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Carmen Juarez Salinas born July 16, 1922 passed away on March 31, 2016. Carmen, aka "Mama, Lela, and Ima" died at home peacefully in her bed with family looking after her. She lived a full life with many, many, positive memories.

She was essentially the glue that kept the family together. Always having an open door and hot food when you most needed it. She was an excellent cook. Another thing we knew her for was her strong attitude. She was a tough bird that always stood her ground.

She leaves behind: her brother Lucio; sisters Maria "Chona", Flora, and Isabel; her six children Bonifacio, Arnold, Estella, Paul, Frank, & Patty. She is also survived by many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She also had two other children that preceded her in death: Ray & Lou; and her loving husband Isidro passed a little over twenty years ago.

She will always be missed and loved by many who knew her. Rest now, in peace. We love you always.

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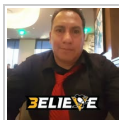
“ I remember the day I gave birth to Christine. Mama was there at the hospital along with my own mother. As soon as Christine came out I saw Mama and my Mom jumping up and down in the hallway both talking to each other when neither knew what the other one was saying. So cool.

Debbie Salinas Stewart - April 10, 2016 at 10:41 AM

IR

“ My Lela has been missed since she moved out of state but she made long road trips to visit us as much as possible. I so much appreciated those visits. As mentioned, she was a strong, loving grandmother who was a fantastic cook and she made it look so easy. It was tradition to gather at her home on Sunday mornings and she would serve us carne con chile with homemade tortillas. I enjoyed going to the fleamarket with her and Lelo. She had a big heart and love for her family and her pets. My grandmother will continue to be in my heart. It brings me peace knowing that she lived a long and healthy life and that she is now home with our Heavenly Father! Love you always, my Lela. I will see you again!

Isabel Juarez Rodriguez - April 09, 2016 at 02:11 PM



One more thing, both my grandparents enjoyed my baking. I was well stocked on corn meal and I would make them a variety of muffins with it. They would pack up my freshly baked muffins and go to The Tienda Nueva along with my mom. As I was baking a pound cake this evening, my grandparents were in my thoughts because they enjoyed my pound cake. Love both Lela and Lelo!

Danny Rodriguez - April 10, 2016 at 08:17 PM

EM

“ *Losing You*
Our hearts still ache in sadness,
And secret tears still flow,
What it meant to lose you,
No one will ever know

Estella machado - April 09, 2016 at 01:27 PM

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God Bless you and your family.

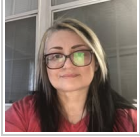
Debbie Salinas Stewart - April 10, 2016 at 10:46 AM

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“ *Estella Machado lit a candle in memory of*
Carmen Juarez Salinas



Estella machado - April 09, 2016 at 01:19 PM



“ So 22 years ago I had my first son...I was not really prepared to take care of him and that's when Mama stepped in and helped me raise him. At 71 years old she took care of a newborn....she helped me care for him till he was about 10 when I decided it was time to move out....Jonathon as a baby would get confused between calling me mama and her so he called her Ima and it stuck ..which coincidentally meant grandma...all my kids called her that and so did all my family. She called him Itonito (yon-nito).

She loved Jonathon a lot...he would lay in bed with her and while drinking a bottle he would pull her hair as he fell asleep...I told her y do u let him do that and she said that's how he sleeps so I let him.

My son is angry right now that she is gone and i won't speak on his behalf but i know he misses her a lot...

Anyways we will miss her. And right now it's to hard bringing up more memories...so I'll go by saying thank u Ima because none of it would of been possible without u.



Desiree Angyl - April 09, 2016 at 01:13 PM

TM


“ *Mama will be missed by all of us. She was very special to all of us here at home . It was a honor to take care of her. We loved her so much . Always she wanted to feed us even if we weren't hungry. Also she always worried about the dogs even when she wasn't in good health. she has a cat name Kiki that she loved. He kept her going even at the end. he would lay with her and I am sure he knew she was wasn't in good health. It is hard to let her go, but we know she is in gods home now talking to her loving husband Isidro .*

We love you very much Mama and miss you dearly.

Tony , Estella and Anthony

Colossus , Beans , Isis , Mia , Baby and Kiki

Tony Machado - April 09, 2016 at 12:06 PM

 Gloria Long

“ *From Gloria Juarez her first born grandchild , daughter of Bonifacio her oldest living son:*

Lela, she is a legend! She is and will always be truly missed. She was and will always be my hero.

Lela was the reason we live and are blessed here in this country , because she had the faith and the courage to come to Anerica when the odds were against her. I can never express to her my gratitude enough for this. She was always there for me and my family, she was the best grandmother there ever was. I hope I can meet that bar one day. We will see her again in paradise.

Thank you Lela that I now have an angel in heaven who I know can truly love unconditionally! Rest in peace til we see you again ! I love you Lela 🙏🌹

Gloria Long - April 09, 2016 at 05:20 AM

JJ

“ I will always remember my great grandmother with a big smile on her face and I will always cherish the heart necklace you gave me many years ago when I was a little girl . Rest in peace

Your granddaughter Jessica xo

jessica juarez - April 08, 2016 at 10:33 PM

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