



Therese Sanchez

February 8, 1956 - May 7, 2014

Therese Adele Sanchez (58) of Albuquerque, NM went home to be with the Lord May 7, 2014. She was born in Belen, NM on Feb. 8, 1956 to Emery & Elidia Bezzeg. She married Fred Sanchez on Apr. 6, 1973. Therese's most cherished moments were spent with her family. She and Fred celebrated 41 years of marriage. They had six children and sixteen grandchildren: Nathan and wife Angela, and sons Jacob and Matthew; Isaac and wife Marissa, and children Savannah, Deacon, and Brooklyn; Levi and wife Sasha, and daughters Noelle, Erynn, Hailey, and Danae; David and wife Carrie, and sons Caleb and Joshua; Daniel and wife Tami, and daughters Alexis and Shelby; and Leah and husband Kyle, and daughters Lilly, Addison, and Mackenzie.

Therese enjoyed working at the Laundromat her husband built her. She collected pictures, bouncy balls, stuffed animals, movies, and George Strait CDs, to name a few things. She loved the Holidays, and you would know it if you visited her house! She wanted to spend as much time as she could with her grandchildren, whether it was baking, watching a movie, or playing outside.

Therese loved the Lord with all her heart, soul, strength, and mind. She trusted him through even the hardest of times. Nothing made her more proud than to see her children and grandchildren follow the Lord. She cherished every milestone as her grandchildren grew. She narrowly missed her oldest

grandchild's graduation from high school this month. Her grandchildren brought her an unspeakable joy. Her heart broke for the seven unborn grandchildren we never got to meet here on earth, but, we know she is holding them now.

She is preceded in death by her mother and father. She is survived by her four older siblings, John, Gerard, Mary, and Gene, as well as her husband, children & their spouses, and grandchildren.

In Lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Therese may be made at any Wells Fargo locations beginning May 12, 2014, under "Donations for Therese Sanchez NM."

A viewing will be held at Calvary of ABQ (4001 Osuna Road NE) on Thurs., May 15th at 10 am. The funeral will begin at 11 am, immediately followed by the burial, which will be located at Sunset Memorial Park. There will be a reception, back at Calvary, following the burial.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Calvary Albuquerque
4001 Osuna Rd NE
Albuquerque, NM

Funeral Ceremony

MAY **15**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Calvary Albuquerque
4001 Osuna Rd NE
Albuquerque, NM

Burial

MAY **15**. 12:00 PM (MT)

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Reception

MAY **15** (MT)

Calvary Albuquerque
4001 Osuna Rd NE
Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall



“ *French Funerals created a Tribute Video in memory of Therese Sanchez*



FRENCH Funerals & Cremations - May 14, 2014 at 11:20 AM

LW

“ *On behalf of my Dad and the Sanchez family, I would like to thank many of you who have sent lovely cards and thoughtful words, as well as those who have prayed for us and the many of you who have given anonymously to our family. Your kindness and generosity is such a blessing and never overlooked. We are so grateful. Thank you.*

Leah Woods - May 27, 2014 at 02:12 PM

“ continued.....

important dates of immediate and extended family members, and friends, she never forgot and always acknowledged and made everyone feel special. Her life was cut so short, but packed so full, I imagine more full than most lives that even live to be 100 years old. As she is in heaven now because of her faith in Jesus and His promises in His word, I sit back and think; what better representation of our family to the seven miscarried grandchildren in Heaven, than my mother.

You see, I peered through my families eyes in the hospital: I saw us playing as children, all our friends and relatives coming and going, holidays passing, traditions started and carried out, I saw elementary, mid, and high school. Some of my siblings went college, most of us did not, siblings getting married, having children, those children growing up. All those days, times, and memories fast forwarded to my family and I standing above my mom's death bed. Life's short, that's why God didn't give us 2 ways, 5 ways, or even 20 ways to get to Heaven. John 14:6 says: I am the way, the truth, the life; no one comes unto The Father except through me. It boils down to this : I can't save you, a pastor can't save you, a church building can't save you, a priest can't save you, not even religion can save you, Jesus, Jesus alone. And in the end if you have received Jesus as you Lord and Savior, you have this promise. Revelation 21: 4-6 says:

God Himself will be with them and be their God. God will wipe away every tear from the eyes, there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There will be no more pain, for the former things are passed away. Then He who sat on the throne said behold, I make all things new, and He said Write, for these words are true and faithful. And He said to me, it is done, I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. John 3:16 says , For Gods so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son , that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. You Get It? That's exactly how my mom lived, that's exactly how my mom died. In JESUS..... !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Thank you very

much.

Isaac Sanchez - May 21, 2014 at 09:24 PM

“ I've wanted to post a tribute to my "Mother Theresie" for days now, but fake words or people pleasing paragraphs are not part of my God given DNA. I wanted to capture the essence of my mother, while maintaining the truths found in God's Word. At some point today God has put on my heart, that what I needed to write was already given to me the day after my mother died. I shared this at my mom's funeral.....

MY MOM

Good morning. On behalf of my Father Fred, and the whole Sanchez clan, I would like to thank each and every one of you for joining us in the celebration of my mother's life. A special thanks to Gayle Ranshaw, John Chan, Ken and Patty Jones for their nonstop service of prayer, love, and food that they so selflessly showered our family with during this time. If I didn't personally mention or thank you, my family thanks each and every one of you for the prayers, love, food, flowers ,donations, cards, phone calls, txt messages, emails, and probably smoke signals too. Our whole family is overwhelmed and in awe of the Love you all have shown us. Thank You, no generosity went unnoticed. Finally, and most importantly I would to thank Presbyterian and Lovelace hospitals for their endless pots of coffee, My dad said Juan Valdez and his donkey worked overtime to supply the Sanchez boys with coffee, my guess is that we sent them into retirement.

May 07, 2014 at 10:05 my mother went to be with The Lord. I loved my mom very much and I feel like I'm sitting in the middle of a hurricane struck, tornado ravished, earthquake damaged, war zone, yet I am at peace with in it. The only explanation is that God's Word is true, He is faithful, and His promises are not fairytales or false fables that we believe in. He really does offer peace that passes all understanding. Philippians 4:6-7 says, Be anxious in nothing, but in everything with prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known to God and the peace of God which passes all understanding will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. The Doctors, nurses, extended family, friends, and even strangers were in awe of our family's faith, composure, and loyalty

to each other during this time. The world is watching to see how the Sanchez Family is acting and how we face tragedy as it has suddenly arrived at our front door. So far, the result is that Jesus has been glorified throughout all aspects of this horrible situation. God has been glorified through my mom's passing, no doubt about that. The world around us has seen a faith that has always been there, but now they see it completely in action. My mom's wish would be that countless number of lost souls would receive that promise of eternal life that has been offered through Jesus and Jesus alone. 1 John 5:11-13 says: And this is the testimony that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his son, he who does not have the Son does not have life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. That's amazing, not that you could hope to have eternal life or even wish to have eternal life, but that you could know you have eternal life based upon putting your faith in Jesus's death and resurrection.

Lord, I did not expect this to happen to my mom and I cannot wrap my mind around it, but Psalm 46:10 says: Be still and know that I am God. Watching my mom die gave me a slight glimpse into the result of sin and its effects on the world. God hates sin, but had to give us free will to choose to love Him.

Thank you Lord for the time you gave us with my mom. Thank You for her immovable stance on Jesus and His word, her strength as a Christian, loving wife, mom, grandma, friend, and disciplinarian. You blessed all of us around you; including the people she so loved to talk to and listen to at the Laundromat. The birthdays, anniversaries, and important dates of immediate and extended family members, an

Isaac Sanchez - May 21, 2014 at 09:17 PM

JV

“ *JoAnna V. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Therese Sanchez.*



JoAnna V. - May 19, 2014 at 08:19 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Therese Sanchez.*



May 17, 2014 at 03:47 PM



“ I am saddened and shocked that Therese Sanchez passed at the prime of her life. I met Therese and Fred through my son Eric Lahr. Daniel Sanchez and Eric played Junior Varsity football together for Manzano High School. I remember the beautiful big house on the hill and was saddened when the family left the neighborhood. I was pleasantly surprised to see Fred and Therese at the Laundromat they owned. I did laundry every week there. Therese always said Hi to me and we would exchange updates of our son's lives in their young adult lives.

Fred and Daniel, my deepest condolences in your loss of wife and mother. She is in Heaven with our Heavenly Father but she will be missed here on earth. Your entire family will be in my prayers during this time of transition.

Theresa De Vargas Lahr

Theresa De Vargas - May 16, 2014 at 10:48 PM



“ Dear Fred,

We witnessed you and Therese in tough struggles of life. You both honored our Lord as you steadfastly kept your eyes on him, always expressing confidence in His purpose and provision. The two of you together have a wonderful legacy of faith that is now evident in the next Sanchez generation. We know that now you face the toughest test of your life yet, so we will be prayerfully praying for you during the days and weeks ahead. May God richly bless you as you continue to seek, find and walk on the path He has in mind for you.

In His Matchless Grace,

Jim & Jody MacGillivray

Jim MacGillivray - May 16, 2014 at 09:54 PM

JC

“ Fred and all you family, my deepest condolance on the passing of your beautiful Therese. I had the pleasure of working with her on all your banking needs here at Union Savings Bank. I was truly heartbroken when I heard of her passing....May Therese rest in peace and may the Lord be with ALL your family.

Jolene Chacon, Union Savings Bank

Jolene Chacon - May 16, 2014 at 03:18 PM

JJ

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Therese when I worked at Bank 1st in Albuquerque. She always had a smile on her face despite trials and tribulations. I always enjoyed the conversations that we had, she spoke often of her faith in God and Love for her family. We always looked forward to her brining in her grandchildren, they were so cute! My heart is saddened to hear of her passing. I pray that God surrounds your family with his Heavenly Angels to comfort and console you. Sincerely, Johnnie Jones

Johnnie Jones - May 15, 2014 at 09:53 PM

JP

“ Dear Fred,

Our memory of dear Therese was her graciousness when you and she shared your home with ECNA and the lovely food we enjoyed there, the hospitality and homey environment you both created, walls decorated with family faces. We were saddened at your leaving Echo Canyon, missed your smiling face, always so helpful with your little tractor smoothing the roads; but you said you trusted all was in God's hands. We were sadder still at the news of Therese's passing and the burden you bare, but know your faith sees you through the most difficult times. It was such a pleasure seeing the lovely photos on screen of beautiful Therese and her life with you, speaking with members of your beautiful family at the viewing and their comforting support, hearing their loving words and voices, and knowing her life continues on through them, until a time when you are together again.

*Sincerely, with love,
Joy & Regi*

Joy & Reginald de Pelichy - May 15, 2014 at 08:49 PM

BA

“ Today I attended Therese's funeral and burial. I am still trying to process these few hours which made a huge impact on me, and I'm sure all those in attendance. The depth of emotion from her family and friends was amazing. Her children gave her the best tribute a mother could ever hope for. She was truly loved and cherished. Her grandchildren were so well behaved and respectful. They will miss their grandmother's guidance.

Fred was so strong but his emotion and grief was heartbreaking. I know his family will help him through this difficult time.

The beautiful ceremony was a tribute to how well Therese lived her life and how much she was loved and will be missed.

Barbara

Barbara - May 15, 2014 at 08:46 PM

MV

“ *Daughter of Vivian Sanchez, Marina Sanchez Vaca.
Poem from the Lord, for Fred and Family:*

"Look up, for your Redemption Draweth Nigh"

*Do not cry my little ones, sing for joy.
Look up, for your Redemption Draweth Nigh!
Be of stout heart, for soon you shall not be apart.
Look up, for your Redemption Draweth Nigh!
I'm coming with a shout, a great sound and a cry.
Look up, for your Redemption Draweth Nigh!
Occupy the time left with the work I give you to do,
And your spirit I will Renew.
Look up, for your Redemption Draweth Nigh!
You are at the end of time, when my bride will be mine,
Do not be afraid of the signs of the times,
For a new beginning cometh soon,
Which will be the devil's doom.
Look up, for very soon, your Redemption Draweth Nigh!*

Marina Sanchez Vaca

Marina Sanchez Vaca - May 15, 2014 at 01:09 PM

PM

“ Dear Fred,

All most 20 years ago I remember the first evening I met you and your crew. You were setting out to build the laundry and car wash. Told you about the flash flooding in the area from the mountains. Your place has the greatest drainage system anywhere. I watched from my apartment, just South of there, every evening how the place came to life.

When I went to use the laundry for the first time is where I met Therese. She was a doll. Her smile was infectious. Later my daughter started using the laundry also. She would show up with my granddaughter. Therese would play with her in her stroller so her mother could do laundry. Therese would brag to me the next weekend that she got to play with her. Tease, tease.

I was always making something to take to the office or to freeze. She would ask, “what are you doing today.” When she found out I was baking or cooking she would ask what it was. I got to where I would bring samples for her to try. Most of the time would bring enough for you. However sometimes she would tell me that you were not going to get any that day. (Little stinker). So now you know why you didn’t get very much.

That last weekend I saw her I noticed that something was wrong the minute I pulled up. She was inside sitting on the bench against the window slumped to her left. You were in the office and I said to Therese, “why are you here you need rest.” She told me she had been vomiting for two days. You came out of the office and I told you to take her home better yet to the hospital. She was dehydrated. I prayed so hard for her.

When you emailed me stating she was in the hospital I felt relieved. I prayed, but uneasy. Then the diagnosis came I kept praying that God’s will be done. Your email, she wanted to go home to God. I prayed. Then your final email. She was gone. A piece of my heart

died.

I will remember the days she was here. Her smile, her dry sense of humor. She always was asking about our families and tell us about hers. She would say "well another one just popped out. Talking about her grand kids. She would laugh so hard and so would all of us at the laundry. Then tell us all about them how cute and beautiful they were.

If you need me to do anything for you I will. I still go by the laundry every morning to make sure things are ok. My Love to you and your family in Christ.

Pat McCollum - May 14, 2014 at 06:29 PM

VG

“ *Levi and Nathan,
My heartfelt condolences and sympathy are with you and your family for the unfortunate loss of Mrs. Sanchez. May her soul rest in peace and may the almighty provide you enough courage to bear the sorrow.*

Guerrero Family

Victoria Guerrero - May 14, 2014 at 03:48 PM

PZ

“ *Angela, my condolences to you and your family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Pam Zimmer



Pam Zimmer - May 14, 2014 at 11:37 AM

AW

“ I met Fred and Therese when they opened the laundry mat on Indian School. Therese always had a smile and was always helpful. She watched our kids grow from babies. She will always hold a place in our hearts.

Jason, Alicia, Shelby & Killian Webb.

Alicia Webb - May 14, 2014 at 10:47 AM



“ Our Deepest Sympathy Gourmet Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Therese Sanchez.



May 14, 2014 at 10:29 AM

KW

“ We met the Sanchez family when my son George started highschool and played football with Daniel. Therese was so helpful and supportive to the program and all the boys. She was a wonderful mother, friend, grandmother and wife - she will be truly missed. Fred you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Karen and George Warnock

Karen Warnock - May 14, 2014 at 10:25 AM

JG

“ We first met Therese in 1995 in preparation for a prom dinner they were hosting on behalf of their son Isaac. Years later both Therese and Fred opened their home for our daughter's wedding and ultimately again, a couple of years later for the dedication of their first born son, with Fred officiating. We are forever grateful to such a precious couple! Therese, in her gentle spirit, reinforced our faith in the Lord, and what love and dedication to one's family really means ---by her kind words, loving actions and caring for others. She will be deeply missed. We are very Blessed to have met the Sanchez Family. We extend our deepest condolences to her husband Fred and Family. May God Bless. John & Pat Garberson

John & Pat Garberson - May 13, 2014 at 09:28 PM

KT

“ the first time I don't feel just stunned. Rest in the arms of Our Father with Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. This note is from your Sister in Christ....Kit.

Kit TreeWoods - May 13, 2014 at 04:40 PM

KT

“ Our hearts are broken...for our loss of such a beautiful Soul and for Therese's family who she adored...and they adore her. I know God sent a multitude of His Angels to take her Home...and someday we will ALL be together in Heaven. Prayers for Family....

Kit TreeWoods - May 13, 2014 at 04:12 PM

CD

“ Dear Fred and Family: our hearts are sad with the loss of your precious Therese. She was such a fine example of a Christian wife, mother and grandmother. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Cindy and Lance Darnell

Cindy Darnell - May 12, 2014 at 10:25 PM

JL

“ Dear Nathan Sanchez & Family,
Extremely sorry for your loss. The family is, and will continue to be
in our prayers. Please let us know if you need anything at all!

Love,
Justin & Monica Lavender

justin lavender - May 12, 2014 at 09:54 PM

MM

“ Dear Levi Sanchez and Family,

We are deeply sorry for your loss. As a partner with Pulte Group,
Inc. we share in your mourning for your mother. Our thoughts and
prayers are with you.

Maria Elena Maestas and your friends at Pulte Group.

Maria Maestas - May 12, 2014 at 03:43 PM

RG

“ Renee D. Garcia lit a candle in memory of
Therese Sanchez



Renee D. Garcia - May 12, 2014 at 03:18 PM

RG

Thank you for being so kind , & Donald does understand that you " Went to Heaven", That's where his parents are too!! Although he's mentally handicapped he always got so happy when you said hi to him. When he would hear your voice I would ask who's that person? He knew who you were by the sound of your voice. One day we'll meet again that's true. It's just so hard . Your Family will always be in our thoughts & prayers.

Renee D. Garcia - May 12, 2014 at 03:40 PM

 Max-Jayde Romero

“ *Uncle Fred and my Cousins, From your Cousin Max-Jayde in Seattle I want you to know how special it is to read these wonderful things about our Aunt Therese! I am still not really realizing that Therese has gone to join the Lord ... this may take a while to sink in. Therese, like me was an introvert and on that level I think I always identified with her and she with me. She was an awesome Mother and Grandmother and wife to my Uncle Fred. I selfishly really wish that she was still with us ... but I know that she has gone on and is lovingly watching after her family and is at peace and smiling. Since I was young ... Therese was the only one of my Aunts to actually remember my Birthday. Every birthday I would get a simple card and a McDonald's Gift Certificate. Can you believe that I am now 45 and a few months ago I got home to Seattle from a trip ...and there was that gift certificate from Aunt Therese in my mail! This was so special and so very thoughtful! It really made my day to receive that kind gesture. I think Therese knew that I, like her, was a bit introverted ...and that sometimes us introverts need to look out for one another! :). Thank you Aunt Therese. I still cannot believe you have moved on and I will miss your birthday greetings ... but I know that somehow you are still around and watching over your family. Love ... the oldest Sanchez Nephew Max-Jayde*

Max-Jayde Romero - May 12, 2014 at 11:33 AM

MR

That was beautiful MJ! I can't believe Auntie Therese went to The Lord so young but I am so happy for her life which was so well lived with her husband, children, and Grandchildren. Rest in peace Auntie Therese! May

Melanie (May) Romero - May 12, 2014 at 11:54 AM

MM

“ *Deepest Sympathy to the family of Therese Sanchez. You are in our thoughts,
Mike and Michele Moore in Echo Canyon.*

Michele Moore - May 12, 2014 at 11:33 AM

OR

“ *Fred & Family,*

My heart was crushed in the jaws of a vice upon hearing about the loss of Therese. To my dismay, I only had an opportunity to meet her but once. It was at a Sanchez family reunion held at the Golden Corral in Belen about the year 2002. You (Fred) and Therese were in attendance. The moment was fleeting but memorable.



Therese now rests in the eternal garden and though your eyes will not see, her hand will touch you and her spirit will hold communion with you for as long as you will live. You are so blessed!

Our sincere condolences on behalf of Sue and our family. May time bring you solace from your loss!

Your cousin,

Oscar S. Ramirez

Oscar S. Ramirez - May 12, 2014 at 12:29 AM

DH

“ I am so thankful to have had the privilege of knowing Mrs. Sanchez. Her son Nathan is my best friend. I can go on and on with story after story of love, compassion, forgiveness, honesty and integrity. Instead I'll share a little of what Mrs. Sanchez has meant to me. She has been a mother to me. There have been times in my life when I did not have the emotional or financial support I needed and she provided that. I've never been a confident young man. She made me feel as though I could do anything. She came and supported me at my athletic events even when she did not have to. When I did not have a coat to keep me warm through the winter she made sure I had one. When I needed tough love and discipline she also provided it. I miss her dearly. I know that our savior has a plan. Selfishly I would love for her to be here to witness the graduation of her first grandchild but I know God needs her at this time. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone who had the privilege to know her.

Douglas Hall - May 11, 2014 at 11:06 PM

NI

“ I met Therese when I was in High School and hanging out with her kids. She was always so nice and welcoming and made everyone feel like they were at home. Her love for her kids was apparent just by looking at her. She was the glue for her family and I send my thought's and prayers to you all during this tough time. -Nicole D.

Nicole - May 11, 2014 at 08:17 PM

“ I met Therese in 1988. Within the first hour I knew three things about her. She loved her husband, she loved her kids and she was an “introvert”. In our current culture, an introvert is largely viewed as “a quiet person who does not find it easy to talk with someone else”. It took seven years for Susan Cain to write the book *Quiet*, a New York Times best seller, which has opened the eyes of millions of Americans as to what the “introvert” Therese knew and practiced for 58 years - a wise wife and mother through God’s Holy Spirit has the power to channel, strengthen and change the lives of the people she interacts with on a daily basis - especially if she is an “introvert”. This remarkable “introvert” became one of the Murphy families closest confidants, storm shelters and extraordinary role models. From my experience she had an unspoken rule; if you stepped into her house, she loved you and was going to make sure she gave you the best of what she had. Anyone who has been to the Sanchez house for a party, dinner, social gathering or bible study will attest to this. Each visit was a memorable one with Therese always serving and encouraging the visitor. Position, background, reputation - good or bad- did not matter to her. If you were in her house, she was going to encourage you and give you the best of what she had to God’s glory.

I was so taken by the news of her passing that I have been numb all week. I have spent a good deal of time meditating on her presence in our life and her impact on the Murphy family. Through God’s grace, I woke up today - Mother’s Day - with the following scripture in my heart and mind:

She opens her mouth in wisdom, And the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and bless her; Her husband also, and he praises her, saying; “many daughters have done nobly, but you excel them all.” Proverbs 31:27-29

Being prompted by the Holy Spirit, I immediately e-mailed my 90 year old mother including my nine siblings. I told them that today

prophecy and one of the most precious promises of scriptures, “her children rise up and bless her” had been fulfilled. Therese was one of the most faithful wife and mother I have ever known. I quietly spent the remainder of the day in Bok Tower Gardens located in central Florida. I was accompanied by Carleen and some of our kids and grandkids. While walking through the gardens, I came across Edward Bok’s tribute to his grandmother. While young, she would always tell him; “Make you the world a bit better or more beautiful because you have lived in it”. As I fight back tears, I know the Murphy family along with the lives of so many other families and individuals have been more beautiful because Therese Sanchez lived among us! In her “introverted” voice I can hear Therese say; “To God Be the Glory”.

Daniel & Carleen Murphy

Daniel Murphy - May 11, 2014 at 06:54 PM

NS

Dan,

Not sure if you got my first response (not used to doing this on a daily basis) but Sir you hit the nail on the head!! I agree with you a 100%! I wish a lot more people would have taken the time to understand the depth of love for others!! GOD BLESS YOU AN YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY!!!! :)

Nathan Sanchez - May 11, 2014 at 07:33 PM

DM

Thx Nathan, great to hear from you! Your mom was a 1 in 100 million woman - but you knew that long before I did!

Daniel Murphy - May 13, 2014 at 03:28 AM



“ *Comforts of Home Gourmet Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Therese Sanchez.*



May 11, 2014 at 06:15 PM



“ *Mother's day is the perfect day to remember Therese! Therese was my first cousin on my Mom's side (my mom Mary and her dad, Emery Bezzeg, were siblings, born in Fairport Harbor, Ohio). Although they lived in different parts of the country, they never lost the closeness that they shared growing up, and they saw to it that their kids connected across the miles. As soon as Therese and I were able to write, we became avid pen pals. I'll never forget how excited we were whenever we were able to visit face to face. We Ohio relatives marveled at the growing family pictured in the Christmas cards Therese sent out every year! What a beautiful family!*

Fred, kids, grandkids and cousins, your Ohio family is so shocked and saddened by her death. Jim, Jamey, and I send our deepest sympathy to you all. Therese has joined our loved ones in Heaven and I know she is with you always. Love to all- Maryellen

Maryellen Majoros - May 11, 2014 at 05:58 PM

JD

“ When I think of a solid, Godly marriage, I think of Fred and Therese. Therese as the rock, the supporter, the strong mother. Fred as the leader, fighter of the battle, guiding us to know Christ and to be children of God.

I met Fred and Therese as a teenager and was always afraid to walk into their house because I always felt as if she already knew what trouble we were about to get into :) She always struck me as a women who didn't put up with any nonsense. But as we got older, it was their house that we went to for biblical guidance and prayer.

When I think of Therese, I think of her room filled with all the wonderful things at Christmas, her Rottweilers, her mile long dining room table, which seemed to seat a hundred people and licourish; she always had candy ;) I will miss catching up with her in the isles at Costco and the grocery store which is where we'd always run into each other and although the pain of her physical being is going to be missed and we mourn for her and for her family I know she was welcomed at the gates with a "job well done good and faithful servant!"

Rest in peace Therese, until we meet again ??

Joslynn DeHerrera

joslynn DeHerrera - May 11, 2014 at 05:41 PM

CG

“ Sanchez Family,

I was deeply saddened to hear of Therese's passing. She was such a wonderful & caring person. I'm going to miss talking to her about her kids and grandkids...she loved her family dearly and it showed. She always made a point to ask about my girls and their schooling and always remembered even the smallest details about them. HER BEAUTIFUL SMILE IS GOING TO BE MISSED AT THE LAUNDROMAT!

Your family will continue to be kept in my thoughts and prayers.

Carla Gutierrez & family

Carla Gutierrez - May 11, 2014 at 04:25 PM

KT

Yes, Carla...and she always loved visiting with you and all of us.....A Special Loving wife, mother and friend to us all...

Kit TreeWoods - May 13, 2014 at 04:49 PM

LW

“ We love you and miss you Therese. David & Lisa

Lisa Wackerbarth - May 11, 2014 at 02:06 PM

PJ

“ Therese was a very special lady and a wonderful mother-in-law to our daughter Carrie. Her family meant the world to her and she treated them all so special. She will be greatly missed by all who loved her. Heaven has a special angel!

Ken and Patty Jones

Patty Jones - May 11, 2014 at 09:19 AM

TK

“ My memories of my cousin Therese immediately go back to when I stayed a year in New Mexico during 7th grade with the Bezzeg family. I have to say that each and every member of the family including Therese showed me soooo much love by literally making me a member of their family. That has always been very special to me personally in my life. I was very happy to see her again when we recently came to New Mexico after her mother passed away, and I must say I was so shocked to hear of her sudden death, I so wanted to see her again when my wife Joan and I come on our long planned vacation in a week from now. I hope I can see some of her family again then, it was nice to meet so many of you when I last came and I'm so sorry for your family's great loss now. With all my love to her family, Therese's cousin Tom.

Tom Krause - May 10, 2014 at 11:19 PM

CM

“ We used to visit New Mexico almost every summer. Theresi was my own special cousin. We always played together and, as in the photo below, even dressed alike. I always thought she was so pretty and sweet. I loved her very much.

I 'm so happy we got to reconnect a little in January. It was wonderful seeing her, Fred, and all her beautiful children and grandchildren. Afterwards we exchanged emails and photos, and I was looking forward to much more of that...

It's so sad. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Catherine McNally - May 10, 2014 at 08:38 PM

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Catherine McNally - May 10, 2014 at 08:24 PM

CH

“ When I think of Therese I think of home. She loved fixing and decorating her home and was so hospitable. Most of all I'd have to say that her main motivation was her kids. I have never seen anyone get so sick when they were pregnant as Therese! She couldn't even bend over to pick things up without getting dizzy. Yet it was worth it for her to have baby after baby after baby! She loved those boys...and then a daughter! She was blessed and was a blessing. So many happy memories of our kids growing up together. Therese was a major inspiration to me and to many others as we were young moms raising our children. I am thankful for the time we had as friends.

chris - May 10, 2014 at 05:34 PM

RS

“ I have never forgotten some heart warming and emotional talks that we had together. They included the joys and hurts in our lives, along with prayer. When inviting us over for dinner, she always went all out-not just spaghetti, but also lasagna, pizza, salad and dessert, all in the same meal! I remember checking each other's houses to see if any spot was missed when dusting-not sure why we did that, but it was funny! Therese was an amazing wife and mom to Fred and the kids.

Love to all of you.

Regina Sanchez

Regina Sanchez - May 10, 2014 at 04:10 PM

JL

“ Therese was an amazing person who will be deeply missed by the many people that were blessed to know her.

Jonathan Lewis - May 10, 2014 at 03:53 PM

NS

“ Momma,

I miss you sooo much! We are keeping the faith and supporting each other as a family! You would be so proud!!! Thank you for being such a wonderful mother to all of us!!

Love You,

Your eldest Natedawg

Nathan Sanchez - May 10, 2014 at 02:49 PM

AG

Thinking of u guys were their for you !!

AI Gonzales - May 11, 2014 at 12:07 AM



*We are all thinking of you Nathen and the rest of the children and Fred.
Max-Jayde*

Max-Jayde Romero - May 13, 2014 at 11:35 AM

ES

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

Eddie Sheffield - May 10, 2014 at 12:00 PM