



Martha H. Carangelo

September 1, 1923 - July 7, 2019

1923-2019

Martha Rose Hanushek Carangelo, a resident of La Joya, New Mexico passed away in Albuquerque, NM on July 7, 2019 at the age of 95. Born September 1, 1923 in Lakewood, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, she attended Bay Village High School near Cleveland, Ohio and went on to graduate from Simmons College in Boston, Massachusetts where she met the love of her life, John. They married on July 21, 1945, following John's return from WWII and settled in Slatersville, Rhode Island. There she devoted herself to her husband, family and lifelong career as an educator teaching Home Economics and Nutrition in North Smithfield, RI and later the Danbury, OH and South Bend, IN schools systems following moves to these cities. Martha and her husband retired to New Mexico in 1974 moving to La Joya shortly thereafter to raise sheep and grow alfalfa and hay and she continued her volunteer service in the areas of educational access and public good championing the establishment of the Rio Abajo Public Library where she served as Librarian for many years. She was a member of, and advocate for the La Joya Community Development Association, the Las Aranas Spinners and Weavers Guild, La Promesa School and Senior Center and supporter of the Sevilleta National Wildlife refuge. Whatever her project, with her characteristic reserve, graciousness, tolerance, integrity and sense of justice, she strove to attain the

best for her family and community. Martha cherished her earlier life in the mid-West and New England, yet she loved her life in La Joya. Martha is preceded in death by her mother, Catherine Scully Hanushek; step-mother, Florence Hanushek; father, Alex Hanushek; son, Peter Alex Carangelo; sister, Julianna Hanushek Abbott and husband John J. Carangelo. She is survived by her children, Jack Carangelo, Martha Gail Balogh and Paul Carangelo; five grandchildren, six great grandchildren and nephew Michael Abbott. Services will be take place at 10:00 AM on August 5, 2019 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, La Joya, NM. The family wishes to thank the community of La Joya for their help, condolences and support as well as to recognize La Joya and the love Martha and John both had for it and their acceptance into the community. La Joya was her true home. Please sign Martha's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Sorrows
19 Calle De La Iglesia
La Joya, NM

Tribute Wall

GL

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Martha. She was a sweet inspiration to those in her presence. I met her when she began the La Joya Library. She was so kind and energetic. Sincere condolences!

Glenda - August 05, 2019 at 11:34 AM

YG

“ Yolanda & Charles Gabaldon sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha H. Carangelo



Yolanda & Charles Gabaldon - July 19, 2019 at 10:36 PM

YC

Charles & Yolanda Gabaldon

Yolanda & Charles - July 19, 2019 at 10:39 PM

TC

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Carangelo family.
Jim and Teresa Crook



Teresa Crook - July 11, 2019 at 09:51 PM

RB

“ *May she Rest In Peace In her heavenly home*



Romy Baca - July 09, 2019 at 11:42 PM

TS

“ *Thomas Maes & Dorothy Sedillo lit a candle in memory of Martha H. Carangelo*



Thomas Maes & Dorothy Sedillo - July 09, 2019 at 09:55 PM

TS

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to the Children of Mrs CARANGELO.... we knew her beloved Husband John was eagerly waiting for you !!! For 39 yrs we knew you both, May you Rest into Eternal Peace ! You will Always be a Part of us Mr. & Mrs. CARANGELO WE WILL NEVER FORGET YOU 🙏💕💕 Thomas Maes & Family (Mr CARANGELO i will still hold your shovel 😊 love Always Thomas 😭*

Thomas Maes & Dorothy Sedillo - July 09, 2019 at 09:54 PM

MP

“ *RIP Martha! You were a giving person ,you will be remembered, for starting the library in LaHoya,and the many children who benefited . condolences to the family*

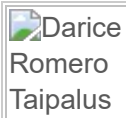
min presley - July 09, 2019 at 05:28 PM



“ We are so sad to hear of Martha's passing! She was a wonderful person, so kind and thoughtful! Her and her husband, John, did so much for our little community! May she rest in peace.

Rosalyn and Henry Romero

Rosalyn Romero - July 09, 2019 at 05:17 PM



“ *Darice Romero Taipalus lit a candle in memory of Martha H. Carangelo*



Darice Romero Taipalus - July 09, 2019 at 05:16 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Martha. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.
Eternal rest grant onto her and may perpetual light shine upon her. May she Rest In Peace.
Martin and Antoinette Baca*



Martin & Antoinette Baca - July 08, 2019 at 07:54 PM



“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Martha H. Carangelo*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - July 08, 2019 at 07:10 PM

DH

I am definitely gonna miss Martha!! A wonderful teacher, a strong and gracious woman, a kind soul, and a wonderful friend with insightful wisdom. My heart is broken. Love to her family -- I hurt with you and am sending prayers and love

Donna F Hernandez - July 12, 2019 at 02:59 PM

DD

Our deepest sympathy to Martha's family. I met Martha many years ago when she was a member of Fiber to Finish guild. She was a very talented fiber artist as well as very classy, well-educated lady with an open heart who wanted to help everyone. May she rest in peace with her beloved John.

Diana Dow - July 25, 2019 at 06:50 PM