



Pearl Targhetta

October 2, 1921 - September 24, 2012

Age 90, longtime resident of Albuquerque, passed away peacefully at her home on September 24, 2012. She was the only child of Carman (Harry) and Martha Belmonte and was born in Aurora, Illinois on October 2, 1921. After completing High School in Aurora, Genevieve worked as a seamstress and model at a corset factory. After moving to Albuquerque with her family in the 1940's, she worked as a Bookkeeper for a local firm and soon married Johnny Joseph Targhetta. Genevieve's love of sewing led to a demand for her talents as a seamstress. She enjoyed crafts, working picture puzzles, playing bingo and gardening. She was a member of the National Honor Society and The Elks Ladies BPOE of Albuquerque Lodge 461. She served as an Ambassador at Atria Vista Del Rio Retirement Community, where she lived for 15 years. She assisted new residents in feeling welcome at their new home, was an active participant in the Atria Vista Del Rio Retirement Community Craft Fairs, Activities Department projects and she loved dancing and listening to beautiful musical performances. Genevieve was a long time member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. She is survived by her two daughters: Judith Lynn King and husband, John Sipe King; and Susan Marie Mathias, husband D. Sterling Mathias. Genevieve had four grandchildren: Stephen Michael King and wife Elizabeth; Christina Kay McRae and husband, Jim; Michael Robert Mathias; and Matthew Paul Mathias and wife, Courtney. The family would like to express their gratitude and appreciation to all of her wonderful caregivers and staff from The Retreat at Home, who have been with her for several years,

and to Hospice De La Luz for their care and support. Visitation will be on Friday, September 28, 2012 from 6:00p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at French - University. Funeral Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 29, 2012 at French - University. Interment will follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, 300 Ave. S.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102-3599 or The Salvation Army, 501 Broadway Blvd. S.E. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102. Beloved Mother, Grandmother and Friend, we love you and will miss you greatly. Peace be with you.

Tribute Wall

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“ My dear sweet Genevieve....you were a friend, above every thing else that you were to me. You were also my inspiration to live a life full of music and dance. Music and dance - two things we shared a passion for. I will miss those tears that welled up in your eyes whenever you heard the song "Spanish Eyes" performed at Atria Vista del Rio. I also loved how you always spoke so lovingly about your family. They were always in your thoughts. You will be dearly missed Ms. Genevieve. Your friend forever, Dee Dee.

Dee Dee Casillas - September 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to Genevieve and her family. I have known this lady since the 1980's when she and Johnny would come to visit John and Judy in Bellevue, WA. We had wonderful times playing cards, eating wonderful food and laughing. I do not remember ever beating Genevieve at cards, especially Canasta. But if I wanted to get her off her game, all I had to do was ask about her family. She could tell endless stories about all of them - for they were and will always be the love of her life. She was the "Matriach" of the family and I know that she will be sadly missed by all of them and me because she was a very dear friend and the Mother of my best friend.Robyn

Robyn Ruff - September 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was soooooooooo saddened by the news of Ginny's passing. She has always been such a wonderful, loving and giving person and was such a very good friend and support to me when I was a young girl. She was a shining example to others in every way, as was her entire family. She was a very, very special person to me. I have loved her and her entire family for so many years now. I am sooooo sorry for Susan and Sterling and their kids, and Judy and John and their kids, as well as the rest of the family. May you all have comfort and strength at this time. Love & hugs to all of you, Dwinna Barker

Dwinna Barker - September 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we would like to express our deepest condolences to your family.

Francisco Delgado and Team - September 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM