



Dylia "Dee" Castillo

May 23, 1925 - December 9, 2016

1925-2016

Dylia ("Dee") Castillo, age 91, a resident of Belen, NM, succumbed to kidney failure and went to be with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Friday, December 9, 2016. Dee was a devoted Christian. Her love for Christ was evident in all her kindness and generosity. She made a point to visit others, especially those who were ill and not able to get out. When she wasn't visiting in person, she would reach out by phone, letter, and even mail. Dee not only had an effect on people she knew, but also blessed strangers. For many years, she placed a sign in her yard that faced Main St. in Belen. On that sign she painted in large bold letters, different scripture verses for everyone passing by to see. In her library, and stored on her computer, Dee left us with many treasured memories, including home movies, (some dating back to the 60's), as well as carefully researched family genealogy, family biographies, her own autobiography, and thousands of photos she collected and captured of her life and ours. Because of Dee we will never forget where we came from, who we are, and where we are going in Christ Jesus. For all that she did, she will never be forgotten. She will always be loved. She is preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Sr.; daughter, Annette Garcia; parents, Emma and Frank Garcia; siblings, Frank, Lindy, Noreen, and Juanita; and son-in-law, Robert Ulibarri. Dylia is survived by her children, Laura Ulibarri M.D., Ralph Jr. and his wife, Roseann, Vicky Erickson and her husband, Max; and son-in-law, Glen Garcia; grandchildren, Robert Ulibarri and his wife, Meredith, Dawn

Ward and her husband, Brad, Jason Ulibarri, Adam Ulibarri (soon to be M.D.), Julie Erickson, and Lisa Erickson; great grandchildren, Grace Ward, Nathan Ward, and GC Ulibarri. Services will be held on Tuesday, December 20, 2016, at Calvary Chapel of the Rio Grande Valley with a Visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m., and Memorial Service at 10:00 a.m. Interment will take place at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens following the service, and a reception will be held after at Calvary Chapel. Pallbearers will be Gene Bustamante, Max Erickson, Glen Garcia, Nick Olguin, Adam Ulibarri, Jason Ulibarri, Robert Ulibarri, and Brad Ward.

Please sign Dylia's online tribute at romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 20. 9:00 AM (MT)

Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley
19381 New Mexico 314,
Belen,, NM 87002

Memorial Service

DEC 20. 10:00 AM (MT)

Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley
19381 New Mexico 314,
Belen,, NM 87002

Tribute Wall

TR

“ *Dylia was a dear friend of my husband, Pat A. Romero. I am sure they are both resting in the presence of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour. 😍. Sincere condolences to you all. Your dear, sweet, amazing mother will be missed.*
Trish V.H.-Romero

Trish Romero - January 06, 2017 at 12:35 PM

BM

“ *I know rough it can be when someone close to you passes. Ralph and the rest of the family I so very sorry for your loss. My heart aches for you but she was met by her angels with wings spread wide. I pray you find comfort know this. May you rest in peace Mrs Castillo.*



Bernadette Moya - December 22, 2016 at 03:19 PM

SM

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to all the Castillo family at this most difficult time. May God bless you. Susie Moore and Randy Aragon*



Susie Moore - December 19, 2016 at 03:17 PM



“ 83 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Romero Funeral Home - December 16, 2016 at 11:05 AM

OR

“ Dear Family,



We have lost our Grande Dame, that loving, effervescent and bright lady who stole our hearts. There will be no one to tell of old times, the holiest of memories and about the voiceless echoes of long ago. Sadly, we now stand to mingle somewhat on our own. Who will now chant that requiem of the past with her passionate breath? Who will make the shadows of the past flower and grow? No one!

In the stillness of our hearts loom exciting moments spent with Dee whether on the phone, via email or in person. Those will continue as treasures we will hold forever! In my case, my hero waited for me until November, we met but she is now gone after having lived a full Christian and wonderful life. She is at rest in that eternal garden, one so well earned. We will miss her!

The dedication and care extended to your mother came from your loving hearts. You cared for her and stayed with her until the faint embrace of her soul touched her. You are truly wonderful and you had a wonderful teacher.

We regret not being with you but be assured you are ever in our hearts and thoughts. We submit condolences on our behalf and our family. May time bring solace to your hearts!

Oscar & Sue Ramirez

Oscar S. Ramirez - December 14, 2016 at 08:16 PM

VG

Rest in Peace Dee. I will miss our visits, our internet chats and most of all your friendship. I feel very honored to have been counted as one of your friends. With a song in my heart I bid you Goodbye Sweet Lady.
Vivian Gabaldon (Jurupa Valley, California)

Vivian Gabaldon - December 15, 2016 at 11:18 AM

RA

My thoughts and prayers are with Dee's family. She was a very kind and special person. I will miss her.

Rachael Sanchez (daughter of Avilio J. Sanchez)
Liberty, MO

Rachael - December 16, 2016 at 09:58 AM

NO

My brilliant, always sweet, always humble and beloved Cousin Dee, who as a teenager was an Olympic-grade swimmer and high-board diver in her Dad's commercial swimming-pool, and who never changed and remained an ever precious presence in all of our lives. She will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her but, at the same time, we rejoice knowing she is in Heaven with her Maker and rejoined to her beloved husband, Ralph Sr.; to her Mom and Dad, Emma and Frank; to her sister, Norine; to her brother, Lindy; and to the rest of her extended family. As was prayed in old Latin Grieving Services and, now, for my Sweet and Beloved Cousin: "In paradisum deducant te Angeli; in tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres, et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Ierusalem." (May angels lead you into Paradise; may the martyrs receive you at your coming and lead you to the holy city of Jerusalem.)

May shining ranks of Angels and Relatives greet you, Dearest Dee, and with them may you share eternal rest until we meet again.

We love and miss you!!

Como siempre,
Tu primo, Nick Olguin

Nicholas P Olguin - December 17, 2016 at 09:58 AM

AC

“ *Annette E. Chavez lit a candle in memory of Dylia "Dee" Castillo*



Annette E. Chavez - December 13, 2016 at 01:33 PM

AC

“ *Ralph and family---We were saddened to hear of the passing of your mother. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Charles Paiz and Annette E. Chavez

Annette E. Chavez - December 13, 2016 at 01:32 PM

LH

*God Bless the family of the Delia Castillo. She was a very special lady whom I knew for many many years. I will always remember her very strong faith in the Lord and your caring heart for other people. Condolences to the family.
Loretta (Vallejos) Hanson*

Loretta Hanson - December 14, 2016 at 08:45 PM

BL

“ *Condolences to the family of Dylia Castillo. She was a lovely person and a friend to many. May she Rest In Peace. God bless all of you.*

Berlinda Lawson

berlinda lawson - December 13, 2016 at 11:00 AM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Dylia "Dee" Castillo*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - December 12, 2016 at 12:58 PM

JM

“ *Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Dylia "Dee" Castillo*



Jennie Mascarena - December 12, 2016 at 10:14 AM

CV

My sincere condolences to the family. I always remember Mrs. Castillo as kind soul.

Carol Vigil - December 14, 2016 at 06:27 PM