



Olivia C. Martin "Grandma O."

July 14, 1921 - March 3, 2015

Olivia C. Martin, 93, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, March 3, 2015. Olivia was born in Veguita, New Mexico to Soloman and Nemecia Chavez. She is survived by her sons, Gary K. Martin and wife, Kari, and Karl A. Martin and wife, Anna Marie; grandchildren, Emily, Catrina, Sarah, Jenny, Irene, Gus, Karlina, Curtis and Marissa; great-grandchildren, Mia and Landon, and her sisters, Rachel Chavez and Priscilla Griego. She is preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Soloman Chavez. Olivia retired from the Kinney Agency Insurance Company and has been a faithful member of El Buen Samaritano United Methodist Church. She was a wonderful, kind, generous and loving daughter, sister, mother, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. We will miss you "Grandma O." A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, March 7, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the El Buen Samaritano United Methodist Church, 700 Granite Ave. NW 87102, with inurnment to follow at Sunset Memorial Park 924 Menaul Blvd. NE in Albuquerque.

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Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

924 Menaul Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107
(505) 345-3536
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<https://www.sunset-memorial.com/>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 7. 10:00 AM (MT)

El Buen United Methodist Church
700 Granite Ave. NW
Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall

EE

“ *My thoughts are with you Carl and Gary. Your Mom was a wonderful lady. I always thought Olivia was beautiful, graceful and elegant. When Nana brought us over to visit you when we were kids, she would talk to me just like I was one of the adults. I will miss her.*

Love,

Elise Elliott

Elise Elliott - March 07, 2015 at 05:27 PM

KM

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Kari Martin - March 06, 2015 at 03:52 PM

KM

“ *Thank you Mom for all you have done for us. Your unshakable positive attitude, perseverance and hard work is an endearing testimony to all of us. You have been a superb mom, mother-in-law to my wife and a loving grandmother to my children and grandchildren. You have earned your rest and our absolute respect. We will see you again Grandma O. With love Gary and Kari*

Kari Martin - March 06, 2015 at 03:05 PM

GF

“ Gary, Kari and our entire family purchased the Multicolor Bright Standing Open Heart for the family of Olivia C. Martin "Grandma O.".



Gary, Kari and our entire family - March 06, 2015 at 02:49 PM

SS

“ When my parents were expecting me, my Grandma O asked them to name me "Sarah". They granted her request and they also bestowed me the honor of giving me my middle name....Olivia. As I grew up I would day dream about having a daughter of my own to call Olivia.

Today I find comfort that she received Christ as her personal Savior the year my dad was born. I believe in Heaven. I know she is there safe with Jesus. She will never be in pain again. She is at peace. I know I will see her again.

I find comfort in the memories I have of her. My family moved from Albuquerque to Washington DC in 1995. She didn't let distance keep us apart. I have many memories of her attending graduations, weddings, Christmas holidays, Easter, birthdays and vacations with us.

I find comfort in what she taught me. I always loved thanking her for everything she passed on to me. She never sat still. She loved to be busy and clean. She was the hardest worker I have ever known. She was the most generous person I know. She would often send us boxes full of various goodies. She was a happy person. She often song and whistled. I loved when she would decorate our Christmas tree and dance. She loved learning new things and was the brightest mind I have met!

I find comfort that God answered my prayers. I asked for a child, specifically for a girl. He has given us our little Olivia. I asked that we would get to tell Grandma O (while she was still with us) that we were expecting a baby and that we had chosen to name our child after her. I will never forget how moved and excited she was when we shared the news.

I find comfort in Friday, February 27, 2015. I was getting ready for a date with my husband and I felt impressed to call Grandma O. We talked for several minutes. She was not feeling well that day, but I

got to tell her one more time that I loved her. I got to hear from her one more time that she loved me. God was so kind to give me that moment! I didn't know she would have her accident just hours later.

I find comfort that my sweet husband took me 1,350 miles to see my Grandma twice in the last two years. I have precious videos of laughing and talking with her during our visits. I will treasure those the rest of my days.

My Grandma had a gift to make all of us in our family feel loved beyond measure. It will be easy remembering someone so impossible to forget.

- Sarah Olivia Smith

Sarah Smith - March 06, 2015 at 08:56 AM

CM

“ *My deepest condolences to my cousins, Carl and Gary in the loss of their mother. Olivia was a sweet, wonderful lady and we always enjoyed being with her. We so appreciated seeing Olivia when my father, Jack Elliott, passed away. Carl, you were a blessing to us by bringing your mother to the viewing. My Mom, Lou, can't drive anymore and won't be able to attend the service, but please know that her thoughts and prayers are with you. She thought a lot of Olivia. I am saddened to hear of Olivia's passing. We have lost a great lady.*

Most respectfully,
Carey Lynn Elliott McIntyre



Carey Elliott McIntyre - March 05, 2015 at 07:32 PM

SE

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S. Elaine - March 05, 2015 at 12:22 PM

DC

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

David Cruz - March 04, 2015 at 03:28 PM