



Mary Doraida "Mary Dee" Otero

October 16, 1939 - March 6, 2018

Maria Doraida Otero (Mary Dee) 78, of Pueblo went to be with the Lord March 6, 2018. Born October 16, 1939 in Farisita, CO to the union of Saulo Peralta and Susana Read Peralta who precede her in death. She joins in heaven her husband, Melisendro Otero Sr.: grandchildren, Melisendro W. Otero III, and Erica S. Cortez; as well as daughter-in-law, Heather L. Pickles-Otero.

Survived by children; Melisendro A. Otero Jr., Yvonne (Chuck) Roldan, Geraldine (Robert) Mann and, Jason (Mary) Otero; Grandchildren, Alexander and Catherine Otero, Chuckie and Mary Roldan, Sarah (Joel) Meza, Justice Mann, Donavon Mann and Araceli Otero; Great granddaughters, Selena and, Giana Cortez-Melban and Elyana Meza. Mary Dee was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She retired from the U.S. Government Printing Office. Survived by Siblings Dee (LaRoy) Ullery, Dorothy Peralta, Cecelia Guerrero, Victoria (Ed) Schmidt, Frank (Terri) Peralta, Tony (Shelly) Peralta, Ruben Medina, Barbara (Leo) Solis, Jay (Rose)Sierra, Irene (Joe) Mendoza, Nadine (Mike Peralta) Carol (Lonnie) Garcia, Rebecca Peralta, Nancy Peralta and Veronica

Peralta. In-Laws Lena Medina, Rose Jewell, Lydia Zamarripa, MaryAnn Jaquez and Marina (TJ) Marin. God children Julie Patton, Tina Medina, Gloria Martinez, David Vigil. Also survived by numerous family and friends. Preceded in death by brothers Silvano Peralta and Joseph Peralta, sister Loretta Medina, step mother Emily Peralta, in-laws Eduardo and Elena Otero, sister-in-law Mary Ellen Simonson, brothers in law Ben Otero, John Medina, James

Jewell, Fred Zamarripa, Joe Guerrero and special nephew Michael Peralta as well as many family and friends she loved. Mary Dee was known to be a strong woman who was a proud steelworker's wife before starting a career of her own. She was an avid reader, excellent cook, seamstress and gardener in her spare time. Upon her retirement she volunteered at the Pueblo Zoo gift shop and enjoyed bowling with her friends. Her family history as homesteaders of Colorado and founders of our great country made her especially proud. Our family would like to thank Dr. Harry Keefe and his staff, R.N. Angela and the staff of Parkview's Neuro ICU, those who cared for her at Villa Pueblo and her home health care friends. Visitation will be 9:00am to 9:30am, followed by Recitation of the Rosary and Funeral Mass at 10:00am at The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Wed, March 14, 2018. Interment to follow at Roselawn Cemetery. Please see full obituary at roselawnpueblo.org.

Previous Events

Mass of the Resurrection

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (MT)

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
414 W 11th Street
Pueblo, CO

Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Doraida "Mary Dee" Otero.*



March 13, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ *Teri Lopez sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Doraida "Mary Dee" Otero*



Teri Lopez - March 12, 2018 at 02:37 AM



“ *We were deeply saddened to read about our friend Mary passing . God has welcomed her home now, with his loving arms folded around her. She is at peace now with husband Mel in Heaven. To Mary's children Yvonne, Geraldine, Mel Jr and Jason and all of her family, we send you our most heart felt condolences. She will live on in our memories forever. We pray that your closeness of family and friends and warm memories will bring you comfort. You're in our loving thoughts and prayers!! Davidlee and Sylvia*



Sylvia - March 11, 2018 at 11:20 PM

SM

“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Susie Mize - March 10, 2018 at 11:57 AM

SM

*I have a fond memory of Aunt Dee teaching me how to crochet doilies around the time Uncle Mel & Aunt Dee purchased their first house. Mele & I would play and explore the new surroundings while Uncle Mel & Aunt Dee worked on transforming the house. I remember really liking the doilies she placed on the furniture and asking about them and she offered to teach me how to crochet and make doilies. After a day of working on the house she would sit with me and patiently show me how to master the crochet hook. I remember the house turning into a beautiful home with exquisite doilies carefully arranged throughout. I remember feeling her strength and love and I especially enjoyed the laughter we shared whenever we would visit. She will never be gone from our hearts. Sending Love and Prayers to all of the Family.
Susie (Perez) Mize*

Susie Mize - March 11, 2018 at 02:25 PM

JP

Aunty Dee, She was my Godmother. She never missed my Birthday or Christmas. I will always remember her Smile and laughter. She always said the funniest things. I will miss her. Julie (Peralta) Patton

julie patton - February 04, 2020 at 01:17 PM

TL

“ Teri Lopez lit a candle in memory of Mary Doraida "Mary Dee" Otero



Teri Lopez - March 09, 2018 at 12:45 AM

TL

I'm going to miss you Dee !!!💜💜I Love you !!!

Teri Lopez - March 09, 2018 at 02:39 PM



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Roselawn Funeral Home & Cemetery - March 08, 2018 at 12:31 PM

DG

Beautiful picture, I miss them deeply!

Danny Guerrero - March 09, 2018 at 10:48 AM

RF

Our sincerest sympathy to the Otero and Peralta families. May you find comfort knowing she is at peace and resting in the arms of our beloved Father. Farias and Valdez Families

Rosalie Farias - March 09, 2018 at 12:30 PM