



## Velma Cooper

January 1, 1942 - June 9, 2019

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# Tribute Wall

VA

“ *I'm so sorry for Velma's family. Love and Prayers to you all!*

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**Virginia "Ginny" Alaniz** - June 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Amazing grace, acceptance, respect  
Taught through example to allow the 2's to outweigh the one's.  
Smile, sparkle in the eye, wisdom highlights.  
She told me to respect time and that soon it would be time to live,  
love and smile again.  
Peace momma Velma, time to hold hands and dance with love.  
Lou Ann  
Fulfilling our promise.*

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**Louise Hesyck** - June 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *prayers for grandmas, journey home and for the family hugs to all*

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**carneen allen** - June 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *Whenever we came to visit Velma and Dan, Velma would mistake Randy for his Dad and call him Richard. She was always welcoming to us and eager to serve us something to eat. Velma was a sweet soul and meant a lot to me (Jenny) because she was one of the few Native American women who accepted me as I am and for that I will be eternally grateful. RIP Velma*

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**Randall and Jenny Julian** - June 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM