Sofía Hernández (May 25, 1965 - April 24, 2020)
Sofía Hernández was originally from Tlacolula, Oaxaca, México, and during the 80’s she and her family decided to migrate from Oaxaca to Los Angeles alongside her husband Juan Antonio. In this city they established a home, raised 4 children, and opened their own restaurant, Oaxacalifornia, at Mercado La Paloma, which serves authentic Oaxacan food and other delicacies. Sofia, a well-known businesswoman in the Oaxaca community sadly passed away on April 24, 2020. Sofía is remembered by her family, friends, and the Mercado community as a strong woman, proud of her Oaxacan cultural roots who was a pioneer in bringing her traditions from Oaxaca to Los Angeles.