



Pamela Jean Montoya

June 6, 1953 - April 21, 2020

Pamela Jean Montoya, age 66, of Ferndale, Washington, passed away on April 21, 2020. She was born on June 6, 1953 in Attleboro, Massachusetts to Thomas and Doris Burr. Pamela received her Associate of Arts Degree from Colorado Northwestern Community College beginning her career as an Early Childhood Educator. She had a love and advocacy for young children. She married Ernest Montoya in Oak Creek, Colorado on February 23, 1980. Pamela was described as creative, adventurous, playful, free spirited, impulsive, open minded, forgiving, a bright light, and an advocate for self and others. She loved going on walks, going to the beach, sewing and crafts, gardening, popcorn and movies, picking Rose hips, winning at Yahtzee, but most of all, she loved being with family and being a grandma/Meme. She will be remembered for her infectious laugh, trickster/playful attitude, strong willed nature, love of music everything from Grateful Dead to Amazing Grace, her ability to laugh at herself and get others to laugh. She was an advocate for those who were underrepresented. Pamela spent her life making sure those with no one had someone and those without a home got one. She made sure a few lucky souls were loved and cared for and that everyone she touched knew that they mattered. She is survived by her husband Ernie Montoya; daughters Shoshanna Montoya, Tashena Montoya, Sierra Montoya, Teanna Montoya and Angelina Montoya; son Elijah Montoya; brothers Rick Burr and Kevin Burr; sisters Robin Burr and Debbie Burr; grandsons Jaylen Montoya and Miguel Vigil; granddaughter Lydia Vigil and though they are not her legal

children, Pam mothered and fostered children in every community she lived in. She considered each of them part of her family. Pamela is preceded in death by her parents Thomas and Doris Burr and brother Thomas "Tim Tom" Burr.

Tribute Wall



“ *Moles Farewell Tributes created a Tribute Video in memory of Pamela Jean Montoya*



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“ *Pam was a kind and loving woman who was always welcoming to others. To think of her is a joy. She was a joy to all. Our condolences to Ernie and all the family.*

Chuck and Dorothy Perry - July 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM