



Patricia Guajaca

April 28, 1929 - December 6, 2009

Our beautiful mother, Patricia Guajaca, died peacefully early Sunday morning surrounded by her loving family after a short illness. A rosary will be recited at 6 pm Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 9 am, Thursday, December 10, 2009 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church with Father Juan Antonio Gutierrez O.F.M. officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery.

Patricia was born April 28, 1929 to Esteban and Miquela Hernandez in Hondo, NM. She and Elias Guajaca were married December 18, 1949. They will joyously celebrate 60 years of marriage in heaven this year as Elias has preceded her in death. Patricia was a retired teacher with the Roswell Head Start Program where she dedicated her life to working with children and their families. She is fondly remembered by many children who she taught. Patricia was a very active member at St. John's Catholic Church, was a Eucharist Minister and a Minister for the sick. She was a Cursillista, Lector, a member of a bible study group and sang in the choir. Patricia was also a volunteer at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center. She loved to dance and was a great story teller. She also loved working in her yard, gardening and raking and was still actively doing that when she fell ill. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Patricia is survived by four daughters; Miquela Rue, Frances Lucero and her husband Bob, Patricia Coronado and her husband Rick, Lydia Saiz and her husband Larry all of Roswell, three sons; Richard Guajaca of Albuquerque, Freddie Guajaca of Sacramento, CA, and Anthony

Guajaca and his wife Kathy of Roswell, two sisters; Lucia Montes and her husband Jesus of Alamogordo and Helen Aragon of Albuquerque, four brothers; Albert Hernandez and his wife Isabel of Carrizozo, Mike Hernandez and his wife Pilar of Ruidoso Downs, Bill Hernandez and his wife Betty of Alamogordo, Joe Hernandez and his wife Viola of Hondo, seventeen grandchildren; Mario Rue, Melissa Rue-Sanchez, Jeremy and Jonathan Ramirez, Gabriel Lucero, Yvette Nguyen, Mary Ann Lucero, Nick, Richard Jr., Christopher, Matthew, Vincent, Izaak and Izaiah Guajaca, Camille Coronado, Valerie Merrifield and Jessi Hernandez, eleven great grandchildren; Mercedes Rue, Anissa Munoz, Annelise Guajaca, Arianna and Raelynn Sanchez, Hannah Guajaca, Cameron and Morgan Lucero, David, Joshua and Ian Guajaca.

In addition to her husband Elias, Patricia is preceded in death by her parents Esteban and Miquela Hernandez, brothers; Charlie, Steve and Jose Hernandez, sisters; Connie Montes, Annie Pena, and baby sisters, Cruzita and Jesusita Hernandez. Pallbearers will be her grandsons.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. John's Catholic Church in her honor to St. John's Catholic Church, 506 South Lincoln, Roswell, New Mexico 88203.

The family would like to thank Dr. Reynaldo Martinez and Vista Care for their care of our mother in the short time of her illness. Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory. I'm Free Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I am following the path God laid for for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call, I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found that peace at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss Ah, these things I, too, will miss. Be not burdened with time of sorrow, I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow. My

life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one touched. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me. God wanted me now; he set me free.

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Guajaca*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Charity Zarazua lit a candle in memory of Patricia Guajaca*



charity zarazua - January 07, 2016 at 11:47 PM



“ *What a surprise. I am sorry for your loss. What a BEAUTIFUL WOMAN SHE WAS AND SO LOVING AND FULL OF FUN. Her memory brings joy to my heart. Love and prayers for all of you.*

S. Dominica Lo Bianco - January 01, 2010 at 09:35 PM



“ *My dear precious grandma... You will be greatly missed. May you rest in peace now with grandpa. I have so many special memories of my grandma from when I was a baby till now that I am a grown woman. I especially remember all the camping retreats I used to go with her in Baca Canyon... I will always treasure our memories.*

Melissa - December 17, 2009 at 03:20 PM

RF

“ I did not find out of her death untill December 13th, I was really shocked to read of this. I really had a lot of respect for Patricia and Elias. I got to know them both through the Credit Union. Please accept my condolences.

Rita Fisher - December 13, 2009 at 09:50 PM

AV

“ i dont know if u remember me but i met your mom in 1971 i was your mom asst at headstart which at that time was east grand plains. we eventually went dancing and and your parents knew my parents. and we all used to go dancing and having a good clean fun at your house or at the ave maria center. i always have had a highly respect for your parents.your dad and mom i always loved my condolences go to all of you.im sorry i could not attend the sevices as i just found out today.but my prayers go out to all of you.i also lost both my parents over 15 yrs ago so i know what you are going thru.i went to your dads funeral and im sorry i cannot attend your mom's she ws very dear to me.she has gone home now and with the love of her life, your dad elias.so God bless you all. alice varela

alice varela - December 10, 2009 at 04:01 PM

DS

“ I was so sorry to hear about Aunt Patsy. I am so glad that she did not have to suffer long. And that at last she was able to go to heaven to be with her husband and the rest of her family that have gone on before. I know that she will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. My prayers are for her family's comfort. Love you all, Cousin Christine Hernandez Smith

Dave and Chris Smith - December 10, 2009 at 11:04 AM

TM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your dearest dearest mom passing. My condolences to all of you. She will greatly be missed by all the lives she touched here on earth. Now she has entered the golden gates of heaven where your dad and those of her loved ones whom have passed on to the other side; where there is only beauty and no pain. Amen, God bless each and everyone of you, we lift you up with prayers. Toni Morales

Toni Morales - December 09, 2009 at 04:37 PM

JP

“ What a wonderful lady, your mother was. Keep her memory alive, and she will live forever in your hearts. I think there was a gathering up there in heaven with your dad and now mom, and my parents Jerry and Mary Martinez May God Bless You and your family. Freddy and Joann Palomino

joann palomino - December 09, 2009 at 12:26 PM

DM

“ Anthony,Pat,Buck,& Family Our sincere condolences go out to your family during this time of sadness. There is Peace in knowing that your mother will be rejoicing in Heaven with Our Lord & Savior. Your family will be in our prayers for God's strength to Comfort you, and His Love to Heal your hearts.

Daniel & Renee Marquez - December 09, 2009 at 11:37 AM

RB

“ Pat & Lydia, my heart aches for you at the death of your mother. I am so sorry for your pain.

I know that you both gave her great support in prayer and love in the days before she died. You and yours are in my thoughts and prayer.

God bless your mama, very well. RoseMarie

roseMarie Baumann - December 08, 2009 at 01:27 PM

GG

“ We were so sorry to hear about your mother(my Aunt). Mothers are very special peoples, and I know she will greatly missed. May God take care of you-all and hold you close to his heart.

Glenda & Jake Giesken - December 08, 2009 at 12:21 PM

DB

“ Pat-I am thinking and praying for you and your family! Love ya' girl.

Diana Smith Brumley - December 08, 2009 at 11:58 AM

S(

“ To the departed Pat Guajaca, whom we now remember, may peace and bliss be granted in life eternal. May she find grace and mercy before the Lord of heaven and earth. May Pat's soul rejoice in the indescribable good which God has laid up for those who fear Him, and may Pat's memory be a blessing unto those who treasure it. Amen.

Sabrina Morales (Sanders) - December 08, 2009 at 08:05 AM

AM

“ I just wanted to say that I am honored to have her as my great grandma. I remember when I was little and we would make tents and have tea parties with bears!!!But my favorite was when we had a birthday party in a tent for my Nina's bear. Her name was Susie and she turned 8. After that we didnt have anymore birthdays for Susie. I also remember my great grandma's 80th birthday. I remember her doing the limbo, she did really good. But at the end she fell!!! At her party I remember her talking to her brother's and sister's. Her daughters, Pat, Miquela, Lydia, and Frances planed the party and her son Anthony. My great grandma thought it was my Aunt Miquela's Birthday, and when she got there and we yelled surprise she said why didn't you tell me I would of dressed better!!!! I also remember her and my great grandpa would come to visit me every Friday and sing to me because I was born on a Friday. Again I wanted to say that I am honored for her to be my great grandma, and I Love Her!!! She is finally home with her husband my great grandpa Elias Guajaca. I love you both!!!!

Anissa Munoz - December 08, 2009 at 12:17 AM

CC

“ I am blessed to have had such a beautiful woman in my life that I could call my grandma. I have so many memories of her from the beginning of my life and until the end of hers. My grandma is so precious to me. I had the honor of being with her from the start of her illness up until she took her last breath to go home with the angels. I know that they came for her, she told us that they were there. Seeing her reaction when the music began was amazing. Her eyes just got really wide and she started looking all over the cieling and we asked if they were there and she said yes. It was amazing. It was beautiful. I had the honor to do my grandmas makeup for the casket and I must say she looks beautiful!! I am happy that I have the family that I have. We are a strong family and will get through this difficult time.

Camille Coronado - December 07, 2009 at 11:50 PM

BC

“ To Gaujaca Family, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Patsy was a beautiful, loving person to all who knew her. We have many fun memories of both your parents. We send our Love, Prayers and Condolences to all of you. From neighbors, Familia Sanchez Blacita Zamora Benita Zamora Belia Chaparro Savino Sanchez Bertha Salinas Nina Johnson Eliver Sanchez (Texas) Ana Vermeulen (California) Gina Sanchez-Lucero (Florida)

Belia Sanchez Chaparro - December 07, 2009 at 11:25 PM

IG

“ I am very sorry for the loss of your mother. I am so glad I took my mom there last year, and they were able to visit. Now all we have is our tio Ray. Thank you for telling me she saw my dad and tia Elena before she left us. Just another reassuring promise that God will truly allow us to reunite with our loved ones when it's our time. May the good Lord bless each and every one of you all, through this time.
Your cousin, Irene

Irene Guajaca - December 07, 2009 at 10:38 PM

YN

“ Grandma, We are so happy that you are now in your final resting place, we know that you will be happy spending an eternity with grandpa. Send him our love too. We love you and will miss you greatly. Our memories with you will live forever in our hearts. Love you!

Yvette & Thai Nguyen - December 07, 2009 at 10:14 PM

FL

“ *Mother, You will live in our hearts forever and will be greatly missed. I know that you made it to heaven to be with dad and were finally joined together after 60 years. All my love, Frances & Bob*

Frances & Bob Lucero - December 07, 2009 at 10:10 PM

TS

“ *To all the loved ones of Mrs. Guajaca, I offer my deepest sympathy. This beautiful obituary honors her life and legacy. God be with you all.*

Tina Sanchez - December 07, 2009 at 09:50 PM

EM

“ *To the Guajaca family and extended families, my sincerest sympathies go out to all of you. Your mom was a wonderful lady, and enjoyed life to the fullest She loved to laugh, and enjoyed hugs. That is how I remember her. Always happy! Be strong and let her wonderful memories always be with you. I love you all, and God bless all of you.*

Edubina Rubio Morales - December 07, 2009 at 09:06 PM

JC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was a very sweet person.*

Jim & Peg Calciano - December 07, 2009 at 07:43 PM

DC

“ Lydia and family we just wanted to say how sorry we are for your loss. We were only able to meet your mother once at Briana's birthday party but she was the sweetest lady and she had a great sense of humor. We wish there was something we could do to ease your pain, you are all in our thoughts and prayers God bless.

Dale & Inez Calciano - December 07, 2009 at 07:19 PM

JF

“ Love and Kisses to all. You are strong because of the love of not only your mother but also because of your father. They are together.

Jennifer Flores - December 07, 2009 at 04:25 PM

DI

“ My prayers and thoughts are with the entire family.

Daniel Chacon III - December 07, 2009 at 04:13 PM

TH

“ I am sorry for the loss of your mother. Aunt Patsy will be greatly missed, my heart goes out to the family. Myself and my family have your family in our prayers. God bless the Guajaca family.

Tony Joe Hernandez - December 07, 2009 at 04:06 PM

PC

“ Thank you mom for allowing me the pleasure of caring for you and walking you Home to Jesus. You were a wonderful mother and while I may have not always made good or appropriate decisions growing up, you have taught me how to be a survivor and how to be strong and independent. Thank you for loving me all of my life. I will love and miss you always.....

Pat Coronado - December 07, 2009 at 04:03 PM

JA

“ *Patricia Guajaca*

John Adams - December 07, 2009 at 03:41 PM

LS

“ *Mom, we will miss you so much!*

Lydia Saiz - December 07, 2009 at 03:19 PM

SF

“ *Pat, Rick, Camille, Anissa and family. We are saddened to hear of your loss. May the comfort of God help you during this difficult time. Take comfort in knowing an angel is watching over you. God Bless! Love Felipe, Angela, Sami and Elijah.*

Sosa Family - December 07, 2009 at 01:41 PM