



Marie Ortiz

November 4, 1930 - April 23, 2015

Marie Ortiz passed away Thursday, April 23, 2015 in Tulsa, OK.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, 2015 in the Walker-Brown Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Ed James and Reverend Paul Ortiz Jr. officiating. Interment will be in White Rose Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Walker-Brown Funeral Home.

Marie Ethel Ortiz was born November 4, 1931 in St. Louis, MO to Orien R. and Ethel (Lamb) Jackson. Marie made a home in Bartlesville with her mom and sister. She enjoyed and remembers horseback riding with her sister in Johnstone Park, carrying a bucket and a nickel from her mom to get milk for their family and babysitting friends and neighbors for a dime. Marie was married at the age of 17 to Severo Ortiz and together they created a life in Bartlesville. Marie worked hard at various jobs as a bookkeeper at Zoffness Brothers, Copy Editor at the Bartlesville Examiner working the midnight shift and as an assistant at the Credit Bureau. Marie and Severo also owned their own grocery store for fifteen years with the help of their son, Paul. Marie loved to sit and talk with her friends and family whether in person or on the phone and adored the sisterhood she experienced with the Red Hat Club.

Marie is survived by her daughter, Nancy and husband Martin Seeley of Edmond. She was blessed with three grandchildren: Ed James of Sachse, TX,

Nicole Smith of Mesquite, TX, Gabriel Seeley of Oklahoma City along with seven great grandchildren; Parker, Molli, Reagan, Ainsley, Jayci, Elle and Sloan. Marie is also survived by her sister-in-law, Naomi Ortiz, two nephews, Steve Wilson, Paul Ortiz Jr., numerous other nieces, nephews, many friends and loved ones.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Severo Ortiz, son, Paul Allen Ortiz and sister, Helen Conaway.

Tribute Wall



“ Posted by Shelli Goolsbey from Copan, Oklahoma
To Aunt Marie's family. It has been quite awhile since I have seen you all but I pray for peace for your family during this most difficult time. May God grant you all the patience and love you can stand.
04/24/2015 at 10:28pm

Posted by Stephanie James from Sachse, Texas
Grandma Ortiz was loved and will be missed by the James girls! We are very thankful for the time we got to spend with her and we send condolences to all the family and friends in Oklahoma who will miss her as well. Thanks to all of you who visited her and took care of her during her time of illness.
04/25/2015 at 09:22pm

Posted by Tommy Woodard from Edmond, Oklahoma
What a precious lady. So loving and so loved. You all have been in my prayers and will remain there. I pray that God will comfort you and hold you close during these days. God bless you.
04/27/2015 at 02:38am

Posted by Tanya Beaumont from Bartlesville, Oklahoma
Nancy, Aunt Marie was loved and will be missed, there are so many very happy memories of family get togethers, like grandma Ortiz's 4th of July birthday partys and Paul Allen and the guys playing football at Vicky's house at Mound! This is how I choose to remember her and the rest who have passed on! My deepest sympathies. My God bless you and give you strength.
04/27/2015 at 11:55pm

Posted by g c from Greenblet, Maryland
Please accept my sincere condolences to the family. May the god of all comfort give you the comfort you need to endure this difficult time
(2 Corinthians 1:3,4)
05/13/2015 at 01:05pm

Carter Davis - January 14, 2019 at 11:46 AM