



Dina Socorro Torres

September 8, 1959 - December 3, 2013

Age 54, a lifelong resident of Albuquerque, passed away Tuesday, December 3, 2013. She is survived by her siblings, James Torres, Paula Veronica Torres and Felix Mauro Torres and wife, Jonice all of Albuquerque. Ms. Torres was preceded in death by her parents, Mauro and Evangelina Torres. Dina graduated from UNM with a Pharmacy degree and began her career as a pharmacy intern at UNM Hospitals. She held several positions over 30 years and was Director of Pharmacy, Outpatient Pharmacy Services at UNM Hospitals. She subsequently completed a MBA degree and dedicated her professional career to helping others, implementing a management style with a humanistic approach to patients and staff alike. Her success came from her diverse background, compassion and understanding of different cultures, and served as an advocate for the disenfranchised. She participated in numerous outreach projects and served as a certified medical Spanish interpreter. She mentored many professional staff during her career and, in the past, served as a Clinical Faculty Member at the UNM College of Pharmacy. Dina was a very giving, kind and loving person and will be missed by her siblings, friends, relatives and pharmacy family. Her family is grateful to all of her friends and caregivers that contributed to her care and comfort. A rosary will be recited Friday, December 6, 2013, 7:00 p.m., Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 618 Copper Ave. NW, with Deacon Don Roseborough and John Maito reciting. Visitation will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Services will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2013, 9:00 a.m., at the Auditorium of UNM

Continuing Education Building, 1634 University Blvd. NE, with Rev. Vincent Lipinski officiating. Visitation will be held one-half hour prior to service. Interment will take place at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Sergio Gomez, Joshua Lopez, Christopher Gallegos, Jacob Sanchez, Javier Rivera and Jason Blueeyes.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1900 Edith Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM

Previous Events

Rosary

DEC 6. 7:00 PM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
619 Copper Ave. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Services

DEC 7. 9:00 AM (MT)

UNM Continuing Education Building
1634 University Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM

Burial

DEC 7 (MT)

Mt. Calvary Cemetery
1900 Edith Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall

RL

“ *Dina was a truly beautiful person. We are glad to have known her. Our blessings and prayers to her survivors. James and Rebecca Long*

Rebecca Long - January 20, 2014 at 01:58 PM

PA

“ *I've known Dina all my life since we were kids...grow up together and went to the same school. Was shocked Dina passed away so suddenly without warning. I was grateful to see her just before she left us. Dina was truly a good- hearted person, people always say this about other people all the time, but Dina was TRULY A good and great person in every sense of the word.*

My condolences to Paula, James, and Felix...May the Lord comfort and bless you always.

Love you, Dina!

Paul Padilla

Paul - December 11, 2013 at 03:05 PM

LD

“ Our deepest sympathies and condolences to Dina's family, coworkers and friends. To Paula and Felix, whom we have had the privilege to know, we are truly sorry. We were honored to have had the privilege of knowing such a beautiful person. God's love radiated from within her. We are saddened by her loss, but our hope is not on what is seen but what is unseen, for what is seen is temporary and what is unseen is eternal. We give praise to our Lord for He giveth and He taketh away. We all shall return to dust, but our hope and faith is in the grace of our Lord Jesus, for through Him shall we have eternal life. We are grateful for the time we were given with her. It was truly an honor to have known Dina as a professional, mentor and friend. She will be greatly missed. May the Holy Spirit comfort you as you mourn, for we know we shall see her again.

Leo, Denise and Amarie Duran

Leo Duran - December 10, 2013 at 10:08 AM

VE

“ My sincere condolences to Dina's family and caregivers. May Jehovah God bring you comfort to endure her loss. Psalms 34:18; Acts 24:15; Psalms 37:29

Veise E. - December 07, 2013 at 12:43 AM

RM

“ I did not know Dina as well as all the preceding friends. I met her at my daughter's home for a large gathering of friends and what I recall is that she lit up the room when she walked in with that well known smile and friendly demeanor. Over the years I ran into her again at my daughter and son-n-law's salon and recognized her immediately. I noted she always asked how I was doing with such sincerity I felt like I had known her for years! The Bible's message is clear.....Jesus will call and they will answer.....Dina will be resurrected to a paradise earth one day and I want to be there to welcome her back . Til then she has left a big space in her family and friend's lives so my prayers are with all of them.

Roberta Mershon (Rio Rancho)

Roberta Mershon - December 06, 2013 at 10:18 PM

CT

“ I met Dina when she was 38 years old. We met at the salon I worked at and she became a faithful client every 3rd Saturday of the month for facials, salt glows, and everything relaxing! She used to tell me that she was the president of "Pamper yourself anonymous". Over the years she supported us when we opened our own salon and helped in so many ways, a real friend. Our family loved her so much and will miss her happy smile & positive spirit! Condolences to Felix, Paula, James, and the many other lives she touched and made better just by knowing her.

Carrie & Mike Thibodeau

Carrie & Mike Thibodeau - December 06, 2013 at 09:32 PM

AA

“ My condolences to Dina's family and many friends. Dina always had a gorgeous smile and warm welcome for all. Her good cheer will be missed, one among the many contributions she made to the lives of those around her.

I will always think of running into Dina at water aerobics next to the soccer field. We shared a laugh about how we'd been exercising right next to each other all summer without realizing it.

Angelica



Angelica Allen - December 06, 2013 at 02:31 PM

SU

“ Susy lit a candle in memory of Dina Socorro Torres



Susy - December 06, 2013 at 02:23 PM

SU

“ Dina was the kindest, sweetest person I was so blessed to meet. My deepest sympathies to her family.

Susy - December 06, 2013 at 02:23 PM

TI

“ Dina taught me how to make the best gauc ever. I will miss sharing recipes with her.

I miss you Dina

Tina - December 06, 2013 at 12:27 PM



“ *Dina, the strongest person i've ever met. Dina wanted to be a good role model for all of us, and she did succeed.*

When I first started at UNM, I used to love for her to tell me her stories of her summer job as a kid. She hated cleaning pools, so she made up her mind to go to pharmacy school. :) There are many but that is one of my favorite memories of Dina.



Dina you will always be in my heart, but truley missed.

Felicia Romero - December 06, 2013 at 10:23 AM

JS

“ *I met Dina in 1985, she was a great friend and mentor. I will miss her much.*

La Josefita

josie Santana - December 05, 2013 at 06:58 PM

DS

My heartfelt condolences to all of Dina's family. Dina and I graduated from Valley High School together. We reconnected about 8 years ago when I started working at the gym where Dina worked out. It was so nice having Dina come back into my life! She was such a ray of sunshine!! Heaven has a beautiful new angel to watch over us! Much love to you Dina!

Donna (Montoya) Salazar - December 06, 2013 at 09:43 PM

LR

“ Our families have known one another for over 45 years. We also attended Valley High School together. We had reconnected at UNMH. Dina's beautiful spirit and kind heart will never be forgotten.

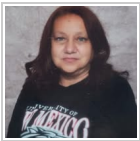
Dios Siempre estara a su lado.

Que la Paz y Amor de Dios siempre este con ustedes, en estos momentos tan dificiles.

Nuestras mas sinceras condolencias.

Siempre Con Carino....

Lourdes Baca Riquetti - December 05, 2013 at 05:42 PM



“ Beverly Torres lit a candle in memory of Dina Socorro Torres



Beverly Torres - December 05, 2013 at 04:48 PM

TD

“ Dina always made me smile. Throughout her illness she was a beacon for others. She taught me that when my cancer made everything taste metallic, use plastic forks and spoons! It worked! Dina touched many lives in a most positive manner. Personally she was always uplifting. I never heard her express any negativity. Professionally she touched many lives, both as a pharmacist and as a mentor and tutor to the many interns and pharmacy professionals she dealt with on a daily basis.

You will be missed by many. Godspeed, Dina.

Tom Denton - December 05, 2013 at 12:09 PM

TJ

“ Dina was the real deal. With her there was no pretense, no drama, no agenda, just a kind compassion for those around her. Her easy smile always made me feel welcome and happy. Dina touched so many lives for the better. Even her illness became a tool for helping others. She once told me that she thought she had fallen ill so that through her experiences she could help friends who were ill. It is rare that a person like Dina comes along and I am so honored and grateful to have been her friend. Thank you Dina!

Toni Jelso - December 05, 2013 at 10:58 AM

FC

“ On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies we express our deepest condolences

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations - December 04, 2013 at 03:31 PM

VF

“ Dina was the best friend anyone could have. we met in 1995 and quickly became great friends. we shared alot of good times and crying times as well. we ran the Duke City marathon together....we came in last but we did it. we had a good time doing it too despite the aches and pains. I will miss her! M & M's Dina.

Vinne Jane Flores - December 04, 2013 at 03:27 PM

FL

I met Dina back in 1984 when I worked with the Board of Pharmacy and we immediately connected as friends. Through the years I saw her many times. Rest in Peace my Friend. God Bless all the family members.

Florence - December 05, 2013 at 10:39 AM