



Manuelita "Molly" Amalia Jacques

August 8, 2014

JACQUES, MANUELITA "MOLLY" AMALIA

Age 92, passed away peacefully Friday evening, August 8, 2014 at home surrounded by her immediate family. Molly was born January 1, 1922 to Agapita and Juan Cristobal Gomez in her grandmother's home in Dulce, NM and was raised at her family's ranch in Gobernador, NM. Molly was preceded in death by husband, Loney (1990); her parents; siblings, Gregorita Jaquez, Agapita Abeyta, Juan Cristobal Gomez II, Delfinita Chavez, Ruby Jacquez and Celso Gomez; and her grandson, Marcus Hopkins. She is survived by her daughters, Agapita (Pita) Hopkins and husband, Chris, Lucy Purtell and husband, Tim and Anita Endres and husband, Dan; grandchildren, Denae (Purtell) Armendariz and husband, Beto, Samuel Hopkins, Maria, Alejandro and Benjamin Endres; great-grandsons, Abrien and Isaiah Armendariz; sisters, Matilde Martinez, Genoveva Candelaria and Beatrice Rodriguez; and brother, José E. Gomez; numerous beloved nieces, nephews, Godchildren and extended family and friends. As a child, Molly was nurtured in her Catholic faith which was further enhanced at Sacred Heart Academy in Waterflow, NM where she graduated in 1941. She was taught by the Ursulin nuns and developed a lifelong love and commitment to the Ursulin order. Molly attended nursing school in Denver, CO, but after dissecting a cadaver in anatomy class, decided to study education at Highlands University in Las Vegas, NM. She then taught school in Gobernador and was her youngest

brother's (Celso) first grade teacher. She helped raise her seven younger siblings during her father's illness and after his death. During her professional career, she worked for Dr. Queary and at the San Juan County Court House in Aztec, NM. She married Loney in 1952 and followed him during his naval career throughout the US although her heart always remained in NM. They relocated to Albuquerque upon his retirement in 1961. Molly was a devoted parishioner of Holy Ghost Parish before becoming a devoted parishioner of St. Joseph on the Rio Grande in 2007. She loved attending daily Mass and was a fervent follower of St. Padre Pio. She volunteered in the ministries of the Rosary Altar Society, the Rosary Makers, and was a Eucharistic Minister for shut-ins. She was also a member of the Ladies Fleet Reserve Auxiliary, a Birthright Volunteer (interpreter) and as a surviving spouse she was a supporter of the Pearl Harbor Survivor Assoc. Everyone who encountered Molly fell in love with her. She always embraced each individual with tenderness, compassion and love and made everyone feel special. She welcomed all in her home and never sent anyone home empty handed. Her faithfulness to our Lord was an inspiration to all and we know she is now embraced in our Lord's loving arms. Always remember that Molly loves you 'more'. Special thanks to Heritage Hospice and Mariposa Home Health Care for your tender care during Molly's last days, and to St. Joseph on the Rio Grande family and community. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to "St. Joseph on the Rio Grande" Capital Campaign to build a center so all can gather and grow in faith, 5901 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120. A rosary service will be held on Thursday, August 14, 2014, 7:00 p.m., at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande, 5901 St. Joseph Dr. NW in Albuquerque. There will also be a rosary service on Friday, August 15, 2014, 7:30 p.m., at St. Mary's Church, 2100 E 20th St., Farmington, NM. A Mass of Christian Burial service will be held at 10:00 a.m., on Saturday, August 16, 2014, also at St. Mary's Church. Burial will follow at the St. Rose Cemetery in Blanco, NM. Please visit our online guestbook for Molly at www.FrenchFunerals.com.

FRENCH - Westside
9300 Golf Course Rd NW
505-897-0300

Cemetery Details

St. Rose Cemetery

Blanco, NM

Previous Events

Rosary

AUG 14. 7:00 PM (MT)

St. Joseph on the Rio Grande Parish
5901 St. Joseph's Dr. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120

Rosary

AUG 15. 7:00 PM (MT)

St. Mary's Church
2100 E. 20th Street
Farmington, NM

Mass

AUG 16. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Mary's Church
2100 E. 20th Street
Farmington, NM

Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Manuelita "Molly" Amalia Jacques.



August 19, 2014 at 03:17 PM



“ With deepest sympathy, my thoughts and prayers to Cousin Molly's family. I shall always remember her smile and kindness when we all lived in Aztec. In later years we enjoyed our short visits during our big Jaquez Family Reunion.

Cordy Jacquez Barney, Des Moines, Washington

Cordy Jacquez Barney - August 16, 2014 at 03:13 AM



“ The heart is deeply saddened hearing of Aunt Molly's passing! My thoughts and prayers and deepest sympathy for the Family!
Love to all,
Linda Katschman

Linda Katschman - August 15, 2014 at 09:20 PM

BC

“ I remember a wonderful dinner during our college years at UNM (Anita) when you and I, your parents, and my parents got together over red chile and beans at their house one night. Your mom was a great cook! Becky Cuadra (née Yoder) db 90brew@aol.com

Becky Cuadra - August 15, 2014 at 11:43 AM

SS

“ I was saddened to read about Molly's death. She and my mother, Mary, were good friends at Holy Ghost parish. My mom went home to God last September and I imagined Mom welcoming Molly into heaven. It was a joy knowing Molly through the years. She truly witnessed God's love to everyone she met. Know that my prayers will be for her and for the family. Heaven is brighter with her there with her loving God.

Love and prayers, Sister Theresa Chato, SBS

Sr. Theresa Chato, SBS - August 13, 2014 at 09:09 PM



“ White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Manuelita "Molly" Amalia Jacques.



August 12, 2014 at 08:37 PM

LS

“ Our lady's rosary makers at Holy Ghost Parish would like to send our deepest condolences to the family. Molly holds a very special place in our hearts. What a wonderful lady she was. May she rest in peace now and forever.

Luana Salazar - August 12, 2014 at 04:42 PM

BA

“ Condolences from the staff of Holy Ghost Parish. We thought the world of Molly. A Mass intention for her anniversary is scheduled here on Friday August 7th 2015. Our prayers are with you.

Parish office staff

Barbara - August 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

EM

“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. Take comfort in knowing that our heavenly Creator well soon remove all pain, sorrow, and death forever! May this promise as recorded in Revelation 21 : 3,4 help you gain the strength and inner peace to cope with the days ahead. Philippians 4 : 13.

Emanuel - August 11, 2014 at 02:46 PM

BM

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

Brandon Morrison - August 11, 2014 at 01:55 PM

RR

Love, prayers and condolences for all the family.

Ruben and Stella Ruiz - August 13, 2014 at 12:50 PM