



## Diana Carpizo

August 29, 1965 - January 18, 2026

Diana Carpizo slipped peacefully into eternity on January 18, 2026, wrapped in the unwavering love of her family and friends, right in the comfort of her Las Vegas home.

Diana was born August 29, 1965, in Los Angeles to Frank Gonzales, Sr. and Leonor Gonzales. She grew up in Los Angeles and San Diego. She proudly walked across the stage alongside the Patrick Henry High School class of 1983, ready to take on whatever came next. Those next steps led her to an occupation as a Senior Claims Adjuster for Midwestern Insurance Company, where her sharp eye for detail, empathy to those who needed it, and zero tolerance to those “playing the game” made her a go-to professional for years.

But Diana’s true masterpiece was her 32-year love story with Joseph Carpizo. As his devoted wife, she was the steady heartbeat of their home - the one who held everything together with quiet strength, endless encouragement, and a smile that could light up any room. Together they raised three incredible children: James, Joseph, Jr., and Jazmyn. She was the kind of mom who never missed a moment to cheer them on, whether that was a cross-country meet, a football game, or ladies' basketball. Family gatherings were sacred to her, and she cherished each moment, especially those during Christmas and

Easter. She enjoyed trying out new restaurants and foods, and each year during the San Diego County fair she looked forward to sampling the newest foods offered, or simply strolling through the vendor booths, each activity an opportunity to spend time with loved ones.

Shopping was her happy place, and discount stores such as HomeGoods and Marshall's provided hidden gems for her to find. More than once, Joseph would come home to a completely rearranged living room, fresh Pinterest-inspired decor, and her beaming with pride over the transformation she'd pulled while he was away in San Diego. Let us not forget her legendary luck with the slots. She'd settle into her favorite machine, that fourth one from the door at the Silverton, convinced (and often proven) that fortune favored her that day.

At the center of her heart were her beloved "fur babies": Jade, Faith, and Elvis. Diana took her role as Chief Spoiler very seriously; no day was complete without treats and belly rubs. Woe to those who would think of speaking bad of them in her presence, especially Jade. Those pups know unconditional love because Diana gave it so freely.

Diana is survived by her adoring husband, Joseph, and her children: James and his wife Johanna, with their daughter Azriel, Joseph, Jr., and Jazmyn. She is also survived by her siblings Susanna, Frank, Jr. and Emma, and a wide circle of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, especially Liberty, whose lives she touched with her kindness, humor, and big heart.

A funeral mass to celebrate Diana's beautiful life will be held on Saturday, the

21st of February 2026 at 10:00am at the Good Shepherd Catholic Church, located at 8200 Gold Coast Drive, San Diego, CA 92126. All who loved her are warmly invited to join in remembrance and shared stories.

Rest in Peace, Diana. Your vibrant spirit, your infectious joy, and your endless capacity for love will echo in our hearts forever. We're already picturing the heavenly home you're redecorating for us. We can't wait to join you there, admire your handiwork, and hear about all of the treats you've been giving to the pets up there.

We love you always.

# Previous Events

## Catholic Prayer Service

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Good Shepherd Catholic Church  
8200 Gold Coast Drive  
San Diego, CA 92126  
reception@goodshepherdparish.net  
<https://www.goodshepherdparish.net>

# Tribute Wall

“ *\*\*Diana’s Eulogy (2/21/25)\*\** ”

*Our love story began 38 years ago. Long before we ever dated, we were best friends. We worked together at Carl’s Jr. back in 1986, and she was the person I went to when I had “girl problems.” She listened. She advised. She laughed with me.*

*At first, we were both hesitant to cross that line. Our friendship meant too much, and we didn’t want to risk losing it. But playful jokes and innocent innuendos slowly turned into something deeper. In 1988, we took a chance on each other — and it was the best decision of my life. We dated from that day forward and eventually eloped in Las Vegas in 1993 with Jeff and Marie Venzon as witnesses; beginning the most beautiful chapter of my life.*

*Diana was the love of my life. My soulmate. My best friend. I loved her more than words could ever fully express. She was the rock of our marriage — steady, strong, and unwavering — truly my better half. She gave me the three most beautiful gifts I could ever receive: James, Joseph Jr., and Jazmyn. Each of them carries her best traits — her sensitivity, her thoughtfulness, her honesty, her stubborn determination. If they inherited procrastination, that came from me. Thankfully, Diana spent a lifetime helping me work on that.*

*She was the most selfless person I’ve ever known. Diana always put others before herself. She would give her last dollar to her children — or to someone in need — especially if that person happened to be homeless and had a dog by their side. Her heart was that big. She felt deeply. She loved fiercely.*

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*fight. But God had a different plan — one we weren't ready for. He called her home sooner than our hearts could ever have accepted.*

*One of the relationships I admired most was the bond she shared with her sister, Emma. They weren't just sisters — they were best friends. Diana followed Emma into the same profession, and for over 20 years they shared not only a career but daily life. Every morning before work, I would wake up to the sound of them talking "chisme." Since our bedroom doubled as her home office, she started her day an hour before mine — and their laughter and conversation became the soundtrack of my mornings. It was a beautiful thing to witness.*

*There are things in life we reflect on when it's too late to change them.*

*It's not so much what I did — it's what I didn't do.*

*I didn't ask enough questions about whether the treatment she was receiving was truly the best option.*

*I didn't push harder when something didn't seem to be working.*

*I didn't hug her enough.*

*I didn't caress her enough.*

*I didn't cuddle her enough.*

*But there is one thing I did do — every single chance I had.*

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*Diana, my love... thank you for 38 beautiful years. Thank you for our family. Thank you for your strength, your heart, your laughter, and your love.*

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*Joe Carpizo*

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**Joseph Carpizo** - February 24 at 03:25 PM

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**Joe Carpizo** - February 21 at 08:15 PM

LT

“ Liberty T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Carpizo.

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**Liberty T.** - February 03 at 03:22 PM

JM

“ Jesse Martin lit a candle in memory of Diana Carpizo



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**Jesse Martin** - February 03 at 12:28 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Diana Carpizo.



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January 29 at 10:34 PM

GF

“ Galvan Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Diana Carpizo.



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**Galvan Family** - January 29 at 09:49 PM

EG

“ Emma Galvan lit a candle in memory of Diana Carpizo



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**Emma Galvan** - January 29 at 09:39 PM

EG

“ I'm missing you more than words can say. I think about you every day. I love you Sister

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**Emma Galvan** - January 29 at 09:38 PM

LT

“ You were such a great part of my life, I was and am still truly blessed. You will always be with me eternally.

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**Liberty Tolentino** - January 29 at 07:44 PM

HS

“ *Hernando and Paula Suasa purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Diana Carpizo.*



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**Hernando and Paula Suasa** - January 29 at 10:43 AM



“ *Frank Gonzales Jr. lit a candle in memory of Diana Carpizo*



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**Frank Gonzales Jr.** - January 24 at 01:32 PM



“ *You have no idea how much you will be missed. I miss you already and love you so much.*

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**Frank Gonzales Jr.** - January 24 at 01:31 PM