



Esperanza Ortiz

September 8, 1920 - October 24, 2008

Obituary for Esperanza Bibanco Ortiz

A rosary will be recited for Esperanza Bibanco Ortiz, 88, of Roswell, at 7 pm Tuesday, October 28, 2008 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 12:10 pm, Wednesday, October 29, 2008 at Assumption Catholic Church with Father Bill McCann officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Esperanza passed away on Friday, October 24, 2008 surrounded by her family. Visitation will be Tuesday, 8 am to 8 pm and Wednesday, 8 am to 10 am.

Esperanza was born September 8, 1920 to Ricardo Vibanco and Paula Aguilar in Ysleta, Texas. She was member of Assumption Catholic Church. She enjoyed spending time with her family, quilting and gardening.

Esperanza is survived by her daughters, Toni Rodriguez and her husband, Manuel of Alamogordo; Josie Chavez and Paula Ortiz of Roswell; and Connie Silva and her husband, Danny of Bakersfield, CA; her sons, Francisco Ortiz and his wife, Gloria of Buckeye, AZ; Ignacio Ortiz and his wife, Peggy of Roswell; Eustacio Ortiz and his wife, Juana of Roswell; and Abraham Ortiz and his wife, Jeanne of Brooklyn Park, MD; her brothers, Ynez Vibanco and his wife, Natalia of Gary, IN; and Guadalupe Vibanco of Midland, TX; thirtyone grandchildren, forty-two great grandchildren and fourteen great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Esperanza was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Abraham Ortiz Sr., three sons, Gregorio, Robert and Jose Angel Ortiz, two grandsons,

Robert T. Chavez and Chris Ortiz, three brothers, Pete Lucero, Chano Bivanco and Matilde Bibanco; one sister, Francisca Bibanco and one great-granddaughter, Elisa Rodriguez.

Pallbearers will be her sons Francisco, Ignacio, Eustacio and Abraham Ortiz Jr. two grandsons, Art Rodriguez and Greg Chavez.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family on the online register book at andersonbethany.com

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

Esperanza Bibanco Ortiz

In a small white house on the east side of town, a gentle, sweet, loving lady took her last breath. Many of her loved ones were there, with the rest of us rushing from miles away. Our lord came to meet her as she closed her eyes and the grief poured from ours, but we knew she had to go. She was tired, she was ready, it was time.

From this wonderful woman, many lessons were learned. The importance of faith, the willingness to hope, the necessity of laughter, the ability to forgive. We will miss her deep wisdom, her guiding hand, her gentle touch, her smiling eyes. She gave us so much, her generosity overflowed. She touched many hearts and her knowledge was endless.

She lived through hard times, she overcame adversity with no harsh condemnation or regrets. She accepted her life, embraced it and lived it fully. She honored the guidance and teachings of Pope Paul II and Mother Teresa. She enjoyed listening to music of all types and Elvis Presley was her favorite. She supported with a youthful spirit her beloved New York Yankees. She was an avid reader, she loved birds, and going camping. She was a talented quilter, and many a grand and great-grandchild received their own hand-stitched blanket made with love. She was dedicated to family and friends and was always delighted when anyone came over to visit her. She was the best cook in the world !

Now, we who are left, who received the blessing of knowing and loving this

sweet, gentle woman have memories to share and teachings to pass on to younger generations. We need to continue our lives in such a way that we honor her memory and endure that her legacy will live forever.

Goodbye, sweet Mama. May the Lord bless you and keep you until we meet again.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ I know you will really miss her. Our deepest sympathy to you. God does not leave us without hope. He gives us a wonderful promise of a resurrection as Acts 24:15 says. God also promises to end all suffering, sickness & death very soon as Revelation 21:4,5 says. I hope you have faith in God fulfilling His promises because Titus 1:2 says God CANNOT lie.

Marilyn Harvey - November 05, 2008 at 06:36 PM

AC

“ Tia will be missed by all who knew her. She touched the hearts of many people and she was loved by all who knew her. I wish my children would of had the chance to really get to know her but she will look down from heaven and watch over them and everyone else. I am really going to miss her. She was the matriarch of our family. I love you Tia and will miss you.

Anna (Vibanco) Clark - October 31, 2008 at 05:33 PM

MS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of the Ortiz family. A special prayer for Josie Chavez, Greg and Angie from your cousin.....Mardi

martha stewart - October 30, 2008 at 03:10 PM

KV

“ I will always remember what a great mother you were to all of us. It was your love that held together the Ortiz-Vibanco family. I know that if I have one ounce of your motherhood in my blood that my son will be the luckiest in the world. You will forever be missed and always in our hearts. Love, Katie (Vibanco), Kevin and Mathew Stinnett

Katie Vibanco - October 29, 2008 at 07:29 PM

MO

“ Tia Hope I just wanted to stop and write a few words saying goodbye since i couldn't be there in person to say by at your funeral "Tia i love you so much you and beed the backbone of this family i hated that i lived so far away but i loved when it was time to go camping at the family reunion i hate that the lasttime i went was in 2000 cuz since then i had the 3 other boys who you never got to meet but i guess it is ok cuz you can see them now and look over them for me i have learn so much cuz of you and the way you lived you life and dont worry about my grandpa cuz i will make sure he is ok and so will everyone else around him and i really dont know what else to say besides i wish you were still here but i know that you are in a better place and will always be watching over me so i will be ok and i will see you again one day just know you will always be in my thoughts and i will never forget you well love you and xoxoxoxo"

Monica(Valdez)Johnson(vibanco) - October 29, 2008 at 03:47 PM

CY

“ Dear Ortiz Family,
Our deepest sympathies to your entire family. We are Monica's in-laws and Abraham's friend. Monica spoke often of her 'Grandma Hope' and thru her we came to know this amazing woman full of love, pride and compassion for all her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She will be greatly missed. Our love and prayers are with each of you.
God Bless You.

Charles & Judy Yslas - October 29, 2008 at 11:07 AM

MB

“ Ortiz Family,
I was so sorry to hear about your mom, and wanted to offer my condolences. The obituary was a very beautiful tribute to a very nice lady.
God Bless you all,
Mary(Hernandez)Bigas

Mary L. Bigas - October 28, 2008 at 08:42 PM

KC

“ My deepest sympathy go out to the entire Ortiz family. I am a friend of Ignacio. Judging by the type of man Ignacio is, I can tell he was raised in a loving, honorable family. Mrs Ortiz was no doubt a fine woman and will surely be missed.

Kelly Corbitt - October 28, 2008 at 03:42 PM

JP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jeff Palma - October 28, 2008 at 03:36 PM

AS

“ *Maria, Lizzie and Adrian I am so sorry to hear about your grandmother passing away. My love and prayer are with you and your family at this time. If you need anything please let me know. Much love, Amy and Renee Santiesteban*

AMY SANTIESTEBAN - October 28, 2008 at 10:44 AM