



Jeanette Padilla Wiggins

March 17, 2020

1948-2020

Jeanette (Padilla) Wiggins, age 72, a resident of Los Lunas NM, joined our Lord and Savior on Tuesday, March 17, 2020. She was born to Onecima Cordova Padilla and Felipe Padilla. Jeanette grew up in a large family on the farm in Pueblitos, NM.

After graduating from Belen HS, she went on to acquire her RN degree from UNM in Alb, NM. Jeanette worked in nursing from a young age and it was her passion as well as her career. She continued working in the medical field up until her illness. Jeanette had a quiet compassionate demeanor which surely served her patients well. Jeanette or “Jay” as she was fondly known to family and friends, was soft spoken, caring and of a gentle nature. She enjoyed various crafting and was an exceptional cook, gardener and seamstress. Jeanette generously gifted family and friends with her lovely quilted handcrafted blankets. Newborns always received their own special cuddly blankets. Jay's family was very important to her. Yearly, she hosted her traditional Thanksgiving dinner (with help from her son Joseph's culinary talents) for her large and extended families. It was always a joyous event, one her family will always lovingly remember her for. Each Christmas loved ones were sure to receive her delicious baked goods and famous salsa. Jay was a kind and gentle soul who was always faithful to our Lord and Savior. She was

much beloved and will be greatly missed. Jeanette was preceded in death by her loving parents; husband, Pat Wiggins; six siblings Veronica, Levi, Tony, Philip, Stanley and Carol. Jeanette was a devoted mother and is survived by her loving son Joseph Padilla and was "Jo-shuff" to her beloved grandson Matthew Padilla. Also by her beloved pets. She is survived by six siblings, Evelyn(Johnny) Sanchez, David (Diane) Padilla, Geraldine(Gene) Vessel, Judy(Danny) Barela, Dolores Montoya, Annabelle(Daniel) Torrez. Jeanette is also survived by one Aunt Kela Herrera and several nieces and nephews. Cremation has taken place. Services at a later date. Please sign Jeanette's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Tribute Wall

DD

“ Jeanette this is your first Thanksgiving day in Heaven! This was always your day that you lovingly made beautiful for your family. What a warm memories you left for those of us that were blessed with your hospitality. Enjoy your banquet with Our Lord. We love you and miss you. Until we meet again in paradise ❤️



David and Diane - November 26, 2020 at 09:52 AM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Padilla Wiggins



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - June 22, 2020 at 10:26 AM

ES

“ EvELYN SANCHEZ lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Padilla Wiggins



EvELYN SANCHEZ - April 14, 2020 at 12:11 PM

DP

“ *In loving memory of Jay-- Safely Home. I am safely home in Heaven dear ones, oh so happy and so bright. There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light. All the pain and grief is over, every restless tossing passed. I am now at peace forever. Safely Home in Heaven at last...*

David and Diane Padilla - April 02, 2020 at 08:30 PM

BM

“ *Bryan Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Padilla Wiggins*



Bryan Mascarena - April 01, 2020 at 08:12 PM

JM

“ *Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Padilla Wiggins*



Jennie Mascarena - April 01, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ *Lorraine Marquez lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Padilla Wiggins*



Lorraine Marquez - March 26, 2020 at 08:24 PM

LS

“ *Levi Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Padilla Wiggins*



Levi Sanchez - March 26, 2020 at 02:38 PM

DP

“ *David And Diane Padilla lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Padilla Wiggins*



David and Diane Padilla - March 25, 2020 at 11:35 PM

DP

“ *Jay's in Heaven so it's Navajo tacos for everyone!! Just have a seat among the flowers. Here you go, would you like some more? You are so very much missed RIP dear sister. ❤️*

David and Diane Padilla - March 25, 2020 at 11:30 PM

ST

“ *Sarah Tafoya-Vallejos lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Padilla Wiggins*



Sarah Tafoya-Vallejos - March 25, 2020 at 09:11 PM

BD

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of Jeanette. She was always so kind to me growing up, and extended her kindness as I married and had my own kids. I was fortunate to be gifted two of her baby blankets for each of my children, and I still have them. I was one to taste her salsa, sopas, and cookies. My heart goes out to all the family. Stay strong, pray, and may all the beautiful memories of your beautiful Jay bring smiles you all in your time of sorrow. 💖

Brianna Dupuy - March 25, 2020 at 08:51 PM

RP

“ I was deeply saddened about hearing my auntie Jay passing. She was an awesome cook. Loved her spaghetti. She will be truly missed. She will be in our hearts and minds but she will never be forgotten. I am truly going to miss you auntie Jay until we meet again.



Rita Padilla - March 25, 2020 at 08:19 PM

RP

“ Rene David Padilla lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Padilla Wiggins



Rene David Padilla - March 25, 2020 at 07:32 PM

RP

“ I remember we used to visit Auntie Jay and Joseph at their apartment in Albuquerque a few times. And when she moved to Belen, we would visit her also. I remember she had the biggest cat that I ever seen. She was kind and sweet to us. Beautiful person in and out.

Rene David Padilla - March 25, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ I remember Auntie Jay as always being kind, caring and very giving. I am very fortunate to have married her nephew Rene David Padilla and to have had the chance to know this beautiful woman. Rest in peace Auntie Jay.



JoLaine Sanchez - March 25, 2020 at 06:29 PM