



Maria Elena Aragon

July 5, 1967 - March 6, 2017

Maria Elena Aragon passed away on Monday, March 6, 2017 at the age of 49. She was born in Cuernavaca, Morelos Mexico on July 5, 1967 to Antonio Campos and Guadalupe Medina Campos. A Memorial Service will be at Grace Community Church on Monday, March 13, 2017, 12:00 noon with Pastor Rick Hale officiating. A tribute of Maria's life may be found at www.andersonbethany.com where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for her family.

A highly educated and respected woman, Maria graduated from La Mar University with a Master's Degree. She worked with the Roswell Independent School District and the New Mexico School for the Deaf. Maria was very passionate about her students and the work she did with them. Her caring and compassion and positive attitude was evident to all.

As a member of Grace Community Church, Maria volunteered in many ministries and activities. One place where you might see her volunteering her time was at the Adult Center, teaching Spanish.

No place or person was more vital to Maria than her husband, son and family. She was very active and supportive in their lives and activities.

Beautiful paintings are a legacy that Maria leaves behind as her talents also extended to being an artist. Perhaps she gained inspiration for some of her paintings from the walks she so enjoyed taking on beautiful days.

Surviving to cherish Maria's memory are her husband, Castulo Aragon Jr; son, Sebastian Tilton; parents: Antonio Campos and Guadalupe Medina; brother,

Antonio Campos and many relatives and friends.

María Elena Aragón falleció el Lunes, 6 de Marzo de 2017, a la edad de 49 años. Ella nació en Cuernavaca, Morelos, México, el 5 de julio de 1967 a Antonio Campos y Guadalupe Medina Campos. Un servicio conmemorativo será en Grace Community Church, Lunes, 13 de Marzo de 2017, 12:00 del mediodía con el Pastor Rick Hale oficiando. Un homenaje de la vida de Maria puede ser encontrada en www.andersonbethany.com donde puede dejar recuerdos y expresiones de condolencias a su familia.

Muy educada y respetada mujer, María se graduó de la Universidad de La Mar con un título de maestría. Trabajó con el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Roswell, Nuevo México y la Escuela para sordos de Nuevo Mexico. María fue muy apasionada asía sus alumnos y el trabajo que hizo con ellos. Su cuidado, compasión y actitud positiva era evidente para todos.

Como miembro de la Iglesia Grace Community Church, Maria era voluntaria en muchos ministerios y actividades. Un lugar donde usted podría ver su trabajo de voluntaria, fue en El Centro De Adultos, dando la enseñanza de español.

Ningún lugar ni persona era más esencial a María que su esposo, hijo y familia. Ella fue muy activa y los apoyo en sus vidas y actividades.

Hermosas pinturas de María son un legado que deja atrás, ver como sus talentos también extendieron de ser artista. Quizás ella obtuvo la inspiración para algunas de sus pinturas en los hermosos días que disfrutaba sus paseos.

Sobrevivientes que atesoran la memoria de María son su marido, Cástulo Aragón Jr; hijo, Sebastian Tilton; padres: Antonio Campos y Guadalupe Medina; hermano, Antonio Campos; y muchos familiares y amigos.

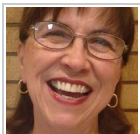
Tribute Wall

JL

“ Jr. and Sebastian we are truly sorry for your loss. Just a few short weeks ago you Jr and Maria were in our home as our family met her for the very first time. Maria took to us as if we had known her for years. She was a very beautiful woman and we enjoyed the time we spent with her. We love you cousin.

Aunt Tina and Marty Lopez

Judy Lopez - March 13, 2017 at 12:28 PM



“ I shall forever cherish the memories of my holiday with Maria and her family in Mexico, eating grapes on New Year's Eve and walking our suitcases around the block at midnight in a he hope that we would be bl shed with travel the next year. We talked and laughed as we ate pineapple-chili ice cream at the first of summer, chased dragon flies at Bitter Lakes, and flew kites at the park in Ruidoso. Remember that ,Sebastian? Our hands were freezing, it was so cold that day. My phone still has the pictures I took at the Carlsbad Caverns when her dad visited. It was my privilege to work with her. We shared a commitment to open doors for deaf and hard of hearing students. She was their best advocate, making sure they had the hearing equipment they needed to hear their best in the classroom. Maria was so very proud of you Sebastian at your first communion. That was a day to remember and you both shared that with me. Thank you. Antonio and Lupe, my heart is with you and Sebastian at this time of unspeakable grief and sorrow. May God keep you in his care and grant Maria light eternal.

With respect and love, in gratitude for her life,
Kate Crammer
(Formerly Hengstenberg)

Kate Crammer - March 13, 2017 at 12:38 AM

JB

“ I was deeply saddened to learn about the loss of our beloved Maria. She was a good friend and a colleague when we worked together for the school district in Roswell. Maria was a kind, caring, and giving person; and she was a wonderful mother. I'm so thankful to have known her. I send heartfelt prayers to Sebastian and her family.

Janny Baldwin

Janny Baldwin - March 12, 2017 at 08:11 PM

KS

“ No, we don't know what happened....

Yes, there are many rumors.....

But the truth is buried somewhere in the tragedy of losing a precious life so brutally.....

A myriad of emotions flood through our days.....

An empty chair.....an unanswered e-mail.....a packet of paperwork waiting for her approval.....

....children happily signing to each other with the skills they just learned last week.....

And emotions hit us so hard we struggle to breathe.....

Tears are there without even realizing it.....

We hear her voice in the hallway.....

We see her smiling.....in the classroom with the children.....helping them to form the words with their hands.....

And we grieve.....

We grieve for her family.....her students.....her friends.....

Nothing makes sense in a world that continues to go on without her.....

.....and then I hear His voice.....

SHE'S WITH ME.....

SHE REMEMBERS NOTHING OF THE PAIN OR FEAR.....SHE IS

FILLED ONLY WITH PEACE IN MY PRESENCE.....

.....But whoever did this!.....

.....WILL ANSWER TO ME.....

.....But what can I do? I hate sitting here doing nothing!!!! I don't want her life to pass as if she was worth nothing!!!!!!!!!!

BUT CHILD.....WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT WOULD HAPPEN?

YOU HAVE NO IDEA OF THE LIVES SHE TOUCHED AROUND HER.....

....HER STUDENTS.....HER FAMILY.....HER CLIENTS.....

SHE HAS A LEGACY THAT WILL CONTINUE FAR BEYOND HER EARTHLY LIFE.....

....IF YOU WANT HER TO LIVE ON.....CREATE SOMETHING HERE AND NOW THAT WILL CONTINUE THE WORK SHE BEGAN.....

THAT, MY CHILD, IS HOW YOU COPE WITH THE LOSS.....

.....CREATE SOMETHING THAT WILL GIVE BACK TO THE PRECIOUS ONES SHE LOVED THE MOST.....

So, Maria Elena Tilton Aragon.....your dream will NOT die with us.....but we will find ways to continue to bring hearing and communication into a silent world!

You may be gone, but your dream will live on!

Kathy Suttle - March 12, 2017 at 06:30 PM

DG

“ My most heartfelt condolences to Maria Elena's family. Specially to her Son, Sebastian & her Husband, Castulo, Jr. I'm so sorry for your loss. May good memories of Maria Elena bring you comfort during this most sad & difficult time. Dolores Gallegos Gonzales

Dolores Gallegos Gonzales - March 12, 2017 at 12:00 PM

PJ

“ My condolences to the Family, Friends and Loved-ones of Maria Elena Aragon.
May The Lord Yeshua bless her soul.

Prince Michael Jauregui - March 12, 2017 at 09:54 AM

KH

“ I am so saddened by our loss. Kelly Hornick



Kelly Hornick - March 12, 2017 at 03:38 AM

BM

“ Brenda Morrow lit a candle in memory of Maria Elena Aragon



Brenda Morrow - March 11, 2017 at 11:39 PM

BM

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. She was the sweetest, most caring person and it was evident she loved Sebastian very much. Our hearts break for him. Rest in peace dear soul and enjoy those angel wings. I'll miss seeing and talking with you at church and admin.

Brenda Morrow - March 11, 2017 at 11:38 PM