



Mrs Cheradyn Denine Kernal-Rojas

April 10, 1964 - July 16, 2025

Cheradyn Denine Kernal-Rojas, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, and cherished friend, passed away peacefully in her home in Lubbock, Texas, on July 16, 2025, at the age of 61. Born on April 10, 1964, in Prague, Oklahoma, Cheradyn touched the lives of everyone she encountered with her warmth, kindness, and infectious spirit.

Cheradyn was profoundly devoted to her family. She is survived by her loving husband, Martin Rojas, and her daughters, Ashley Ramos, Avery Carrillo, Deborah Kirkpatrick, Jennifer McWhinney, Amanda Haden, and Sherry Long. Cheradyn also leaves behind her father, Gene Kernal (Burma Kernal), her sisters Allison Jackson and Stephanie Kernal, her brothers Stephen Smotherman and Todd Kernal, along with her fifteen cherished grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Cheradyn was spoiled by family who often spent time together getting manicures and pedicures. She was known for attending all the many events of her grandchildren. Her enjoyment for music, singing, and dancing was evident to all who knew her. Halloween, Christmas, and family birthday gatherings were her favorite holidays, where she created unforgettable memories surrounded by her loved ones. One of her favorite pastimes included watching "The Voice" and spending time with her husband watching movies.

Cheradyn truly left a lasting mark on everyone she met. Her smiling face, generous heart, and exuberant spirit will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. She was a dedicated office manager who spent her

career working in the printing industry.

In a celebration of her life, a visitation will be held at Sanders Memorial Chapel on July 21, 2025, from 6:00-8:00 PM, where family and friends will gather to honor her memory. A funeral service will take place at Sunset Church of Christ on July 22, 2025, at 10:00 AM, followed by her burial at Resthaven Memorial Park.

As we remember Cheradyn, let us celebrate the joy, love, and laughter she brought into our lives. Her spirit will live on in our hearts, forever inspiring us to cherish every moment with our families and to approach life with the same enthusiasm that she exemplified.

Cheradyn was preceded in death by her mother: Alice Adams Smotherman.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th Street
Lubbock, TX 79416

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Funeral Service

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sunset Church of Christ
3723 34th Street
Lubbock, TX 79410

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs Cheradyn Denine Kernal-Rojas



Sanders Funeral Home - July 21, 2025 at 12:08 PM

MK

“ I just went to the print shop this morning and heard the news of Cheradyn's passing. My heart broke. I only knew her from the print shop but 13 years is a long time to know someone. She supported me through my mom's passing and I consider her a friend. To her family, you must know what a kind and loving person Cheradyn was to everyone one, even PTA moms who needed something printed. She was always so sweet. I will miss her. My deepest sympathy to her family.

Manda Klein - July 24, 2025 at 10:27 AM

SM

“ My hart is broken in two, because my beautiful friend when too soon. I will miss her forever. Love you Mrs.Cheradyn.

Silvia Medina - July 21, 2025 at 08:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs Cheradyn Denine Kernal-Rojas.*



July 21, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs Cheradyn Denine Kernal-Rojas.

July 21, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ 145 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - July 21, 2025 at 11:57 AM

TC

“ The LISD Educational Support Center purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Mrs Cheradyn Denine Kernal-Rojas.



The LISD Educational Support Center - July 21, 2025 at 10:55 AM

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“ The LISD Educational Support Center planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs Cheradyn Denine Kernal-Rojas.

The LISD Educational Support Center - July 21, 2025 at 10:55 AM

JL

“ Joy,Vickie, Kinsley,David, Leon purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs Cheradyn Denine Kernal-Rojas.



Joy,Vickie, Kinsley,David, Leon - July 21, 2025 at 10:33 AM

R2

“ Region 27 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs Cheradyn Denine Kernal-Rojas.



Region 27 - July 21, 2025 at 12:31 AM

LM

“ Love, The Mullins purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Mrs Cheradyn Denine Kernal-Rojas.



Love, The Mullins - July 19, 2025 at 02:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs Cheradyn Denine Kernal-Rojas.

July 19, 2025 at 12:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs Cheradyn Denine Kernal-Rojas.



July 18, 2025 at 11:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs Cheradyn Denine Kernal-Rojas.

July 18, 2025 at 11:30 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs Cheradyn Denine Kernal-Rojas.



July 18, 2025 at 09:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs Cheradyn Denine Kernal-Rojas.

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“ I will always remember Cheradyn wearing her flip flops no matter how cold it was outside. She was always herself. My deepest sympathy to all her family. 😞

Elena Rojas - July 18, 2025 at 08:29 PM



Cheradyn ,my sweet sister in law was like a sister to me.😞 I will never forget all the memories , taking me to visit my brother in Frank in Aspermont on Father's Day 2023 . When my oldest brother Joe had to have open heart surgery I called her and she left work, she came to the hospital to sit with me.😞 gone but never forgotten always in our hearts.💕 Rest in eternal paradise 🙏 until we meet again ☐💔

Beatrice Martinez - July 18, 2025 at 09:19 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs Cheradyn Denine Kernal-Rojas.*



July 18, 2025 at 07:57 PM



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