for my mom. God had placed me in her life to heal all her broken wounds and pick her up whenever she was down. I'd always pray at night that what I wanted more than anything was for her to be happy and I believe now that maybe leaving behind the daily struggles that life constantly threw at her was the key to her happiness. Though it absolutely breaks my heart that I will no longer experience the little things such as seeing her walk into my room, or laying in her bed binge watching the cooking channel, our talks on the road and most of all it breaks my heart that I will never get to experience her teaching me how to care for and be a mother to my baby. But I am a firm believer that everything in life happens for a reason. I will hold on tightly to the memories I have like i did as a little girl.

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SA

**Sandra** posted:

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June 17 at 4:25 PM

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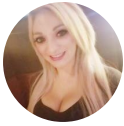
June 17 at 4:25 PM

GI

**Gina** posted:

Going to miss u so much girly! RIP and may God have mercy on your soul. "I love you"

June 17 at 4:08 PM



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ER

**Erica** posted:

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June 17 at 11:04 AM

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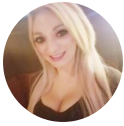
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**Steven Vasquez** posted:

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June 17 at 10:45 AM

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June 17 at 8:53 AM

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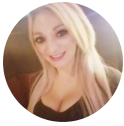
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SP

**Sherry De La Pena** posted:

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June 17 at 8:34 AM



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My sister in law Brenda and I..I love you mam a...ill miss you so much  
June 17 at 8:31 AM



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