



Delia Ortiz

August 13, 1933 - December 5, 2015

Delia Ortiz, loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother was welcomed into Heaven on December 5, 2015. She was born on August 18, 1933, in Corpus Christi, TX, to Alfredo Salinas and Josephina Garza (Flores). Delia was raised by her mother and step-father, Jose Flores, and was the eldest of 3 girls. She attended school in Corpus Christi and graduated from WB Ray High School in 1953.

On January 21, 1961, Delia married Melchor J. Ortiz, in Corpus Christi, TX. Together they had four daughters: Terry, Cynthia, Mary Margaret and Sylvia; and one son, Joe.

Melchor served in the Air Force, which relocated the family to various areas in Texas and Michigan. At this time, Delia was a homemaker, her greatest joy was her children and staying home to raise them. In the summer of 1972, the family settled at Walker Air Force Base in Roswell. During her time in Roswell, Delia spent many years helping elderly residents, while also working over 30 years as a laundry attendant at Lora's Launderette, where she met and made many lifelong friends and acquaintances. Delia had a deep faith in God. She was a long time member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and had donated her time to the Parish's daycare. After Delia retired, she volunteered at the Good Samaritan's Community kitchen.

She was extremely family oriented and loved spending time with her children and grandchildren and enjoyed preparing big family dinners. Attending various sporting events around the state for her grandchildren, Delia was their number

one cheerleader and a permanent fixture at most of them.

Preceding Delia in death were her parents, Josephina and Jose Flores; and husband, Melchor.

Those left to carry on her heritage are her children: Terry Ramirez (Manuel), of Roswell, NM; Cynthia Dominguez (Alvin), of Las Cruces, NM; Mary Margaret Ortiz and Sylvia Garcia, of Roswell, NM; and Joe Ortiz (Sandra), of Las Cruces, NM; grandchildren: Angela Ramirez (Ashley), of St. Charles, MO; Manuel Ramirez (Ashley), of Albuquerque, NM; Michael Ramirez, of Las Cruces, NM; Anthony Dominguez, of Roswell, NM; Matthew Dominguez, of Portales, NM; Jonathan Dominguez, of Las Cruces, NM; Melissa, Christina and Nicole Garcia, of Roswell, NM; Benjamin and Elijah Ortiz, of Las Cruces, NM; great-grandchildren: Mariah, Arianna and Sophia Ramirez, of Albuquerque, NM; sisters: Olga Mendez (Robert) and Concha Fonseca (Inez), of Corpus Christi, TX. Also surviving Delia are numerous nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly.

Delia will be deeply missed by many, especially by those who had the honor to call her mom and grandma.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, December 10, 2015, 5:00 to 7:00 PM, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home, at which time a rosary will begin. A funeral mass honoring Delia's life, will be held Friday, December 11, 2015, 10:00 AM, at St. Peter's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will be Delia's granddaughters: Angela Ramirez, Ashley Rosenkranz, Melissa Garcia, Christina Garcia, Nicole Garcia and Ashley Ramirez.

Pallbearers will be Delia's grandsons; Manuel Ramirez, Michael Ramirez, Anthony Dominguez, Matthew Dominguez, Jonathan Dominguez, Ben Ortiz and Elijah Ortiz.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories of Delia with her family in the online register at andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **10.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
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Funeral Mass - St. Peter's Catholic Church

DEC **11.** 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

LZ

“ *My sincerest condolences Delia ministeted to me at the laundry Matt. She made sure my elderly father was being civil and that I had enough money to wash .she made sure I had eaten or a coke and a treat once a month. She showed me Jesus love .she loved her family and trips down south. I send my love and prayers for your family God covet you in his care and favour in Jesus name. Keep believing in him we shall see each other again .I love you Delia .*

lorry zamora - December 13, 2015 at 07:51 PM

FA

“ *Frank, Veronica, Vincent and Felicity Aguirre purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Delia Ortiz.*



Frank, Veronica, Vincent and Felicity Aguirre - December 10, 2015 at 02:01 PM

RN

“ *Ray and Alicia Martinez Magdalena, NM. purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Delia Ortiz.*



Ray and Alicia Martinez Magdalena, NM. - December 09, 2015 at 05:58 PM

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“ *Your Freinds at Bohannan Huston, Inc. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Delia Ortiz.*



Your Freinds at Bohannan Huston, Inc. - December 09, 2015
at 04:06 PM

MV

“ *Marsha, Francy, and Sandy Ortiz. Also, Tachita Villarreal purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Delia Ortiz.*



Marsha, Francy, and Sandy Ortiz. Also, Tachita Villarreal -
December 09, 2015 at 02:36 PM

SD

“ *So sorry to hear of your mother's passing, she was a very sweet woman and I was blessed to have known her. Years ago I use to go with my mom to do laundry and my mom enjoyed talking to her. My prayers are with your family.*

Sally Dunn

Sally Dunn - December 08, 2015 at 05:52 PM

FR

“ *Fidencio Ramirez Jr and Irma Ramirez purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Delia Ortiz.*



Fidencio Ramirez Jr and Irma Ramirez - December 07, 2015 at 11:49 PM