



Hope Guajardo

July 3, 1935 - November 26, 2012

Esperanza "Hope" Guajardo

Born in Taylor, Texas July 3, 1935 and returned to the angels on November 26, 2012

It is hard to imagine the Guajardo family without Hope.

She now joins her parents, Eloy & Soledad Guajardo, and a Sister & Brother-In-Law, Mary & Ramiro Diaz, & two siblings who passed at birth Maria Antonia & Jose Guajardo at our Lord's table.

One cannot appreciate unless you were there the endless sacrifices she made for her family & close friends. Many remember Hope in her most public persona behind the cash register at Guajardo's Cash Grocery store.

The family recognizes that her brightest moments were behind the scenes, where her love and loyalties lent such a big part in helping raise & nurture 5 nephews as if they were her own children. Her life long commitment to the memory of her Mother, which during her Earthly time Hope was vital in her Mom's well being and care. The endless devotion and care for her Mother in those final years were astonishing.

But it was Aunt Hopie to Roland & Ricky Diaz, along with John, Robert & Jose Falcon that she poured every bit of her unselfish innocence upon to help raise. Through this one act of love alone she made herself a true Earth Angel to all their children that have followed.

The angelic innocence she shared with us in this complex world was truly an inspiration. She captivated us all with that innocence, followed by a plate of picadillo & fideo or maybe it was that great fried chicken on that particular day, or if you were lucky and the season was right maybe it was tamales & bunuelos that awaited you. It was not just about feeding your tummy, but filling your memories and soul about days gone by. The bus rides as youngsters to accompany her downtown to shop at Scarbrough's (Austin's first

skyscraper) or in the days that Highland Mall was a destination point where she doted on her nephews. You were reminded of the time Guajardo's Cash Grocery & Market was a catalyst for many careers and a big part of history to this community. Aunt Hopie was the one that worked tirelessly behind the scenes so that our dreams could become our reality.

She is survived by one Sister & Brother-In-Law, Guadalupe G. Falcon & Juan "Sonny" Falcon, their 3 sons, John David, Roberto Jaime & Jose Alberto Falcon. Nephews Roland & Ricky Diaz & countless Uncles, Aunts, Nephews, Nieces & Cousins.

Instead of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center- "Arts & Crafts Fund" care of the Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center, 808 Nile St. Austin, TX 78702.

Events

DEC **Memorial Mass** 11:00AM

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
1206 E. 9th Street, Austin, TX, US

Comments



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anthony limon - July 16, 2013 at 01:56 PM



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Thank you again Hopie, for the help you gave my family and myself in our time of need. I'll always remember you for your kindness.

Charles Johnson - December 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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I send my condolences to the Guajardo, Diaz, and Falcon families. Hope was a good business woman who expressed complete loyalty to her family. May your memories of her bring a smile to your face always.

Alicia Aguirre Ranzau - December 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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John my prayers go out to you and your family. I never met your Aunt Hope but it sounds like she had a positive influence on everyone around her. What a perfect name, Hope, for someone whose life and memory will continue to bless all who knew her and hear of her life.

Caroline Guckian - December 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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Aunt Lupe, Uncle Sonny, John, Robert, Joe and Roland and Ricky, I feel your loss. Hopie was such a wonderful person and I know you will all miss her. I have many fond memories of Hopie, like when we would go and spend the night at her house with the boys when we were all young, she always made sure we were having fun and when I was in labor with my 1st child and Mrs. Guajardo, Hopie and Aunt Lupe invited us all to stay at the house while I was in labor so that I would be closer to the hospital. They all tried to make me as comfortable as possible. I have never forgotten and never will forget the wonderful kindness that has always been shown by the whole family. I love you all. God bless you all now and always. Love Your niece and cousin , Cissy.

Cissy Hall - December 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Hopie I'm going to miss you, you were a good friend but I know your and a better place with Jesus ,rest in peace my friend Elva Arambula

Elva Arambula - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Lupe and Sonny, Please know that I am in prayer for you in your great loss of Hopie. She was a true angel if I have ever known one. My deepest condolences are with you.

Julie Bridgwater - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember Hopie very well. I lived across the street from Guajardo's Grocery Store. My uncles, Daniel & Robert Rios worked there in the produce. Mary & Ramiro were the kindest people, I ever met as a child. At the age of ten, Ramiro gave me my first part-time summer job, sacking 5 lb. paper bags with pinto beans. I was so proud and took my responsibility serious. The beginning of my understanding a good work ethic. Hopie was kind and would check on me to see if I needed anything and made sure that I took at least one break during the day. Mary & Ramiro became friends to our family and even though we all grew up and left the neighborhood, they would embrace us anywhere they saw us. I treasure my childhood memories, especially people like the Guajardo Family. May God comfort you during this time of grieving for Hopie. May her memories live you in your hearts forever.

MaryEllen Alvarado Gonzales - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sorrow to the extended family of our beloved Hope Guajardo. She was a gentle, kind and loving lady who always thought of others unselfishly. My thoughts and love are with you all.

Joanne Emens - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My heartfelt prayers are with your family...heard many fond stories of Hopie from my cousin Gloria Guardiola.

Cynthia Ortiz - Guardiola - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To All who come and leave a kind word for Hope.

Know that Hope enjoyed and loved all of you. She was such a gentle spirit and the epitome of a lady. She never had a terse word, she knew what she liked and what she did not. Even when she was suffering during her worst days she worried about other family and friends.

Hope taught us all from a very young age what Unconditional Love was. She cared for Grandpa and Grandma, she cared for the grocery store, cooking for all of us the many wonderful meals and caring for her beloved nephews who we all have many treasured memories of time spent riding the city bus downtown or to Highland Mall or perhaps a cab ride with Mr. Earl.

We have many fond memories of Hope and we are most thankful to God to share her with us.

Robert Falcon - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Lupe, Uncle Sonny, and the entire family,

I am so sorry to hear about Hope. She was a kind and loving person and we will always remember her. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

We love you very much,

Tony, Sandy, and girls.

Sandy & Tony Moore - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM