



Rozalind Rodriquez-Alston

June 30, 1969 - October 25, 2022

Rozalind Rodriquez-Alston, 53, of Lubbock, TX passed away October 25, 2022. She was at her home surrounded by her loving devoted husband and family.

Rozalind was born June 30, 1969, in Lubbock, TX to James & Olga Rodriquez. She grew up in Lubbock where she played softball, soccer, and basketball. Rozalind's favorite sport was softball, which was special because her father James coached her softball teams and together celebrated several winning seasons. Later, she was recruited to play for Lampe Green traveling team which was coached by the late Bobby Drum.

Rozalind graduated from Lubbock High School 1987, then attended South Plains College.

Rozalind worked at Texas Tech in the Leadership Development Center as Advisor for Student Housing from 2016 to 2020. She was the recipient of the 2017 Matador Award. The Carol of Lights was a project she devoted her time and energy until it was completed each year. Co-workers have shared many memories about her warmth, great smiles, and willingness to go above and beyond to help students or anyone that came into her office always feel welcomed.

Prior to working at Texas Tech, Rozalind also created a group of friends who she was proud to call her family at Ramar-Fox 34 and KLBK-KAMC in the Traffic Department. Her passion was to provide great customer service to anyone she talked to on the phone or in her office. Rozalind and her

colleagues were very close friends/family even today.

Rozalind's home was always open to friends and family that needed a place to stay overnight or longer if needed. Love was always radiated by her hospitality.

She is survived by her loving husband Mark Alston of 16 years; daughter Kirsten Davis (Doug) of Plainview, TX; son Matthew Alston (Chris) of Lubbock, TX; her parents James & Olga Rodriguez of Amarillo, TX; father-in-laws Johnny Alston of Lubbock, TX; and Jim Bacon (Lisa) of Surprise, AZ; two sisters Kim Polk (Ben) of Dallas, TX; Roxanne Cheek (Kevin) of Amarillo, TX; two sister in-laws Amy Minne (Jules) of Lubbock, TX; Lori Alston of Plainview, TX. Two Grandchildren Zayyla Soto of Lubbock, TX; and Jaxon Davis of Plainview, TX. Seven nephews James Polk, Ben Polk, Jake Cheek, Bower Cheek, Ashton Minne, Zayden Alston, and Zylas Alston. Two nieces Ava Minne, and Deverie Minne.

Preceded in death by her daughter Haley Alejandra Rodriguez, Maternal Grandfather Manuel Vargas, Maternal Grandmother Isabel (Chavela) Vargas, Paternal Grandmother Helen Rodriguez. Mother in-law Patsy Bacon, brother in-law Lee Alston.

The Alston and Rodriguez family's sincerely appreciated all of the loving support of caregivers, life-long friends, and family in the recent months. We also want to thank all of the doctors and nurses involved in her care at UMC Hospital, UMC Home Health, and Hospice.

A celebration of her life will be at 11:00 am on November 5, 2022 at Sanders Funeral Home at 1420 Main St Lubbock, TX 79401; with Rusty Sieck officiating. A webcast of services will be available as well as our online guest book.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Rozalind Rodriquez-Alston



Sanders Funeral Home - November 05, 2022 at 10:55 AM

BP

My heart both breaks and rejoices..For my sweet friend "Roz" is no longer suffering...She was always so fun and full of life..And most definitely lit up a room..And I feel blessed to have had the privilege to call her my friend and sister in Christ. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.."and she had many.". RIP Roz. 💕💕 I love you my friend, thanks for your encouraging words and your beautiful presence in my life and the lives of many. 💕🙏🌸💕

*Sincerely, your friend,
Belinda*

Belinda B Pacheco - April 02, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rozalind Rodriquez-Alston



Sanders Funeral Home - November 03, 2022 at 08:36 PM



“ 20 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - November 03, 2022 at 08:28 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of *Rozalind Rodriguez-Alston*.



November 01, 2022 at 09:17 PM



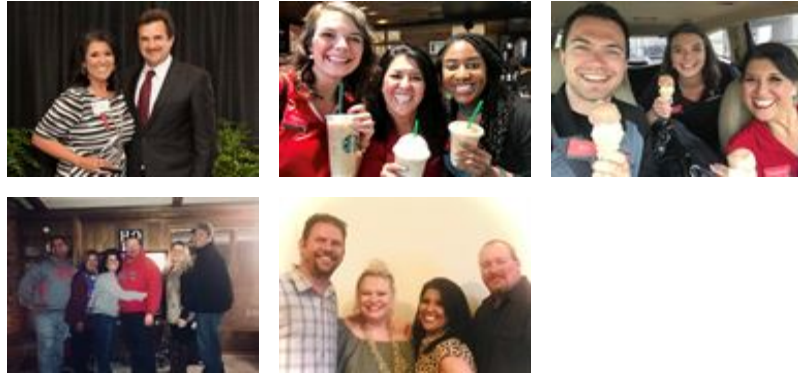
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Sanders Funeral Home - November 01, 2022 at 08:37 PM



“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - November 01, 2022 at 04:44 PM

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Janie Rangel - November 01, 2022 at 11:23 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Rozalind Rodriquez-Alston.



October 31, 2022 at 06:35 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Rozalind Rodriquez-Alston.



October 28, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Rozalind Rodriquez-Alston.*



October 28, 2022 at 01:37 PM



“ *Rozalind was the epic example of fun, friendly, kind, happy and a loving spirit. It was impossible to be around her and not smile! She left an imprint on this earth and will be celebrated and never forgotten. My love goes out to all her family, especially her sisters, parents and husband. Rest in Peace, beautiful girl.*



Robin Mewbourne - October 28, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ *11 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - October 28, 2022 at 12:28 PM

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“ *Rozalind was a great person with a huge heart. It was a pleasure working with her while she was at Texas Tech. Rozalind loved people and really seemed to love helping others.*

Chris Medley - October 27, 2022 at 04:05 PM

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“ *Chris Medley lit a candle in memory of Rozalind Rodriquez-Alston*



Chris Medley - October 27, 2022 at 04:03 PM