



Isabel Jiménez de Mercer

April 5, 1964 - April 22, 2016

Isabel Jiménez de Mercer, 52, of Anderson, received ultimate healing from her Heavenly Father as He received her into heaven on the morning of Friday, April 22, 2016 at Community Hospital in Anderson.

She was born April 5, 1964 in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, a daughter of Carlos Jiménez and Delicia Justiniano de Jiménez.

Isabel met the love of her life, Steven Mercer, while he was on a brief missions trip to Bolivia with World Gospel Mission. They married on February 22, 1991 and recently celebrated their 25th anniversary. She earned a law degree while in Bolivia but chose to work with children as a daycare teacher at Park Place Children's Center for 14 years. Isabel attended East Side Church of God and assisted in the Hispanic Ministry at First Church of the Nazarene where she often led singing. She loved singing and praising God, sharing her gift of hospitality and interceding for others in prayer.

In addition to her parents of Bolivia, Isabel is survived by her husband, Steven Mercer; two sons, Nathan Mercer (fiancé: Abby Eddlemon) of Muncie and Kevin Mercer of Anderson; her sisters and brothers, Gina (husband: Mark) Jacobs of Sterling, IL, Carlos (wife: Erin) Jiménez of Bolingbrook, IL, Pablo (wife: Mirian) Jiménez of Florida and Rosemary (husband: Carlos) Jiménez de Weise of Santa Cruz, Bolivia; her father and mother-in-law, Leland and Linda

Mercer of Anderson; brothers and sister-in-law, Scott (wife: Michele) Mercer of Anderson, Stuart (wife: Amy) Mercer of Middletown and Shelley (husband: Tim) Westerhof of Anderson; nieces and nephews, Molly Jacobs, Carlos, Elizabeth, Celeste and Yair Jiménez, Alejandro Weise, Luana Weise, Brittany (husband: Doug) Porter, James (wife: Malia) Mercer; Celena, Clayton, Treyford, and Emmaline Mercer and Dax Westerhof; great-nieces and nephews, Madison, Collin and Evelyn Porter; several aunts, uncles and cousins in Bolivia and the Pendleton Mercer family.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother and namesake, Isabel Melgar Rojas.

Funeral services will be held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at Eastside Church of God, 2600 East 5th Street, Anderson, IN, with Pastors Elias Cabello and Kerry B. Robinson officiating.

The family will receive friends from 4 – 7 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in Grovelawn Cemetery in Pendleton.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the East Side Church of God for missions. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Isabel Jiménez de Mercer.

Cemetery Details

Grovelawn Cemetery

119 W. State Street
Pendleton, IN 46064

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

East Side Church of God
2600 East 5th St.
IN 46012

Service

APR 26. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PP

“ *Isabel taught my grand daughter McKenzie at Park Place. I only met her one time but she seemed very nice. She had a beautiful smile on her face.*

I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers

Penny Price - April 27, 2016 at 10:50 AM

TN

“ *Teresa, Chunty, Juana y Olga, Alonso y Naty.. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Isabel Jiménez de Mercer.*



Teresa, Chunty, Juana y Olga, Alonso y Naty.. - April 26, 2016 at 01:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Isabel Jiménez de Mercer.*



April 26, 2016 at 11:35 AM

JV

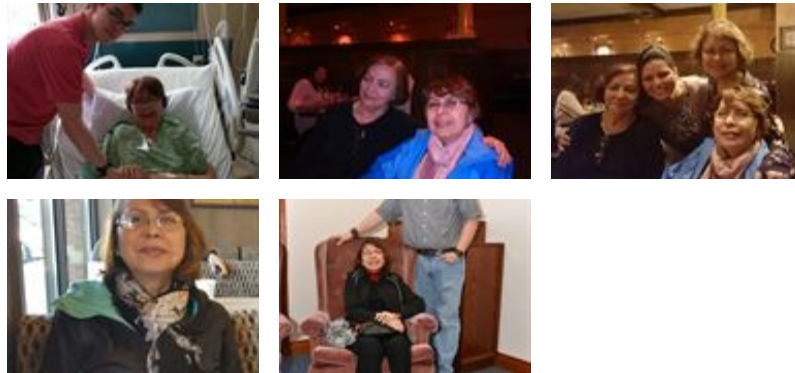
“ *Jorge and Laura Vaca purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Isabel Jiménez de Mercer.*



Jorge and Laura Vaca - April 26, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ 6 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - April 26, 2016 at 09:35 AM

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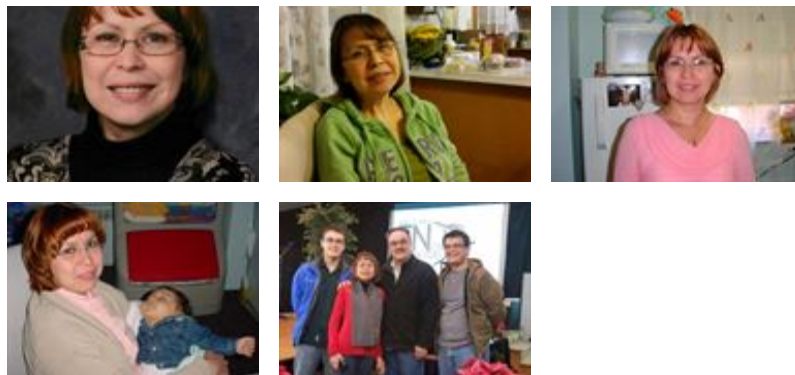
“ Rest in peace sweet Isabel. You will forever be missed. Thanks for all the joy you brought to those around you, and all you did for others in your life! L Jacobs Senteney



Lori Senteney - April 25, 2016 at 05:40 PM



“ 58 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - April 25, 2016 at 10:04 AM

November
5, 2024:
The day Hope
died.

“ When Isabel came to visit us in IL she would always bring some matching clothing. Gina and her would wear them. Usually matching blouses and pants or jackets. It was always a surprise. Friends and family always commented on how the two sisters looked alike. Isabel enjoyed this what became a tradition. They would do it when we went to visit in Indiana also.



Mark Jacobs - April 24, 2016 at 11:59 PM

RK

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Isabel. May God be near in this difficult time.

Rachel Kerney - April 24, 2016 at 08:51 PM

KF

“ Kristy and Franz purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Isabel Jiménez de Mercer.



Kristy and Franz - April 24, 2016 at 07:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Isabel Jiménez de Mercer.



April 24, 2016 at 03:28 PM

MB

“ I first went to Bolivia in 1981 and one of my very first memories there was of the Jimenez family at Cristo Viene church in Santa Cruz, including Isabel. This is certainly unexpected news and I share in the sadness of her passing. The testimony of her life gives us all comfort and assurance for the future. May God's special blessings be with the entire Jimenez and Mercer families at this time of loss.

Michael L. Brown, Santa Cruz, Bolivia

Michael Brown - April 24, 2016 at 03:03 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Isabel Jiménez de Mercer.



April 24, 2016 at 09:38 AM

JK

“ So very sorry to hear about Isabel's passing.

Janet Kissinger - April 24, 2016 at 08:32 AM

JK

“ 34 files added to the album *Park Place Children's Center Memories*



Janet Kissinger - April 24, 2016 at 08:10 AM

SS

“ *Shocks, Brittians, Geises, and Sheppards!* purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of *Isabel Jiménez de Mercer*.



Shocks, Brittians, Geises, and Sheppards! - April 23, 2016 at 10:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Isabel Jiménez de Mercer*.



April 23, 2016 at 10:09 PM

JK

“ 8 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Janet Kissinger - April 23, 2016 at 08:24 PM

JK

“ 1 file added to the album *Park Place Children's Center Memories*



Janet Kissinger - April 23, 2016 at 08:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Isabel Jiménez de Mercer*.



April 23, 2016 at 08:09 PM

CD

“ *My sympathy, love, and prayers to you Steve and all the family. May God give you comfort at this time. Love & Prayers, Charlene*

Charlene Mc Daniel - April 23, 2016 at 08:02 PM