



# Maria Del Carmen Guangorena

July 12, 1948 - April 8, 2019

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To us she was lovingly called: Mom, Momma and Grandma.

Mom fought a long battle with cancer and went home to be with Jesus on April 8, 2019.

She

was a strong, silent, and humble woman who taught us what it was to work hard for what you want, to give without measure, to love without expecting anything in return, and to believe the best in everyone. Mom loved genealogy, flowers, sunsets and painting. Mom never did anything in a traditional manner.

Below are a few words from her Grandchildren. If you knew mom, you know these kids were the love of her life.

One of my fondest, and oldest, memories of my grandma is when she would take my siblings and I to some sort of equestrian center to go horseback riding. We would spend hours there riding ponies and just walking around looking at all the beautiful horses. She also brought pony rides to my second birthday party. Although I cannot remember that day, I just know I was most likely having the time of my life. I have always loved animals and my grandma helped fuel my desire to be around them. She didn't know it then, but I hope she knows now how much she impacted my career path towards working with animals. Every time I see a horse, I will now think of her; a spirit full of life and beauty.

-Jazmine Guangorena

Maria Del Carmen Guangorena is and forever will be the strongest person in my life. No amount of words can describe how much respect and love I have for my grandmother. I will never forget the tea parties we had, playing dress up, making breakfast, the princess room, and the many adventures we had together. She has given me many life lessons and memories I will forever hold dear to my heart. And her teachings will live on through me, forever.

-Dominyque Maria Guangorena

My grandma was and will always be the strongest person in my life. She took everything life

handed her and made the best of the situation. Being her granddaughter is a blessing and I'll always be grateful for everything she taught me and all the memories I have with her. From going to the library pretty much every day during the summer when I was little to driving to Laguna Beach and going to an art festival with her when I was older. All the time I was able to spend with her was a gift and it was one of the best gifts I've ever received. I can't wait for the day I get to see her again in Heaven but, until that day comes I will live each day to make her proud. I love you Grandma. Thank you for being a light in my life.

-Desiree Guangorena

My grandma is the strongest person I've ever known. I will forever cherish the memories I share with her like going to the library, the park, making a dollhouse with her, playing dress-up in the princess room, and watching Madeline. I look up to her because of how strong and optimistic she is. I will forever cherish all the time I was able to spend with her and will never forget them and I will never forget her. I love you grandma.

-Zurina Catalin Guangorena

My Grandmother was the most genuine woman you'd ever meet. She always put others before herself and told me "you never know what other people are going through." I remember sitting with her at such a young age while she got her first round of chemo treatments. We would watch renovation shows and TLC's "What not to wear". We would laugh and question peoples outfits (all in good manner). She taught me so many things in life that I hope to one day pass on. For instance, we were doing a project together for school that was due the next day and I kept getting frustrated that I wasn't creative enough or I did have any art talent. As a 5th grader on the verge of tears she took my hand and said "Mija, everyone is creative and artistic in their own way. You just have to find yours." I'm proud to say "Grandma I found it, took me awhile but I got it." I wish we could spend another day together all as a family, but I know that you are free from the pain and sorrows of this world. Dance and paint with the Angels Grandma. I'll see you soon.

-Danielle Grace Guangorena

Grandma,

There are so many things that I could say about you. You're the most incredible Grandma. I will never be able to fully put into words how much you mean to me, but I can go on for the rest of my life trying. I admire you to no end. You are the strongest and kindest person I know. That strength inspires me on a daily basis. It will be difficult that you won't be there to see me grow up but rest assured I will make you proud. You will always be with me.

Love you Grandma!

- Amaia Itzel Guangorena

As you can see, Mom's life made an impact on the next generation. She is deeply missed, but left a legacy that will be carried on.

Please join us in celebrating her life:

Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 11 AM.

Calvary Mountain View Church

340 E State St, American Fork, UT 84003.

A special "Thank you!" to Encompass Hospice Care. Nancy you were amazing with our Mom

# Comments

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“ We had a very long phone call a couples of months before, baby Luna just arrived and she was letting me know all about it, she was so proud and happy. She asked a little favor to me that night, a little bracelet for her great granddaughter. I can't forget that last phone call, It was pure happiness and love in her voice, we laughed and said i love you to each other. I will always remember her.

I had many memories about her, one of the most special ones, is the bouquet of orchids she personally made and sent surprising me on my wedding day, she made my wish come true that day.

Sending my love to the family

Lore (from Merida)

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