



Margarita Rodriguez

March 6, 1946 - April 22, 2016

On April 22, 2016 Margarita Rodriguez began her journey in the next life surrounded by her family after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born in Mexico City, Mexico to Fortino and Angela Quintanar on March 6, 1946. After high school she graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education from the Universidad Femenina de Mexico. After moving to the United States she received her certificate in Early Childhood Development from the State of Utah.

Margarita converted to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at the age of 16. She later proudly served over 2 years in the North Mexico mission for the LDS Church. She had a great love and testimony of the gospel and strived to live by its principals.

She believed her greatest calling in life was being a mom. Margarita was known most for her deep love and devotion to her family and especially her grandchildren. She was also known for her amazing ability to cook. She was a woman with many talents and abilities that she shared within the church and all who knew her.

Margarita is survived by her husband Ricardo, her children Heidy, Raquel (Mark), Rico (Alexis), Sam, Patty (Zach), Becky (Phillip), and 13 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Fausto, sister Maria del Rayo, and grandchildren Dayson Malachai and Ammon Joel.

Private family services will be held at a later time.

Interment in Orem City Cemetery.

Cemetery

Orem City Cemetery

1520 North 800 East

Orem, UT, 84097

Comments



“ Ricardo Israel lit a candle in memory of Margarita Rodriguez



Ricardo Israel - February 21, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ Mom I can't even describe to you the loss that I feel. It's as if you left a month ago, the pain is still so fresh in my heart and mind. Not having you here to tell me that it will be okay, your smile, your laugh, and your love are what I miss most. So many times I find myself in tears thinking of you and all of the great memories I shared with you as your son and friend. I am doing my best to make you proud. Life is not easy, especially without you. Your example and legacy is a testament to the love our Savior has for us. You gave us all, even when you had nothing to give. Thank you for raising me to love, to forgive, and to forget. I would not be who I am today without you. I am a man that cherishes his children as you did us. I am a man that thinks of others and serves his family when they need him, just as you did. I work as hard as I can to give my family the life they deserve as you did for us. My only wish in this world is to be the example to my children that you were to me. If I can do that, then I will truly have honored you and the life lessons you taught me. My wife and children send their love. My nieces and nephews miss you like no other and speak of you all the time. My siblings love you and miss you. I love you. Mommy I love you so much. I miss you. Thinking of you from now until we meet again. Your son and friend, Rico

Rico Rodriguez - September 12, 2017 at 01:41 AM



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Rico Rodriguez - September 12, 2017 at 12:43 AM



“ So deeply saddened to have heard this news! My dad absolutely loved your family! I know that he was there at the gates when she was called home to help welcome her and give her a big hug!! So much love from Missouri to your family!!

Nick Cruz - July 06, 2016 at 11:06 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear this. I remember the Rodriguez Family very well indeed. Bishop Rodriguez was our first bishop when we moved into Harbor Park in 1988. Margarita was in cub scouts. I always think of her wearing a yellow cub leader shirt when I think of her. We had many good conversations over the years. She was one of the valiant servants of our Heavenly Father. My prayers are with her beautiful family. What a wonderful legacy she has!

kayna stout - June 16, 2016 at 10:19 PM



“ I am Angela Booth Hoil, Cathy Booth Harker's sister. I too have so many good memories of your mom and family living next to us in the big green apartments. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. I saw her and her husband not very long ago in the store. It was good to see them and talk with them again. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.

Angela Hoil - April 29, 2016 at 01:37 PM



“ I live across the street from her grandchildren. I loved the way her eyes would light up when she was with these 2 beautiful little girls. I know they will miss her. This is a very hard thing to pass through, I love this family. I am so grateful for the knowledge of knowing she has these relationships through eternity. .

Susan Reynolds - April 27, 2016 at 06:20 PM



“ Dear Rodriguez Family: October 1965 when I joined the church in Mexico City and Rodriguez ,Quintanar etc families became my friends and the memories will be too many to count, Mutual time as presidency, Monterrey Mission, and as mothers and wives, yes many talents and love for her family and the Gospel, were Margaritas trademarks I am grateful for our friendship and love my sister forever Julie Oaxaca Hall

Julie Oaxaca Hall - April 27, 2016 at 05:09 PM



“ Rodriquez Family,

I am truly sorry for the loss of your sweet mom. May you be comforted by the outpouring of love that surrounds you all, and may your hearts and souls find peace and comfort in this difficult time.

Thinking about you and sending love,

Ama Heusser

Ama Heusser - April 27, 2016 at 11:26 AM



“ Our family LOVED the Rodriguez family. We loved Margarita. I as a teenager was so amazed at her many talents. I remember her making a train cake for one of the kids birthdays. I remember her making a suit for church for her young son out of an adult suit. I remember her love for her family. Your family lived next door to us when you lived in the Green 4 Plex on 1200 North in Orem many years ago. I remember a two year old boy who followed my mom around asking "what's that" about a thousand times a day! Your family left such a huge impression on us and we have never forgotten you. So sad to see that Margarita has left us so soon. I would not be surprised if my dad was there to help welcome her in to heaven. We would love to pay our respects and see you family if possible.

Cathy Booth Harker and Doris Booth. My dad Everett passed away 4 years ago.
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Cathy Booth Harker - April 27, 2016 at 10:39 AM



“ I am so sad to hear this news. I loved Margarita so much and thought of her many times after leaving her neighborhood. She taught me many things that I will always cherish. I watched her love her family and was amazed by her strength in raising her children. I know that her love for them continues on. My love to all....Belinda

Belinda Robinson - April 27, 2016 at 05:56 AM