



Madeleine Dorato

September 23, 1932 - September 27, 2013

DORATO, MADELEINE

Madeleine, age 81, passed away at home surrounded by her family on Friday, September 27, 2013. She is survived by her son, Chris and wife, Karen; son, Alex and wife, Kathleen; daughters, Sylvia and Veronica; her beloved grandchildren, Amber, Jeff, Shannon, Brandon, Bryce, Zachary, Tatiana, Alessandra, Serena, Sophie, Lily, Gabrielle and Skye; and her brothers and sisters. Madeleine was preceded in death by her husband Peter.

Madeleine was born in France and moved to New York in 1955 to work as an au pere. She met her husband, Peter, at a church dance in New York City, and the two were married three months later. Peter and Madeleine were married for 54 years. They lived in New York, Colorado, and eventually settled in New Mexico. Madeleine was a talented seamstress. She loved to sing, and was a member of the University Chorus for over 30 years. She also sang in the chorus at the Aquinas Newman Center, where she was an active parishioner since 1976. Madeleine loved children, and was a surrogate mother and grandmother to countless numbers of children. She worked and taught French to the children at Sweetheart daycare up until she passed away. Madeleine was best known for her kind and gentle spirit. She was a friend to all she met and was known by everyone in her neighborhood. Rosary will be recited Tuesday, October 1, 2013, 7:00 pm at FRENCH - University, with visitation one hour prior from 6:00-7:00 pm. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 2, 2013, 10:00 am at Aquinas Newman Center, 1815 Las Lomas Rd

NE with entombment to follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please consider donating to the Madeleine and Peter Dorato memorial fund for scholarships at UNM. For information please contact Courtney Holmes at the UNM Foundation, (505) 277-0664 or (505) 277-4503.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1900 Edith Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 6:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (University)
1111 University Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102
(505) 843-6333
<https://www.FrenchFunerals.com>

Rosary

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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **2**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Aquinas Newman Center
1815 Las Lomas Road NE
Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall

OH

“ *bonjour Sylvie,*

Nous avons beaucoup pense à vous, nous aurions voulu être avec vous mais la distance fait que notre présence était impossible. Madelon nous manque et vous aussi. Nons sommes avec notre cœur près de vous

Charly Emma et Odile

odile Hopp - October 18, 2013 at 01:02 PM

CC

“ *Dear Sylvia and Valerie,*

*Your mother brought a smile to my face every time I passed her sitting on the porch. She had such a playful streak. I remember her terrible back problems and how she persevered and was able to walk again. I hope her humor lives on in you all. It is such a gift. My deepest sympathy,
Claudia Crawford*

Claudia Crawford - October 04, 2013 at 04:57 PM

SK

“ Dear Friends,

Please accept my sincere condolences at this difficult time.

As you well know, I was very fond of Madeleine. She always made me laugh. She always tolerated my barely passing French. Her culinary and craft skills were extraordinary and surpassed by her smile, her friendliness, and her zest for life.

I know she will be missed by all.

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sara Kelton

Sara Kelton - October 02, 2013 at 07:55 PM

CH

“ *It was always a delight to meet Madeline on walks around the neighborhood.
and sometimes exchange greetings in French. She so enjoyed it.
Her friendliness and generosity were awesome.. The neighborhood
and the world need more people like her, not fewer. May she be
remembered forever.*

Chilton And Patsy Gregory

Chilton - October 02, 2013 at 12:44 PM

ZA

“ *A ma grande sœur pour sa gentillesse, sa douceur et à vous tous
ses enfants, petits-enfants, toute mon affection.*

Zabeth

Zabeth - October 01, 2013 at 02:51 PM

JN

“ To the Dorato Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you mourn the passing of Madeleine. While you may now celebrate her life and the good person that she was, it is no doubt difficult to let her go.

Madeleine has been so much of a wonderful fixture of the Spruce Park neighborhood for so many years that I miss her already. When she came down to the park, even though she was so kind, gentle and friendly, she always made her presence known, in her own quiet way. She is to be admired. Of a great impressieon upon me has been the constant and steadfast love and care that you, her family, have given her. That is a true testament and tribute to both Madeleine and to you, her family.

With Love and Care

Jean Nye and Roo

Jean Nye - October 01, 2013 at 12:43 PM

FC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. What a wonderful, interesting, and life full of love she had. Our hearts are with your family. Frannie, Chris, and June Carpenter

frannie carpenter - October 01, 2013 at 11:53 AM

KD

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

Kirbye Davis - September 29, 2013 at 04:10 PM