



Margaret Castillo

May 3, 1928 - January 25, 2014

Margaret Castillo, a lifelong resident of Albuquerque, went home to be with the Lord after a brief illness, with her family and loved ones by her side, on Saturday, January 25, 2014. Margaret was preceded in death by her first husband, Frank Castillo; and two of her beloved children, Randy Castillo and Phyllis Castillo. She is survived by daughters, Frances Horton, Marilyn Castillo-Sanchez and husband, Chris, and Christine Castillo; grandchildren, Melissa Cavalier and husband, Jesse, James Sanchez and wife, Miriam, Jessica Horton, Mariah Jones and husband, Chico, and Nathan Diesel and wife, Lindsey Gardner; great-grandchildren, Alex Sanchez, Makayla, Madilynn and Diego Sanchez, Isaac and Analiese Chavez, and Sebastian and Xavier Jones; sister, Priscilla Bachicha; and longtime partner of 32 years, Florencio Gonzales. She was a homemaker most of her life and was proud of the love of music, dance and arts that she instilled in all of her children. Her deceased son, Randy Castillo, would become a world renowned drummer, playing and recording music with Ozzy Osbourne, Lita Ford, and Motley Crue. Margaret will be deeply missed. The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff at the Sandoval Regional Medical Center for the wonderful care and support they extended to us during this difficult time. A celebration of Margaret's life will be held on Wednesday, January 29, 2014, 1:00 p.m., at FRENCH - University, with burial to follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1900 Edith Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall



“ French Funerals created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Castillo



FRENCH Funerals & Cremations - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ I watched Margaret in a Documentary about her son. She said she lost faith when Randy died cause God didn't answer her prayers. My son died a year ago. I lost mine too. RIP sweet lady



Debbie J - November 26, 2023 at 12:37 AM



“ I am Eleanor Gonzales-Biddle, Florence is my awesome brother. I met Margaret a few times in the 80s...Your mother only left the earth plane, she still is among you all...

Eleanor Ellie Biddle - January 01, 2015 at 09:15 PM

MA

“ *My mom and dad were from that great generation... Surviving tough circumstances in childhood... Sacrificing much during WW2 (my dad received the Purple Heart). It was God, family, and country!! Mom always made sure we looked our Sunday best everyday... Worried about us to a fault (even in our adult lives with all her health advise). But no one can say she did not love us dearly! Momma... I will miss you!!*

Love, Marilyn

marilyn - February 01, 2014 at 06:22 PM

DC

“ *My Deepest condolences for the Castillo family. sorry for your loss.*

Desi Chavez - January 31, 2014 at 03:54 PM

MB

“ *Dear Marilyn and Family, we are so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless You, Jim and Monica Blaschke (from your Mt. Valley Church Family)*

Monica Blaschke - January 30, 2014 at 07:44 PM

JT

“ *Marilyn and family
My deepest condolences. You are in my prayers. May God's love comfort you during this difficult time.
I love you sis.
Mark Jessica and sons.*



Jessica Turner - January 29, 2014 at 09:41 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Besch lit a candle in memory of Margaret Castillo*



Michelle Besch - January 29, 2014 at 06:49 PM

SS

“ *A candle is lit for Margaret Castillo. She walks with God and is rejoined with her husband and two children. She has no pain and is living in the arms of her family.*

Suzi Smith - January 29, 2014 at 02:23 PM

PH

“ *Paul Harrison lit a candle in memory of Margaret Castillo*



Paul Harrison - January 28, 2014 at 12:30 AM

PH

Sorry to hear of Mrs Castillo's passing. After all those years that have passed, it was good seeing her again in Dec of 2012.

Paul Harrison - January 28, 2014 at 12:38 AM

CC

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Christine Castillo - January 27, 2014 at 09:45 PM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Castillo.*



January 27, 2014 at 05:02 PM

CG

“ *Cathy Garland lit a candle in memory of Margaret Castillo*



Cathy Garland - January 27, 2014 at 04:38 PM

DM

“ Castillo family, we were so sad to hear that Mrs. Castillo had passed from this life, I remember her as a teen when we would hang out with Francis practicing dancing to go the Franciscan Hotel for the dances, Mr. or Mrs. Castillo would drive us one way and my parents would drive the other way to the dances. Randy was always in the garage becoming the great talented drummer that he was. Marilyn, Phylis and Christine were little girls who probably thought we were nuts dancing in the living room. Mrs. Castillo was always so vivacious, she never forgot who we were no matter where we would see her, and of course we always made out way over to say hello. I would hear her on the radio calling Jim Velanucci giving her political opinions, I would always recognize her voice as she had a distinctive voice. She believed what she believed and she was not too shy to call the radio station and voice her opinion. Jim Velanucci would say Hello Margaret what do you want to say today, she was a regular on the afternoon talk show, though I had not heard her call in for the last year or so. Our families paths have crossed through the years. My mother Mary Lou Armijo asked to please send her condolences as well. We will have you in our prayers as you go through this difficult time. I love the photo you have of your mother, she was such a beautiful lady. Hugs to everyone from the Armijo family.

Dorothy Armijo McCoy

Mary Lou Armijo

Darlene Armijo Stapleton

Dianna Armijo Willis

Martin Armijo



Dorothy McCoy - January 27, 2014 at 10:15 AM

DM

Randy was in the garage playing his drums, he became such a talented drummer and we were there for the times he was playing. For the West Mesa Class reunion he took pictures of the band and of course all the kids surrounded him wanting an autograph which he was happy to do for everyone. He came in on his motorcycle and was so famous but he was still the same guy we all knew as kids. He never forgot his roots.

Dorothy McCoy - January 27, 2014 at 10:20 AM

MA

Thanks, Dorothy... Your family was a good part of our family memories, too!! Marilyn

marilyn - February 01, 2014 at 06:35 PM

MR

“ *Maria Runyon lit a candle in memory of Margaret Castillo*



Maria Runyon - January 27, 2014 at 01:30 AM

GJ

“ *The Sedillos family is so sad to hear about Margaret's passing. She was a dear friend of my grandmother Barbara Sedillos. She was a woman of great faith and I'm sure the reunion w her loving son Randy, daughter Phyllis and my grandma was quite a celebration. Thank you Margaret for always remembering us with tickets when Randy came to Albuquerque. Nothing like watching you jam w Randy and Ozzy! Much love!*

Gionna Jaramillo - January 26, 2014 at 11:01 PM

KA

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

Kirbye Davis and Associates - January 26, 2014 at 05:21 PM