



## Elizabeth "Liz" Anne Padilla

January 29, 1947 - December 4, 2017

Elizabeth "Liz" Anne Padilla, 70, passed over to heaven December 4, 2017 at her home in Springdale. Born January 29, 1947 in Fayetteville, Arkansas to Richard Leroy and Genevieve Ledbetter Niccum. The family moved six months later to Palms, California.

She was active in dance, Camp Fire Girls, Carousels, drill team, Jobs Daughters, and Rainbow for Girls while growing up. She became Worthy Advisor of Crescent Bay Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Before graduating from Alexander Hamilton High School in Los Angeles in 1964, Liz began working part time at Security Pacific National Bank in Culver City. This continued through college years at San Fernando Valley State. Banking became a lifelong career. During almost 23 years with Security, she became vice president of one of their branches.

Liz married Joe A. Padilla on April 12, 1981. They moved from San Gabriel, California to Springdale in 1990 where she worked for Digisource, Inc. in Fayetteville. The Padillas owned and operated Bronze Tree Realty. A member of Cardiff Avenue Christian Church in Palms, Liz attended Spring Creek Fellowship here.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and step daughter,

Marlene Ann Padilla

Survivors include one daughter, Lisa Ann Padilla Bernard and husband Martin of Rogers; and one granddaughter, Alexandra "Lexi" Marie Padilla of Rogers; one step son, Jason Andrew Padilla of Northwest Arkansas. The family wished to especially thank, Iris Collins for her loving care and true friendship that far exceeded her responsibilities as caregiver as well as all other caregivers.

A memorial graveside service will be Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 11:00am in Friendship Cemetery with Dr. Rick Grace officiating.

Memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Friendship Cemetery

1980 E. Friendship Road  
Springdale, AR 72764  
<http://www.friendship-cemetery.com>

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth "Liz" Anne Padilla*

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January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *I knew you in high school at Alexander Hamilton High in my science class. You were that beautiful little blond girl 4 seats behind me. I was hopelessly in love with you but too shy to ask you out. I sent you a Valentines card signed your "secret admirer in your science class". The next day you asked every boy in your science class if they had sent the card. When you got to me, I sheepishly said "no". I wish I'd said yes. Who knows what would have evolved. Learning of your passing has saddened me so. I know you are in Heaven, so if you are listening, Liz, I was the one.*

*Bernie Tyler*

*Class of Vriendens, S'1964*

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**Bernie Tyler** - December 11, 2022 at 12:16 PM

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“ I’m an OLD friend of Liz and Joe’s from the Security Pacific Bank day’s. I plan to be in the area and decided to look up Liz and Joe in order to catch up after so many years. I was so heart sick to learn of both their passing. Lisa I met you when you first came to be with Liz and Joe and I remember how excited they both where to have found you. To this day I remember a loving story Liz told me of your first Christmas as a family. There was a group of us that met at your parents home in San Gabriel many a Friday night. What a great time we all had with lots and lots of laughing!  
Wishing you and your family well and know your parents where great people.  
Old friend,  
Holly Guerin

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**Holly Guerin** - March 04, 2020 at 03:32 PM

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“ This lady was truly a wonderful person. I enjoyed her so much, her personality, quick wit and happy nature always inspired me. I am so sorry I won’t be able to attend the memorial today, but know I am thinking about you.

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**Nettie Everett** - December 07, 2017 at 10:36 AM

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“ Even though I only had a few month's to get to know you I feel greatful for the time we had together ! I will miss your spunky since of humor & seeing your big smile & bright eyes when I would come on shift & miss hearing you say "there's my buddy" & "be a good boy"& "Waa Hoo" !! You made a big impact on me & I'm thankful for the Love & Friendship we shared !! I will Cherish every moment we spent together & all the nights we laughed together we had some good times I LOVE YOU MISS LIZ ! It's bitter sweet I will miss you but I know your suffering is over & your finally at peace I'll see you later on the other side my Friend !!!

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**Sondra Alderson/ Caregiver** - December 06, 2017 at 11:33 PM