



Abedulia M. Padilla

October 8, 1925 - March 30, 2015

Abedulia M. Padilla “Lula,” 89, loving and dedicated mother and grandmother, passed away on March 30, 2015, after a lengthy battle with cancer. She is survived by her children, Eloy Padilla (Inez), Lee Roy Padilla (Mary), Jose L. Padilla, Jr. (Dorothy), Sylvia Flores (Danny), Paul Padilla (Juanita) and Doris Loida Espinoza (Rev. Dino); 16 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Amalia Roybal and Isabel Sanchez. She is also survived by many cherished nieces and nephews. A Visitation will be held Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. at Casa Del Rey, 2500 Corona Drive NW, in Albuquerque. Following the Visitation, a Celebration Concert will be held at 5:30 p.m. and a Memorial Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. – also at Casa Del Rey. A Funeral Service will be held Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at Casa Del Rey. A Viewing will be held one hour prior to the Funeral Service. Interment will follow at Santa Fe National Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family appreciates monetary donations for pending expenses.

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Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe St.
NM 87504

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 4:00 PM (MT)

Casa Del Rey
2500 Corona Drive NW
Albuquerque, NM

Celebration Concert

APR 7. 5:30 PM (MT)

Casa Del Rey
2500 Corona Drive NW
Albuquerque, NM

Memorial Service

APR 7. 7:00 PM (MT)

Casa Del Rey
2500 Corona Drive NW
Albuquerque, NM

Funeral Service

APR 8. 10:00 AM (MT)

Casa Del Rey
2500 Corona Drive NW
Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall

IS

“ Dear Padilla Family: Words could never adequately express the sorrow I felt when I heard of Tia's passing. I was happy that my sister and I made a trip to Albuquerque a couple of years ago for the sole purpose of visiting her. She was indeed an example of a positive spirit, someone who refuse to dwell on the thoughts of her impending death. She was an inspiring woman of faith and because of that I focus on the blessed hope that I will see her again in eternity. A great reunion on the streets of gold with all of our family members that have been promoted, glory to His name! This definitely is not the end for Tia but the beginning. Please accept my heartfelt condolences but let us rejoice in knowing that she is resting in the arms of our heavenly Father.

Love,
Irene Padilla Scott

Irene Padilla Scott - July 01, 2015 at 12:56 PM

NJ

“ Padilla family, our deepest condolences to all of you on the passing of your mother may she rest in peace. God Bless You, Nora, Robert, Mrs. Sanchez and family

nora jaramillo - April 09, 2015 at 11:06 PM

JA

“My thoughts & prayers are with all of Aunt Lula's Family. She was a very special Aunt with a big heart & beautiful smile. I enjoyed visiting her and loved her with all my Heart. She will always live within our Hearts. I will miss her but find comfort that she is resting in God's loving arms. May God comfort you and give you strength in the days ahead. I Love You All



Joyce Roybal Aragon - April 07, 2015 at 01:45 PM

SM

“My condolences to the family you are all in my prayers may God give you strength through this trying time I loved her very much she was the best God mother anybody could have I know that she is now rejoicing in the arms of our heavenly Father. God bless you all.

Sharon m Martinez - April 07, 2015 at 11:42 AM

T(

“My parents and I have many fond memories of Mrs. Padilla. Growing up I lived across the street from her. On many occasions she watched me while my parents were either at work or running late. I'd walk home from the bus stop and she would wave me over. I always remember how she would let me brush her hair and teach me new songs to sing. Some of our favorites to sing together were "He's Got the Whole World" and "Building Up a Temple". On one of her trips to San Antonio she purchased a personalized music box for me. I still have the wonderful gift and have shared many precious memories of her with my husband and children. As you all know she was loved and will be missed.

Tammy Chavez (Romero) - April 06, 2015 at 09:54 AM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Abedulia M. Padilla.*



April 05, 2015 at 11:25 PM



“ *Sis. Padilla was an amazing woman of faith that loved everyone around her. I am so blessed to have known her and know the entire Padilla family.*

Nelly Canales - April 05, 2015 at 01:49 PM



“ *Eloy Padilla Family purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Abedulia M. Padilla.*



Eloy Padilla Family - April 04, 2015 at 10:22 PM



“ *Paul & Anita Marquez purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Purple for the family of Abedulia M. Padilla.*



Paul & Anita Marquez - April 04, 2015 at 01:36 PM

JR

“ Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Tia Lula. She was a wonderful, sweet and beautiful lady. We will miss her dearly. She is now in the arms of Jesus, the Angels and with all her loved ones. May God comfort you at this difficult time. We will pray for all of you. God Bless You.



Love you,

Jerry and Rosie

Jerry Roybal - April 04, 2015 at 12:20 PM

MT

“ I met my Hermana Espiritual in 2009. I visited her a few time's with Primo David Chavez Jr. I feel so fortunate to have had the opportunity to have known her. She was a very special lady with a beautiful spirit. She was raised on the wings of the wind and placed at the feet of the LORD. Praise GOD..

Margie Torres - April 04, 2015 at 11:14 AM



“ 5 files added to the album Tribute Wall



Brian Burbidge - April 03, 2015 at 09:03 PM

AM

“ I never met her but I talked to her on the phone and felt an immediate connection. Her kindness and love for God that came thru the short conversation we had. I know her family will miss her but know she is at peace with no more pain and suffering. God needed another angel in heaven and he chose her. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Anita and Paul Marquez

Anita H. Marquez - April 03, 2015 at 01:54 PM

JP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jason Padilla - April 03, 2015 at 10:11 AM

JP

“ 3 files added to the album Tribute Wall



Jason Padilla - April 02, 2015 at 07:07 PM

DJ

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David Chavez Jr - April 02, 2015 at 05:25 PM

CH

“ 1 file added to the *tribute wall*



Cherie - April 02, 2015 at 03:00 PM

DJ

“ 14 files added to the album *Tribute Wall*



David Chavez Jr - April 02, 2015 at 02:19 PM

SM

“ My most sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family. Romans 8:16-17 *The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.*

2 Corinthians 5:6-8 *So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. May the Holy Spirit comfort you at this time.*

Sarah Mena Munoz - April 02, 2015 at 09:42 AM

DC

“ The reality of my Tia's passing has not set in....I'll miss our visits and when I wouldn't go see her she would always call and say "estan vivos o muertos". Thank you for loving me and always making me feel special and welcome in your home and in your heart. My life has forever changed. You have left a big void in my heart. Glad you are not suffering anymore my sweet Tia Lila.

Dennis Chavez - April 01, 2015 at 10:32 PM

DC

Tia Lula!

Dennis Chavez - April 01, 2015 at 10:34 PM

AC

“ Anthony Corvin lit a candle in memory of Abedulía M. Padilla



anthony corvin - April 01, 2015 at 10:32 PM

CH

“ *Cyndi Hatch lit a candle in memory of
Abedulia M. Padilla*



cyndi Hatch - April 01, 2015 at 10:25 PM

CH

*I always admired the love and affection Tia Lula gave to everyone, she
took care of my Father like he was her own and raised a beautiful
family that will keep her memory alive.*

cyndi Hatch - April 01, 2015 at 10:29 PM

AP

“ *Dear Grandma I love you with all my heart I will
always cherish our times together, you ment
the world to me and you showed me Gods
Love thank you, I miss you so much!*



Anna Padilla - April 01, 2015 at 10:06 PM

LB

“ *Lugie and Brian Burbidge purchased the Multicol
or Pastel Sympathy Basket for the family of
Abedulia M. Padilla.*



Lugie and Brian Burbidge - April 01, 2015 at 08:51 PM

DJ

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David Chavez Jr - April 01, 2015 at 08:51 PM

DJ

Tia Lula with her sisters Tomasita and Emiliana

David Chavez Jr - April 01, 2015 at 08:52 PM

DJ

“ *Tia Lula,
You are already missed. Your unconditional love for all of us was so
dearly cherished. You truly followed "las pisadas de maestro",
molding your character in His image. Rest in peace my dear Aunt!*

David Chavez Jr - April 01, 2015 at 08:48 PM

CH

“ 11 files added to the album *Tribute Wall*



Cherie - April 01, 2015 at 07:27 PM

DJ

Thanks for sharing Prima Cherie. Love you!

David Chavez Jr - April 01, 2015 at 08:49 PM

SE

“ *Sis Padilla befriended my mom, Bertha Esquibel and made our family feel like blood relatives anytime we saw her. Getting to know her children, only deepened that relationship. Her character and personality are sown in multiple generations of those whom I'm familiar with. The Family of Believers has graduated yet another of her members, and the Great cloud of Witnesses has stood to their feet at her commencement in acceptance of her, to their ranks, together Worshipping the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.* ”

Sam Esquibel - April 01, 2015 at 07:15 PM



“ *I had lots of love for Sister Padilla. She was one of my first Sponsors with Esther Award in the Missionettes Program. She was an amazing lady. My prayers and Condolences to the Padilla family. Love you all.* ”



Mary Vega - April 01, 2015 at 06:43 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Abedulia M. Padilla.* ”



April 01, 2015 at 05:17 PM

AG

“ We wish to express our condolences to all of the family but to our dear friends, Loida and Sylvia especially., We will keep you and your families in our hearts and prayers in the days and months to come. God bless. ~ Los Garcias desde Missouri.

Anthony and Sophia Garcia - April 01, 2015 at 04:37 PM

LH

“ She was such a good neighbor and then became part of our family. My children loved her so much. We didn't see each other much after I moved but thought of her often we loved her so much. Prayers for her children, grandchildren and extended family may she rest in peace. Linda, Mark and Tammy

Linda Romero Herrera - April 01, 2015 at 04:07 PM

ME

“ Deepest condolences from the Estrada/Talamantez families. You all are in our prayers. Love you all. Heaven has a beautiful new flower

Monica Estrada - April 01, 2015 at 03:57 PM

TT

“ You have my deepest sympathy Loida. Your mother was very special to all who knew her. I'll never forget her and her kindness to me. Grace and peace to you and your family.

Tomie Tener - April 01, 2015 at 03:40 PM

EE

“ A saint has gone home to be with our Lord. We are praying for the Padilla family as you celebrate her life and also feel the lose. Blessings,
Efraim and Elois Espinoza

Elois Espinoza - April 01, 2015 at 02:51 PM

DV

So sorry for the loss, your mom was a lovely lady, The Velasquez family will miss Her. Prayers for the Padilla family.

david Velasquez - April 01, 2015 at 03:10 PM

AN

We are so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Padilla was always very nice to me when I was little. I have such fond memories of going to her house with my mom. Please accept our condolences during this difficult time.

Annette Gonzales & Dale Butler (Juanita's sister and brother in-law)

Annette - April 01, 2015 at 05:24 PM



“ *Sending my love and prayers.*
-Lucas Aragon

Lucas Aragon - April 01, 2015 at 02:42 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Abedulia M. Padilla.*



April 01, 2015 at 02:40 PM

LC

“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.*

Larry Conte - April 01, 2015 at 12:03 PM