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**Retired Bus Operator Christina Contreras Dies at 58**

(April 29, 2010) Retired Bus Operator Christina Contreras died March 29 following an illness at the age of 58.

Born in Whittier, Calif., Mrs. Contreras lived in Pico Rivera with her family and was well known for loving animals, and breeding Cocker Spaniels.

Div. 8 Bus Operator Bettye Mosley remembers Mrs. Contreras as a good friend who was a “warm and caring person” toward many.

Mosley said she still has a beautiful black Cocker Spaniel named Musiq that she acquired from her friend about eight years ago.

“She was on time and very personable as an operator. I never saw her angry and was always very positive about her job,” Mosley said.

Mrs. Contreras started working as a part-time bus operator in 1985, and left in 1989, only to return to her position in 1998. She last worked at Metro in 2008. She worked in Division 6 and 10.



Christina Contreras