

## MARY BERNAL



Mary Frances Bernal of Barstow, Ca., died on June 18, 2011. She was born Mary Frances McGinnis AKA "Princess Philomena" in Lancaster on September 16, 1958. She was a woman with a huge heart and put others needs in front of her own. Until recent years she spent her working hours as a truck driver for the company Fed Ex and C. R England. She trained and taught others how to drive and be truckers. Her passion was taking care of the elderly. In her earlier years she was a waitress, massage therapist, and director. She also enjoyed a long life of unmentionable adventures in which she was brave and expressive and did not worry about what others thought of her and confessed she had been a rebellious teenager, a sexy girl biker, shot her boyfriend and got away with it (he was O.K.), boat racing, a veterinarian without a license, a storyteller, a wife once or twice, and a fighter who could kick anybody's \*\*\*. She was preceded by her mom and dad, John and Eva McGinnis; her love, Robert Johnson; and sister, Susan McGinnis. She is survived by her children, James Arroyo, Crystal and Leo Islas; and by her husband, Kenneth Grapper. She is also survived by her brother and sisters, Johnny and Barbara McGinnis, Betty and Thomas Johnson, Virginia and Patrick Dominguez, Helen and Adolfo Ribera; her grandchildren, Josiah Arroyo, Anthony and Austin Islas, and Shayne Pennington. We will celebrate her life on Earth and new life with her Savior Jesus Christ on July 18, 2011 at 5 p.m., at 1300 Center St. "The miracle is not that we do this work, but that we are happy to do it" Mother Teresa.

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