



Juliette Diane Castillo

December 16, 1948 - October 19, 2021

1948-2021

Juliette Diane Castillo, age 72, passed away on Tuesday, October 19, 2021. She was born and raised in Los Lunas, spending her entire life in New Mexico. After graduating from Los Lunas High School in 1966, she attended New Mexico State University and received her Bachelor of Science in Education in 1970. After working a few years, she went on to receive a Master of Arts at New Mexico Highlands University in 1977.

Juliette spent her career of 40 years working for the Los Lunas School District. She worked in different capacities, first as a physical education teacher at Bosque Farms Elementary, moving on to Los Lunas High School as the first female athletic director. At Los Lunas High School, she was a teacher, coach, principal, and mentor. Juliette then moved to the Los Lunas Central Office as Associate Superintendent of Human Resources. After retiring, Juliette continued to work for the Los Lunas Schools as a hearing officer. She put the entire force of her life in the Los Lunas School District. Juliette was also an avid supporter and patron of the traditional arts of New Mexico.

She is preceded in death by parents, Fred and Margaret Castillo; brother, Arthur Castillo, sister, Anita Medina; brother-in-law, Felipe, and nephews, Marcos and Matthew Medina. She is survived by her nephews, Chris Castillo

(Jackie) and Carlos Castillo (Eileen), and their mother, Antoinette; nephews, Frank Medina (Laurie), Anthony Medina (Leslie), John Medina (Kathy), nieces, Roberta Lawson (Allen), Marta Bauman (Aaron), and many great nephews and nieces. Juliette is also survived by her mihita, Anastasia, and her husband, Adam Fults, and their son, Colton.

Juliette was a woman of faith and was very involved and dedicated to the Catholic Church community. She was one of the most giving, helpful, and selfless people you could ever meet.

Services will be held on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at San Clemente Catholic Church in Los Lunas. Interment followed at San Clemente Catholic Cemetery. . A potluck style reception will follow at the Los Lunas Rail Runner Transport Center. Please sign Juliette's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Previous Events

Interment

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Cemetery
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Tribute Wall

FG

“ Fred And Nina Garcia lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo



Fred and Nina Garcia - January 15, 2022 at 06:08 PM

LU

“ Lucille Urioste lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo



Lucille Urioste - November 20, 2021 at 10:10 PM

LU

“ My Beautiful friend I'm so Heart 💔😞 broken to hear of your passing. You had such a Big kind heart ,full of love and happiness. You will always be my Ethel I'll keep you close to my heart and in my prayers! I love and Miss you. May you rest in Heavenly 🙏 Peace. Forever your friend Lucille 😊(BALL) Lucy and Ethel💕friends forever

Lucille Urioste - November 20, 2021 at 10:10 PM

MC

“ Sorry for the loss of such a dear lady. She was a great leader and I have many memories of her as a teacher and principal.

Mary Chavez - November 13, 2021 at 12:06 PM

JG

“ Jennifer Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo



Jennifer Gonzales - November 07, 2021 at 12:15 AM

RO

“ Robert & Maxine Olguin lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo



Robert & Maxine Olguin - November 05, 2021 at 03:57 PM

JA

“ I referred to her as Coach, Bear, or Ms. C. Of course Coach, arriving from her days assisting or leading the lady tigers in volleyball or track. Bear, comparing her to the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant because all she did was win, captivating her coaching career with the 1979/80 AAA State Volleyball Championship. Ms. C because she carried herself and the Castillo name, with dignity, prestige, fairness, honor and grace. As Deacon Jim alluded, "you knew where you stood with Julie." I sure did! She mentored, encouraged, disciplined and valued me as a student, retail manager, civic leader, and friend.

Through the various tribulations in my life, Ms. C assisted in carrying my cross. I'm grateful the Lord blessed me with an individual who'd tell me, "sure you'll have dark days, but we're not going to pity over them, we're going to defeat them. So, get your you know what, off the floor, and go show them you're a tiger! I did! I will! Thank You Ms.C for providing light, when the days were dark. You're so going to be missed.. You'll forever be a legend, in our community! Forever!

Jeff Aragon - October 28, 2021 at 02:00 AM

AC

“ I knew Juliette as Julie. I became an administrator at LLHS and then at Central Office, and I appreciated that she was always supportive and professional. She was an excellent teacher, coach, and administrator. Que Dios la tenga en paz y en su santa gloria. Arturo Candelaria

Arturo Candelaria - October 27, 2021 at 03:13 PM

DJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I worked with Julie for many years. She was principal at Tome Elementary when it opened and my daughter was in 4th grade. She was always a great supporter of my family and a great friend. I will miss her smile and her laugh.

Diane Jolly - October 27, 2021 at 11:57 AM

DC

“ Diane Chavez lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo



Diane Chavez - October 26, 2021 at 08:58 PM

SS

“ My good friend, Juliette. We worked together for so many years and I always learned so much from her. I enjoyed visiting with her and her mother and we had wonderful conversations and always a good laugh. Juliette was such a cornerstone in the community she loved so much.

Thank you for just being you and enriching the lives of so many.

Steven Sanchez

Steven Sanchez - October 26, 2021 at 05:24 PM

DJ

“ I met Juliette at church. My family ushers during the 8:00 mass at San Clemente. We would also distribute bulletins at the end of mass. She would always give me a hug and one day she surprised me with a gift. She always had a smile on her face and made you want to smile. I will truly miss that smile and her hugs. Love you Juliette.



Deanna Jaramillo - October 26, 2021 at 09:11 AM

RG

“ Richard & Patricia Garcia sent a virtual gift in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo



Richard & Patricia Garcia - October 26, 2021 at 09:08 AM

CM

“ Chauncey And Kua Matthews lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo



Chauncey and Kua Matthews - October 26, 2021 at 06:14 AM

IA

“ Ivonne Aranda lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo



Ivonne Aranda - October 25, 2021 at 09:55 PM

RT

“ Ms Castillo hired me at Tomé Elementary 30 years ago. I will forever be grateful that she opened the door for me to find my calling. ❤️ She was a great person! May she Rest In Peace. 🙏
Condolences to the entire family. 🙏🙏

Renee Tabora - October 25, 2021 at 09:14 PM

DP

“ Debbie Crooks Potthoff lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo



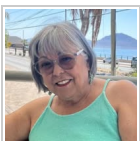
Debbie Crooks Potthoff - October 25, 2021 at 08:21 PM

CA

“ Carol Archuleta lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo



Carol Archuleta - October 25, 2021 at 05:58 PM



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Marie Sedillo - October 25, 2021 at 05:30 PM

NI

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Nick - October 25, 2021 at 04:56 PM

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Nick - October 25, 2021 at 04:55 PM

NI

“ Ms. Castillo was my school principal at Ann Parish and Tomé Elementary. She was one of the most special people I have ever known. Later in life she and I would become the best of friends. She really cared for people and had a beautiful heart. I will miss all of the stories she shared and all the laughs we use to have. She would come visit me often in my studio and she would watch me paint the saints, she even helped sand panels with me. We loved reflecting on life and talking about the saints, researching them and learning together. She was a life long learner. She gave blood sweat and tears to the Los Lunas Schools. They don't make em like her anymore! So many great memories!



Love you Gladys! (Julie)
Nicolas Otero

Nick - October 25, 2021 at 04:49 PM

RT

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Renee Tabora - October 25, 2021 at 09:06 PM

TF

“ *Tafoya sisters, spouses and family. purchased the Red & White Mixed Half Casket Cover for the family of Juliette Diane Castillo.*



Tafoya sisters, spouses and family. - October 25, 2021 at 04:41 PM

LK

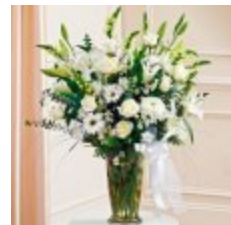
“ *Lisa Kittredge lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo*



Lisa Kittredge - October 25, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ *White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Juliette Diane Castillo.*



October 25, 2021 at 03:22 PM

BP

“ I have known Julie for many years. It was a pleasure working with her at LLHS. She was respected by students and staff alike. My condolences to her family. May God Bless You. 🙏



Barbara Padilla-Sanchez - October 25, 2021 at 03:21 PM

AG

“ You will be missed Rest in Peace 🙏❤️



Anne Gaerlan - October 25, 2021 at 03:14 PM

AG

“ When i worked at the Los Lunas High School is when i got to know her she was there to Help! Then after I Retired i started doing Pedicure's she found out from Marylee she called had being doing them since we got close.

Anne Gaerlan - October 25, 2021 at 03:12 PM

NI

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Nick - October 25, 2021 at 02:46 PM

MC

Dear friend - I already miss you sooo much. We had so much fun doing all kinds of crazy things together. Our Vegas trips were a blast Thank you for keeping me company during my bead shows - you kept the money straight!!! Jerry, the boys and their families are also missing you. Rest in Peace Julie..Love you! No more talking on the phone for hours!

Mary Lee Charlton - October 25, 2021 at 06:30 PM

PL

“ *Castillo, Lopez and Sedillo Family:*

I am so sorry for your loss, it is never easy losing members of our family!! We have to believe that Julie is now resting, that she has taken that final step into eternal salvation.

I hope each of you can find peace as you move forward, hang on to each other and find the strength to sustain you.

I had a long history with Julie, not just growing up next door to her family, but working with Julie for many years. Chris and Carlos, the many years of family gatherings we all had together, including Julie and your Grandmother, my boys, all the backyard fun we had, those are the memories to hang onto!

Veronica, Valerie and Anastacia, you were there when Julie needed you, you were a Blessing in her life. Find peace in the care and love you shared with her!

Many Blessings to each of you during this difficult time.

Paul T. Luna

Paul T. Luna - October 25, 2021 at 02:40 PM

NT

“ Nicolas, Xavier & Travis purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Juliette Diane Castillo.



Nicolas, Xavier & Travis - October 25, 2021 at 01:59 PM

JT

“ Jacob Tafoya lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo



Jacob Tafoya - October 25, 2021 at 12:28 PM

PC

“ Patsy And Lito Chavez lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo



Patsy and Lito Chavez - October 25, 2021 at 12:20 PM

MJ

“ Mike & Monica Jenrette lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo



Mike & Monica Jenrette - October 25, 2021 at 11:19 AM

DP

“ I'm glad to have known you Julie. I will remember your capacity for kindness and empathy. May you rest in eternal peace with Our Savior!



Diane Padilla - October 25, 2021 at 12:29 AM



“ Marie Sedillo lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo



Marie Sedillo - October 24, 2021 at 11:38 PM

JA

“ John And Pam Ahlgrim lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo



John and Pam Ahlgrim - October 24, 2021 at 10:58 PM

AC

“ Anna Castillo lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo



Anna Castillo - October 24, 2021 at 10:41 PM

GS

“ *Gina Sallie lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo*



Gina Sallie - October 24, 2021 at 12:38 PM

NC

“ *Nina Castillo lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo*



Nina Castillo - October 24, 2021 at 09:10 AM

CC

“ *Charles & Lucy Chavez lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo*



Charles & Lucy Chavez - October 23, 2021 at 08:54 PM

JM

“ *Jan Micaletti lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo*



Jan Micaletti - October 23, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ *Peter Fernandez lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo*



Peter Fernandez - October 23, 2021 at 01:02 PM

RZ

“ *Rosemary Zamora lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo*



Rosemary Zamora - October 23, 2021 at 12:38 PM

RC

“ *Our condolence to Juliette's relatives. Juliette was a good neighbor and will be missed. May you rest in peace.*



Ruben & Angie Castillo - October 23, 2021 at 12:07 PM

TT

“ *Tom And Paulette Torres lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo*



Tom and Paulette Torres - October 22, 2021 at 09:55 PM

SO

“ Steven & Jeanette Otero lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo



Steven & Jeanette Otero - October 22, 2021 at 09:26 PM

ER

“ Esther Rael lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo



Esther Rael - October 22, 2021 at 09:02 PM

CP

“ Carla J Place lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo



Carla J Place - October 22, 2021 at 07:26 PM

SM

“ Sharon Morgan lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo



Sharon Morgan - October 22, 2021 at 07:11 PM

LF

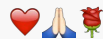
“ *Juliette and I go back quite a ways, further back than I would like to acknowledge. She became a part of my family when we worked together at Los Lunas High school and continued as such until this very day. I considered her a sister and a good friend. My youngest son called her Ama Tia. (Ama because he couldn't say grandma.) We shared many good times and a few not so great times but our life journey with Juliette was a incredible experience. The Fluke Family will miss you.*

May you rest in the arms of the Lord who formed you from the dust of the earth. May holy Mary, the angels and all the saints welcome you now that you have gone forth from this life. May Christ who was crucified for you, bring you freedom and peace. May Christ who died for you admit you into his garden of paradise.

Leslie Fluke - October 22, 2021 at 06:54 PM

PC

My first year as a teacher and coach with Los Lunas schools, Julie was there as a mentor for me. Now I pray that your soul rests with JESUS.



Patricia Castillo - October 25, 2021 at 11:05 PM

AA

“ *Arnold&Ada Aragon lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo*



Arnold&Ada Aragon - October 22, 2021 at 06:46 PM

JA

“ *Joseph & Geraldine Aragon lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo*



Joseph & Geraldine Aragon - October 22, 2021 at 04:59 PM

KG

“ *Kay Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo*



Kay Gallegos - October 22, 2021 at 02:25 PM

KG

“ *Ken Garcia sent a virtual gift in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo*



Ken Garcia - October 21, 2021 at 11:34 PM



“ *Rest In Peace Juliet* ❤️



Pamela Hogue - October 21, 2021 at 09:49 PM



“ *Bernardine Baca Spiers lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo*



Bernardine Baca Spiers - October 21, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ *Marlene And Marty lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo*



Marlene and Marty - October 21, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ *Ruben And Eileen Chavez lit a candle in memory of Juliette Diane Castillo*



Ruben and Eileen Chavez - October 21, 2021 at 04:45 PM