



Alicia Bandalan Clizbe

May 22, 1948 - April 30, 2026

Alicia B. Clizbe passed away peacefully on April 30, 2026, at the age of 77.

Alicia was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother whose family was always the center of her world. She found her greatest joy in caring for and spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Her home was always open, filled with warmth, laughter, and love, and being a grandma and great-grandma brought her endless happiness.

She loved traveling to stay connected with friends and family and rarely missed a chance to celebrate important moments with the people she loved. Alicia enjoyed dancing, singing with her children and grandbabies, gardening, and creating happy memories with her family. For many years she grew fruits, vegetables, and flowers that her grandchildren loved helping pick and sell for fun. Later in life, she enjoyed trips to casinos, especially visits to Las Vegas.

Alicia attended Bellingham Technical College and worked as a manicurist, turning her artistic talent and love of painting nails into a career. Still, the role she valued most was being a homemaker and mother while raising her six children and helping care for generations of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She will be remembered for her loving heart, steady support, wisdom, and

deep dedication to God and her family. No matter the time or distance, Alicia always made sure the people she loved knew they belonged and were cared for.

Alicia is survived by her husband, Mark Whaley; her children, Mike Clizbe (Connie), Marlene Nienaber-Gargano (Tony), Rosemarie Clizbe-Riley (Terry), Tony Clizbe (Taunya), Teresita Clizbe-Alvarado (Michael), and Rolando Clizbe (Bernita); as well as 28 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, extended family members, and friends.

She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew her.

A Celebration of Life will be held on May 23rd at 1:00pm at 2267 Rusty Ln., Bellingham WA. 98229.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Whatcom Hospice Foundation at 2901 Squalicum Pkwy, Bellingham WA. 98225

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 23. 1:00 PM (PT)

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