



Brenda Lee Nunez

November 15, 1963 - April 27, 2026

Brenda Lee Nunez, 62, of Waterloo, Iowa, formerly of California, passed away on Monday, April 27, 2026.

Brenda was born on November 15, 1963, in Fresno, California. She graduated from Fontana High School.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William Rivera and Eleanor Marie Mora Nunez.

Brenda is survived by her daughter, Juliet Summer Smith; her sister, Lisa (David) Cards; nieces Sarah and Audrey Cards; her brother, Gregory Nunez; nieces Kelly, Drew, and Mary Kate Nunez, and nephew Alex Nunez; her brother, Gabriel Nunez; nephew Gabriel Nunez II; and niece Marissa (Dylan) Nunez-Shelton.

A devoted Catholic, Brenda lovingly cared for her parents until their passing. After their deaths, she moved to Iowa with her daughter Juliet to be closer to her brother Gabriel and his family. Brenda was a beloved confidant and friend — someone who always took the time to listen. She cherished sharing and hearing stories, especially memories of her nieces and nephews when they were young.

She enjoyed babysitting and spending quiet afternoons watching her favorite television shows. Above all, Brenda treasured her family and the simple joys of being together.

Memorial services will be held on Monday, May 11, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
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Cedar Falls, IA 50613
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“ *Brenda Lee*

*I will miss you dearly, you will always be in my heart and of course
the “best peanut brittle maker” ever!*

Love you always,

Debbie

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