



## Erlinda Michellod Avila

June 6, 1951 - September 15, 2023

Linda's lifelong residence was primarily in Austin, her roots tracing back to East Austin. In her formative years, she resided alongside her Grandparents on East 4th St. Later, in the early 70's , she embarked on the journey of marriage and family life.

Nearly 3 decades, Linda and her family called South Austin their home. It was within this vibrant community that her children attended elementary, middle, and high schools, forging countless cherished memories. Even after they moved from their South Austin neighborhood in 2011, the new home, although smaller, retained the cherished label of "home."

Linda's professional journey was marked by her dedicated service to the State of Texas for over 25 years. Her role primarily involved managing forms, translating them from English to Spanish, and crafting unique forms for the state in an era before online accessibility made such tasks easier. Her duties were impactful, notably in her pivotal involvement in the translation and formatting of the state's workers' compensation form during the mid-90s.

Linda held a deep-rooted faith, having been raised as a Catholic. She maintained a daily ritual of requesting the Virgin Mary's intercession for herself and her loved ones. After retiring from the State, she devoted substantial time to prayer and reciting the rosary, reflecting her unwavering commitment to her faith and religion.

Linda's educational journey at Austin Community College began in the 1970s, marking the initial steps toward her pursuit of knowledge. However, it was in

2011, when she was in her late 50s, that Linda made a remarkable decision to return to ACC. Her motivation was clear: she aspired to become a personal trainer specializing in senior fitness. This career choice was deeply rooted in her passion for promoting fitness among the elderly, an advocacy she wholeheartedly believed in.

Having personally experienced the transformative power of fitness in her own life, Linda saw the immense potential it held for improving the well-being of seniors. Her decision to embark on this new journey exemplified her selflessness and dedication to the betterment of others. Linda's life was marked not only by her personal achievements but also by her unwavering commitment to putting the needs and health of others before her own. Her favorite pastime involved taking her children and grandchildren to thrift stores and local Goodwills, engaging in the simple pleasure of window shopping. Additionally, she indulged her creative side by crocheting beanie hats whenever time allowed.

Linda left a profound impact on the lives of many, most notably her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Her presence and love were a guiding light for all who had the privilege of knowing her. Linda's passing leaves an immeasurable void, and her absence will be keenly felt by everyone who had the honor of crossing paths with her. Her memory will continue to live on in the hearts and cherished memories of those she touched, a testament to the enduring legacy of a remarkable individual.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Erlinda Michellod Avila*

October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Erlinda Michellod Avila*

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *I'll always remember when Linda first moved to Austin and moved in our house. I thought she was so beautiful and the nicest grown up (19 yrs old) girl I ever met. She would let me brush her beautiful long thick shiny black hair. And when she had her baby Alma, she let me carry and feed her baby. I felt like the luckiest girl alive. My memory of Linda is a person so full of Love, Grace, Laughter, Affection and Generosity for everyone. And when it came to her family, she was all that plus, a devoted and loving mother. She will be missed but will forever be in our hearts.*

**Viviana Smith** - October 04, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ *Viviana, Randy, and Matthew purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Erlinda Michellod Avila.*



**Viviana, Randy, and Matthew** - October 04, 2023 at 12:20 PM

VM

“ Viviana, Randy, and Matthew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erlinda Michellod Avila.

Viviana, Randy, and Matthew - October 04, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Erlinda Michellod Avila.



October 03, 2023 at 07:46 PM

JB

“ I love you grandma and miss you so much! You're my everything. I've been so inspired by you, your writing, just being in your room with everything you have loved collected in there made me feel like you were there.



Jessica Brewer - October 02, 2023 at 10:19 PM

AA

Mom you were always there for all of us. I love you so dearly and I'm happy we were together at the end. We are all blessed to have you as our mother. Always kind and giving from your heart with the purest love.

Alma Avila - October 03, 2023 at 01:50 AM

AA

I will always love you and keep you in our hearts always

Alma Avila - October 03, 2023 at 01:51 AM

LO

“ *Lily & the Austin Outlaws purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Erlinda Michellod Avila.*



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**Lily & the Austin Outlaws** - October 02, 2023 at 03:22 PM

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“ *Lily & the Austin Outlaws planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erlinda Michellod Avila.*

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**Lily & the Austin Outlaws** - October 02, 2023 at 03:22 PM