



Lydia S. Abeyta

May 19, 2015

Lydia S. Abeyta, 89, a woman of great faith, went to be with her Savior on Tuesday, May 19, 2015. Her first love was her Lord, her second was her husband of 66 years, Rev. Eppie Abeyta with whom she served at numerous churches. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Eppie Abeyta; her parents, Rev. Benardino and Gertrude Montoya; granddaughter, Elaine Lovato; great grandson, Oliver Varela and her sister, Sally Segura. She is survived by her six children, JoAnn (Manny) Rios, Dorothy (Jose) Padilla, James (Belia) Abeyta, David (Christine) Abeyta, Liz (John) Gutierrez, Neomi (Martin) Guerrero; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and her sister, Ruth Martinez. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who made the greatest tortillas and apple pies in the world. She loved basketball. Visitation will be Thursday, May 21, 2015 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Casa del Rey Assembly of God Church, 2500 Corona Dr NW, Albuquerque, NM, followed by a Celebration Service at 7:00 p.m. The Funeral Service will be Friday, May 22, 2015, 9:00 a.m. at Casa del Rey Church. Interment will follow at Fairview Memorial Park. Memorial gifts are suggested to Eagle Rock Worship Center, 7518 Oakland Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

700 Yale Blvd. SE
Albuquerque, NM 87106

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **21**. 6:00 PM (MT)

Casa Del Rey
2500 Corona Drive NW
Albuquerque, NM

Celebration of Life

MAY **21**. 7:00 PM (MT)

Casa Del Rey
2500 Corona Drive NW
Albuquerque, NM

Funeral Service

MAY **22**. 9:00 AM (MT)

Casa Del Rey
2500 Corona Drive NW
Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Cleo Montoya Martinez lit a candle in memory of Lydia S. Abeyta*



Cleo Montoya Martinez - May 29, 2015 at 05:13 PM

“ Thank you James.

I love you Grandma and wish I could be there. I know Jesus is enjoying some real New Mexican food now that you are there. We all miss you so much, but we have so much joy that you are with your Savior!

I loved going to my Grandparent's house when I was younger because they would let me do whatever I wanted. I would Throw rocks at the dogs next door, toss objects in the hottub and play "does it float"? and of course eat unlimited fresh tortillas with honey without her permission. Grandma would never get mad. She would just smile and laugh.

I remember one time my sister Joy and I were at her house one afternoon after school. We were playing an unsafe game I had invented that probably involved throwing Grandpa's tools and one of the tools happened to hit my sister in the face. She screamed in pain and I just froze. "SHH SHH don't cry" I said. And in came Grandma. She looked at me, smiled and laughed and got ice for my sister.

Later that afternoon, I asked "Grandma why don't you ever get mad at me? "(Cuz my other Grandma would whoop my butt and I thought this was strange)

Grandma said "Because you are a good boy." You see, Her patience and kindness showed me that she really loved me. And I always wanted to show her I was a good boy.

As I reflect on that day, Grandma loved me how God loves me and it led me to repentance. She knew and experienced His love and remembered the Gospel message. Family, If you understand how much God loves you and how much he has done to reconcile himself to you and the good news of Jesus Christ you will have eternal fellowship with God and others. And the outcome is joy.

And because my Grandma knew the Truth about His love, she always had the Joy of the Lord.

So If you've lost your joy, you've forgotten you've got fellowship with God and each other.

If you've lost your fellowship, you've forgotten the Gospel message.

So family, when depression comes and tries to steal your joy, you can just smile and laugh. My God is the lifter of my head and He is going to take care of this.

When financial trouble comes, you can just smile and laugh. God is my provider and He has this. When sickness comes, smile and laugh because my God conquered death.

Thank you Grandma for teaching me the importance of the Joy of the Lord. Thank you for loving us like God loves us. Thank you for all the sacrifices you have made for all of us. Thank you for your generosity. Thank you Thank you for always praying for us. I love you Grandma. Enjoy!

Love,

*Marcos, Anna, Tiana & Amaré
1 John 1:3-4*

Marcos Abeyta - May 22, 2015 at 04:57 AM

SF

“ *Sylvia Padilla Flores lit a candle in memory of Lydia S. Abeyta*



Sylvia Padilla Flores - May 21, 2015 at 06:26 PM

SF

To the Abeyta Family and those who loved Sister Lydia Abeyta, we want to offer our deepest condolences. May God give you strength, comfort, peace, and joy as you go through this difficult time in your lives. I loved Sister Abeyta very much and she and I shared a special bond. I have such fond memories of her when we would visit her home at La Puebla, NM. My sister-in-law, Dorothy Padilla, would invite me to either spend the day or night at their home. Sister Abeyta always made us feel welcome and treated us like royalty in her home. She will be greatly missed by all who loved her and most certainly by her dear family. Rest in peace dear one.

Sylvia Padilla Flores - May 21, 2015 at 06:31 PM

AJ

“ *Ajroybal5@msn.com lit a candle in memory of Lydia S. Abeyta*



ajroybal5@msn.com - May 21, 2015 at 11:06 AM

 Melissa Abeyta

“ *Melissa Abeyta lit a candle in memory of Lydia S. Abeyta*



Melissa Abeyta - May 21, 2015 at 08:55 AM

 Melissa Abeyta

May our Lord and Savior comfort the family. God bless you all. Missy Abeyta & family

Melissa Abeyta - May 21, 2015 at 08:56 AM

AJ

Our Deepest Sympathy on the loss of your Mother and Grandmother. She was a great lady and we have so many fond memories of her and your father/grandfather Rev. Eppie Abeyta when they pastored in El Rancho, NM. May God comfort all your family at this difficult time. God Bless You All. Love, Aunt Molly Roybal, Jerry, Gilbert and Rosie.

ajroybal5@msn.com - May 21, 2015 at 11:05 AM

EA

We express our deepest sympathy in the loss of my Tia Lydia, she will be greatly missed. There are so many fond memories of this precious jewel, I will never forget her warm smile and gracious welcome when I would visit her. She truly was a wonderful example of a godly woman, so beautiful inside and out. She was a wonderful aunt, who made me laugh every time I was around her, she was so young a heart. She was a loving and dedicated wife, mother, grandmother and sister. We celebrate with you Tia Lydia, for you are now in the presence of Our Lord and Savior, and oh how awesome! It must be to hear " Well done my good and faithful servant". We loved you and love all your family. Alfonso & Emily Archuleta and family.

Emily Archuleta - May 21, 2015 at 11:58 AM

LE

“ We loved Sis. Abeyta. We ave fond mememories of this godly woman and exemplary pastor's wife. She was a role model for many girls, young ladies, and women. Our condolences to all the family. To Jose, Dorothy, Vanessa, Jessica and families, we know how much it hurts to lose a mom and grandma, so to lose 2 within 6 weeks has to be tough. Our prayers are with you! We love you all so much!-- Loida and Dino Espinoza and family

Loida and Dino Espinoza - May 20, 2015 at 11:20 PM

SH

“ On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies we want to express to you our deepest condolences.

Shelia Hocker - May 20, 2015 at 01:45 PM