



Rita Loraine Ortega

March 8, 1952 - January 18, 2014

Rita Loraine Ortega, 61 of Somerville passed away Saturday, January 18, 2014 in Bryan with her family by her side. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, January 25, 2014 at Harmony Baptist Church near Caldwell, with Bro. Jack Ramage officiating. Loraine as she was known was born March 8, 1952 in Trenton, NJ to parents John Lenihan and Irene (Sloski) Lenihan. She married Florencio Ortega Sr. September 13, 1985 in Caldwell. She loved collecting antiques, and would often send dad out every weekend to the garage sales just to see what they would have. She loved to cook. She was Italian but she could cook some awesome Mexican food. She always enjoyed relaxing at home and spending time with her family and grand babies. We all knew who the boss of the family was, that was Momma. She truly will be missed. Loraine was preceded in death by her parents, and a daughter, Shayne Lee Vella. She is survived by her loving family, husband, Florencio Ortega Sr., thirteen children; Angelina Ortega, Florencio Ortega Jr. and wife Savannah, Eric Ortega, Bobby Ortega, Lizabeth Juares, Joseluis Juares, Shane Lee Vela, Peggy Sue Turrigiano and husband Bryen, Stephen Vela and wife Brenda, Lori Gonzales and husband Luis, John Vela and wife Griselda, Trina Vigil and husband Mike, and Nicolynn Vella and twenty-four grandchildren, her father and mother-in-law, Alfredo and Angelina Ortega.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Loraine Ortega*

Jenny Sutherland-Schoen - January 20, 2014 at 05:09 PM