



Ms Rachel Elizabeth Martinez

December 31, 1976 - November 13, 2025

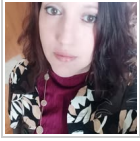
Rachel Martinez, 48, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on November 13, 2025, at the Chambersburg Hospital. She was born on December 31, 1976, in McConnellsburg, PA, the daughter of Manasseh DeShong and Michael Atkins. She attended Central Fulton School district and completed her GED in 2019. She flourished in the homecare field, and later achieved her goals to become a house manager assisting special need adults. In Rachel's free time she enjoyed nail art, spending time with her family, thrifting on Sundays, loved coloring/drawing and was an incredible singer.

Rachel was very caring and volunteered several hundred hours through out the community, mostly Little Daisy's Closet and Salvation Army.

Rachel is survived by her soul mate Victor Diaz, (Father) Michael Atkins, (Mother), Manasseh DeShong, Sue Atkins (Step mother), Brooke Atkins (Sister) and husband Erick Solis (cuñado), Judith Becker (Sister), Anthony Atkins (Brother) & his wife April Atkins as well as several other family members. Her best attribute was being a mother of nine, and loving her children. Mya & Lucille Diaz & Lynzee Atkins who resided with her in the home. She is survived by seven grandchildren with the youngest grandchild Nayelee Irene Diaz who also resided with her. Rachel is preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Charles & Lucille Atkins and her maternal grandparents Lindy & Theda DeShong as well as various aunts uncles, & cousins. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the American Cancer

Society. Private services will be held at Sellers Funeral Home in Chambersburg and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ I didn't know Rachel for very long, but in the years that I did, she was always so kind and welcoming to me. She was my granddaughter's other grandmother, and one of the few people I knew when I lived in Pennsylvania. I always enjoyed the time we spent together, talking, laughing, and sharing stories about our kids.

Although I haven't seen her in several months since moving out of state, I truly wish I had made a trip to visit her. That regret is something I'll carry with me. Rachel was a wonderful person, and she will be deeply missed.

My heart goes out to her children and the rest of their family during this difficult time. You are all in my prayers.

Francie

Frances Garcia - November 18, 2025 at 08:40 PM

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“ I spent alot of years with Rachel when I was with her father she would help anyone that needed help ..I cannot believe she is gone and I am praying for her family ..rest in peace Rachel I will miss u ..

Carol palmer - November 18, 2025 at 06:36 PM

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“ John McCrae LDC lit a candle in memory of Ms Rachel Elizabeth Martinez



John McCrae LDC - November 17, 2025 at 11:28 AM

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“ *In Loving Memory of a Dedicated Volunteer and Dear Friend*

Today, we honor the life and legacy of Rachel Martinez, a cherished volunteer whose kindness, strength, and unwavering compassion touched every corner of Little Daisy's Closet.

Rachel gave her time with a full heart. Whether she was organizing donations, comforting a family in need, or lifting up her fellow volunteers with a smile, she embodied the true spirit of service. Her generosity was quiet but powerful, and her presence brought warmth to everyone who crossed her path.

She believed deeply in the mission of LDC and showed it through her actions every single day. Rachel had a way of making people feel seen, valued, and cared for—something that will never be forgotten.

As we remember Rachel, we celebrate the impact she made on our community and the lives she helped change. Her legacy lives on in the families she supported, the volunteers she inspired, and the love she shared so freely.

We will miss her deeply, honor her always, and carry her spirit forward in the work we do.

🕊 Rest in peace, Rachel. Thank you for every moment, every kindness, and every gift of your heart



John McCrae LDC - November 17, 2025 at 11:28 AM