



## Sarah Jane Ferrell

January 29, 1954 - February 18, 2025

Sarah Jane Ferrell (Melendez) passed away on February 18, 2025, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Born on January 29, 1954, in Mojave, California, Sarah lived a life marked by resilience, personal growth, and a deep appreciation for the simple things. She found joy in life despite a life filled with suffering.

After Sarah retired, she dedicated her spare time to furthering her education. When she passed, she was just nine credits away from earning her bachelor's degree in Psychology, a testament to her dedication to lifelong learning. Over the past year, she experienced significant personal growth, finding newfound patience and understanding. She embraced change with grace, allowing her relationships to strengthen and deepen over time.

Sarah loved to travel by bus. Being "chauffeured" and enjoying the scenery was her preferred way to travel. She had visited several states along the west coast, and went to South Dakota to see Mount Rushmore, all by bus. She enjoyed playing sudoku, bunko, and bingo and attending "senior moments" gatherings at church. Watching Lawrence Welk brought her comfort and nostalgia, a cherished pastime that connected her to fond memories.

Sarah is survived by her sisters Carla and Patricia, and her daughters Tina Louise, Jannet Lee, and MaryAnn Marie; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her mother, Mary Ellen, father,

Joseph Marin, and beloved daughter Barbara Jean (BJ).

May Sarah's memory bring comfort to those who knew and loved her.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 2434 E. Admiral Blvd. Tulsa, OK. 74110 on Friday March 21, 2025 at 2:00 P.M., with a reception to follow.