



## Eva Terrazas

April 9, 1937 - August 10, 2017

Eva Terrazas, 80, of Oak Lawn, Illinois entered eternal life on Thursday, August 10, 2017. She was born on April 9, 1937 in Durango, Mexico to Octaviano Terrazas and Celia Terrazas (nee Del Villar).

She is survived by her siblings: Fidel Terrazas, Bernarda (Alberto) Rivera, and Manuela Terrazas. She was a loving mother to: Lt. Colonel Enrique (Claudia) Hernandez, Christopher (Gail) Hernandez, Jesse Hernandez, Manuel (Connie) Frausto, and Ricardo (Teresa) Diaz. She was an adoring grandmother to Brian, Amanda, Diego, Felipe, Adam, Cora Marie, Nathan, Joshua, Dennis (Christine), Brock (Pam), Amanda, Charlie (Kristie), Matthew, Sam, Monica, Bree, Riley, Leilani, and Ulysses and was blessed to be great-grandmother to Marley, Cayden, Sebastian, Nathan, Hannah, Carlie, Emmie, and Evelyn. She was a loving aunt to many nieces and nephews. Grandma Eva was preceded in death by her beautiful angel, Cora Marie, with whom she will rest near for all of eternity.

Eva was born in a little town in Durango, Mexico and immigrated to the U.S. in search of a better life for her family. She was a single mom who worked very hard all of her life, working various jobs including as a meatpacker in the tough Back of the Yards meat packing industry where she worked for over 20 years. Eva fought and worked hard always putting her five boys first. Her family never went hungry and were always provided for through Eva's hard work and dedication. She protected and single-handedly kept her boys off the tough streets of Chicago. Her joy in life was her boys, their families, and most of all her beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A hug and time with family is all she asked for and needed.

Eva Terrazas, a rock, a strong woman, who persevered against all odds and never gave up. A single mom doing all she could to raise five boys whom she was blessed to see grow up into honorable manhood. Her shining light will always and forever be with us and all of the people whose lives were touched by her big heart.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, August 19, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the

Memory Lane Funeral Home, 6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30), Crown Point, Indiana.  
The funeral service will begin at 1:00 p.m. with burial immediately following the service.

You may leave a condolence and order flowers on the website: [www.memorylanepark.com](http://www.memorylanepark.com) or call the funeral home office at (219) 322-2050.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 322-2050  
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com  
<https://memorylanepark.com/>

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**AUG 19. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)**

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6305 W. Lincoln Highway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
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### Service

**AUG 19. 1:00 PM (CT)**

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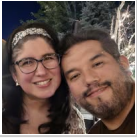
### Burial

**AUG 19. 2:00 PM (CT)**

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# Tribute Wall



“ Ricardo Diaz lit a candle in memory of Eva Terrazas



Ricardo Diaz - August 25, 2017 at 11:27 PM

RK

“ Ray, Kathy, Carol, Kathleen, and Ken purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Eva Terrazas.



Ray, Kathy, Carol, Kathleen, and Ken - August 18, 2017 at 02:58 PM

YF

“ Your Anixter Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllu  
m for the family of Eva Terrazas.



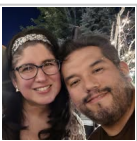
Your Anixter Family - August 18, 2017 at 11:53 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of  
Eva Terrazas.



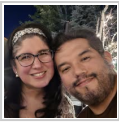
August 17, 2017 at 11:00 PM



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Ricardo Diaz - August 17, 2017 at 09:40 PM

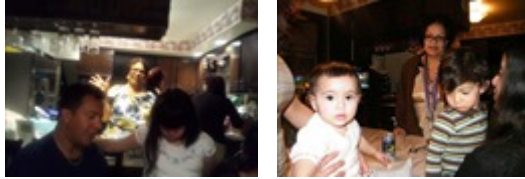


*Mom loved our family friends Mark and Josie.*

**Ricardo Diaz** - August 17, 2017 at 09:41 PM

PT

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**Pilar Trejo** - August 17, 2017 at 09:11 PM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eva Terrazas.



August 17, 2017 at 09:55 AM

GH

“ Mom you left us without warning not even a goodbye and I can't seem to stop asking the question why I didn't see this coming and it hit us by surprise and when you left a small part of me died your smile could brighten anyone's day no matter what they were going through and every day for the rest of my life I'll be missing you and thank you for loving me like your daughter I love you and I miss you Gail

**Gail Hernandez** - August 16, 2017 at 08:07 PM

CH

“ My dear mother I love you so much it hurts so bad that you were gone and it's hard to except I have always loved you and always will and I think you for that Friday you have done for all of us boys thank you I love you mom I will miss you love always Chris

**Chris Hernandez** - August 16, 2017 at 07:59 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Eva Terrazas.*



August 16, 2017 at 11:22 AM



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**Xochitl Sandoval** - August 15, 2017 at 10:16 PM



“ *Gail Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Eva Terrazas*



**Gail Hernandez** - August 15, 2017 at 10:15 PM



“ *Chris Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Eva Terrazas*



**Chris Hernandez** - August 15, 2017 at 10:13 PM



*My dear mother I love u so much and it hurts so bad that your gone that's it's hard to accept. I have always loved u and always will and I thank u for all that u have done for all of all of us boys thank u. I love u mom and will miss u. Love Chris*

**Gail Hernandez** - August 16, 2017 at 06:55 PM

GH

*Mom. You left us without warning Not even a goodbye And I can't seem to stop . Asking the question why I didn't see this coming and had a spy surprise and when you left for having a small part of me died your smile could brighten anyone's day no matter what they were going through and every day for the rest of my life I'll be missing you . Thank you for loving me like your daughter I love you and I miss you Gail*

**Gail Hernandez** - August 16, 2017 at 07:02 PM

Xochitl Sandoval

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**Xochitl Sandoval** - August 15, 2017 at 10:07 PM

CG

“ We were so honored to have known you and to be part of your family! You will truly be missed!

Love,

*Dennis, Christine, Carlie and Emmie Gabler*

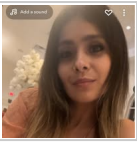
**Christine Gabler** - August 15, 2017 at 05:50 PM



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**Ricardo Diaz** - August 15, 2017 at 04:47 PM



“ *Tia Eva loved everyone equally. To her, everyone was her family.* ”



**Luza Brasi** - August 15, 2017 at 06:03 AM



“ *Every winter you promised me a place to stay if the weather got bad. I will never forget your kind generosity & your endearing smile every time I worked with you at Jewel. This time it is my turn to say "you go?" & God Bless You!* ”

**Brenda Nanney** - August 14, 2017 at 08:07 PM



“ *Tia Eva 1960's through 2011* ”



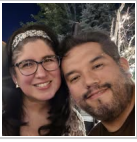
**Pilar** - August 14, 2017 at 07:14 PM



“ *Tibor Machine Products, Inc. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Eva Terrazas.* ”

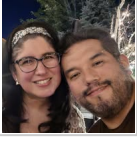


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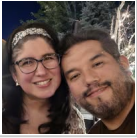
“ Ricardo Diaz was added to the Family Tree.

Ricardo Diaz - August 14, 2017 at 11:51 AM



“ Manuel Frausto was added to the Family Tree.

Ricardo Diaz - August 14, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ Jesse Joseph Hernandez was added to the Family Tree.

Ricardo Diaz - August 14, 2017 at 11:50 AM

JH

Sons of Jesse...Matthew Michael Hernandez DOB Jan 20, 1993. Jesse Hernandez Jr. Born 1986

Jesse Joseph Hernandez - August 15, 2017 at 01:43 PM



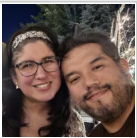
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Ricardo Diaz - August 14, 2017 at 11:50 AM



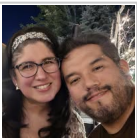
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Ricardo Diaz - August 14, 2017 at 11:49 AM



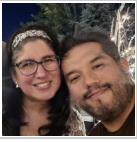
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Ricardo Diaz - August 14, 2017 at 11:48 AM



“ Octaviano Terrazas was added to the Family Tree.

Ricardo Diaz - August 14, 2017 at 11:48 AM



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**Ricardo Diaz** - August 14, 2017 at 11:46 AM



“ Love you! purchased the *Ringed by Love* for the family of *Eva Terrazas*.



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**Love you!** - August 14, 2017 at 08:58 AM

## “ My Aunt

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*Published: December 2007*

*I thought I saw her face today  
In the sparkle of the morning sun.  
And then I heard the angel say,  
"Her work on earth is done."*

*I thought I heard her voice today  
Then laugh her hearty laugh.  
And then I heard the angel say,  
"There's peace little one at last."*

*I thought I felt her touch today  
In the breeze that rustled by.  
And then I heard the angel say,  
"The spirit never dies."*

*I thought that she had left me  
For the stars so far above.  
And then I heard the angel say,  
"She left you with her love."*

*I thought that I would miss her  
And never find my way.  
And then I heard the angel say,  
"She's with you every day."*

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**PILAR TREJO** - August 14, 2017 at 08:03 AM

PT

“ *Querida Tia,  
I remember the beautiful memories you have left us with growing up together side by side (through the thick and thin of it). Mostly, the holidays, celebrating birthdays and the days you and mom and dad just hung out. Those are sweet memories. Not to mention your being so prayerful and loving in the life of our children Luz, Gabriel and Mia.*



*Today, what echoes in my ear is your reminding us to care for each other and how you selflessly always thought of others. You are an amazing mother and even though you are not physically with us your perseverance to live life - and live it to the fullest - will be your legacy to us all.*

*It is so difficult to say good bye, but I want to thank you for all of this. God, I am going to miss you.*

*Que Dios te bendiga, Tia, and until we see each other again,*

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**PILAR TREJO** - August 14, 2017 at 06:54 AM



“ *Rest in Peace Eva . Adios Eva my friend you will be missed.*



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**Jean Copps** - August 13, 2017 at 11:28 PM

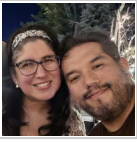
JA

“ *Jaime y Ana purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Eva Terrazas.*



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**Jaime y Ana** - August 13, 2017 at 07:04 PM



“ *Rest In Peace to my beautiful Mom. My heart is broken but your fire will never die out and continues to light our path and give me strength. Thank you for everything that you did for me and my brothers. Thank you for demonstrating that we are stronger than anything this life can throw at us and that we can overcome adversity even during our darkest hours. Thank you for making me the man that I became and for teaching me the way to honorable manhood, to being a good husband to my wife and the true meaning of being a good father to my children. My broken heart is strengthened by the knowledge that you are still by my side. I find comfort in seeing your strength and courage in my children, nieces and nephews. I fear nothing because you showed me how to be strong. I am happy about the future because you lit the path and showed me what the future can hold. I rejoice because Eva Terrazas lived to see her cubs become lions. I will see you again.*

*Love always your son  
Ricardo*

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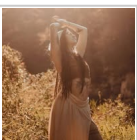
**Ricardo Diaz** - August 13, 2017 at 03:06 PM

MF

“ *Mom, I miss you so much it hurts like nothing I've ever felt before. A day don't go by without me thinking of you and wondering what I could have done to have been there when you needed me. Maybe be you would still be with us. I promise you will never be left alone again as my commitment to accompany you in eternal life has been made and arranged. At your side we'll be together forever. Your in good company in heaven with your brothers and sisters, mom and dad and the daughter you never had a chance to raise. I know you loved us all unconditionally and we thank you for that. Your life and legacy is a testament of how a mother can overcome the worst and make the best. This shows in how your 5 sons grew up to be your pride and joy. We couldn't have done it without your love and guidance. Filling the role of the mother and father , protector and provider you overcame the odds. With that strength and determination your job was done. We are strong because of you and only you mom. Watch over us and take care of us. Your free of the pains this world has imposed on you. Spread your wings my angel, I'll be there with you when god calls me home. Te amo madre Mia, con todo mi alma. Tu pecoso, Manuel " Manny" Terrazas-Frausto.*

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**Manny Frausto** - August 13, 2017 at 10:51 AM



“ *Youre the most beautiful thing. Thank you for always showering me with endless amounts of love. I love you so much grandma.*

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**Paka Frausto** - August 13, 2017 at 10:45 AM

MF

“ Manny Frausto lit a candle in memory of Eva Terrazas



Manny Frausto - August 13, 2017 at 10:24 AM

MF

*Mom, I miss you so much it hurts like nothing I've ever felt before. A day don't go by without me thinking of you and wondering what I could have done to have been there when you needed me. Maybe be you would still be with us. I promise you will never be left alone again as my commitment to accompany you in eternal life has been made and arranged. At your side we'll be together forever. Your in good company in heaven with your brothers and sisters, mom and dad and the daughter you never had a chance to raise. I know you loved us all unconditionally and we thank you for that. Your life and legacy is a testament of how a mother can overcome the worst and make the best. This shows in how your 5 sons grew up to be your pride and joy. We couldn't have done it without your love and guidance. Filling the role of the mother and father , protector and provider you overcame the odds. With that strength and determination your job was done. We are strong because of you and only you mom. Watch over us and take care of us. Your free of the pains this world has imposed on you. Spread your wings my angel, I'll be there with you when god calls me home. Te amo madre Mia, con todo mi alma. Tu pecos Manuel Terrazas Frausto.*

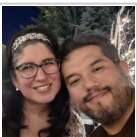
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Ricardo Diaz - August 13, 2017 at 10:16 AM



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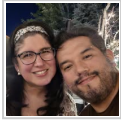
Ricardo Diaz - August 13, 2017 at 10:09 AM



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Ricardo Diaz - August 13, 2017 at 09:56 AM



*Eat my dust*

Ricardo Diaz - August 13, 2017 at 09:56 AM



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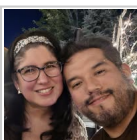


Ricardo Diaz - August 13, 2017 at 09:55 AM

JH

*Wow mom... The first car I ever owned gave too me by my mom.. Only fitting that she modeled for it, after all she picked the color... Love you mom..*

Jesse J. Hernandez - August 15, 2017 at 06:34 PM



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Ricardo Diaz - August 13, 2017 at 09:50 AM

PT

*Tia with her little boys*

PILAR TREJO - August 14, 2017 at 08:01 AM



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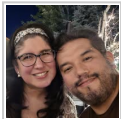
Ricardo Diaz - August 13, 2017 at 09:42 AM



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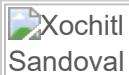


Ricardo Diaz - August 13, 2017 at 09:14 AM



Happy

Ricardo Diaz - August 13, 2017 at 09:34 AM



“ *Tia: I can not begin to explain how many beautiful memories I shared with you. You were the match maker for my parents, the back-up chancla thrower for my mom, the Aunt that would buy me crayons and coloring books; so many times I was so happy going to visit you, to listen to your awesome laughter, to get one of those great big hugs you loved to give all your children, to hear you get mad and curse (my favorite). We would stay by your house for hours on end and I loved it. I miss it. I procrastinated and now I regret it. Tia, I want you to know as I want them to know, that you have given me one of the best gifts ever: my brothers.*

*Thank you for loving all of us so unconditionally. I promise you we won't let you down and we will be more united than ever. Til we meet again.*

Xochitl Sandoval - August 12, 2017 at 10:32 PM



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Manny Frausto - August 12, 2017 at 06:15 PM

JH

“ My dear mom, I didn't think I would be so soon. I'm not prepared too not hear your voice and talking about your day or how the cats are acting or just our talk..It still hasn't sunk in..I picked up the phone to call you , but realized it is true...You have left to be with family and cora..You raised 5 boys on your own and because of your strength , we are strong and successful ..I just wish I had more time with you, so that you could of met my family...Thank you mommy, for loving me and telling me this..Thank you for talking with my grace.Thank you for not turning your back on me and believing in me.Thank you for being our Queen in life and ever after...Until, we meet once again Ma...Guide me with your voice...Love you so much... Your thankful loving Son..Chuy (Jesse)..

Jesse J. Hernandez - August 12, 2017 at 06:13 PM

RB

“ Rick, Claudia, Felipe, Diego, Amanda, Brian purchased the En charnted Cottage for the family of Eva Terrazas.



Rick, Claudia, Felipe, Diego, Amanda, Brian - August 12, 2017 at 04:29 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eva Terrazas.



August 12, 2017 at 02:50 PM