



## Ester Castillo

April 11, 1939 - October 20, 2004

Ester Castillo beloved mother and grandmother passed away October 20, 2004 at the age of 65. She was the youngest of nine children born to Jose and Josefa Arredondo. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Ester Castillo. She is survived by her children, Debbie Vela and husband, Rey, George Gibson IV and wife, Denise, Joseph Gibson and wife, Norma; Michael Castillo; five grandchildren, Katherine, Brittany, Jessica, Joey and Buddy; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of dear friends.

### Services

Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, October 24, 2004 with a vigil to be held 7:00 p.m. that evening. Funeral mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, October 25, 2004 at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church with interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South. A funeral procession will depart Mission Park North at 10:00 a.m. Monday.

# Tribute Wall

ZG

“ Dear Debbie and George and families - I am so sorry about your loss. You will be in my prayers and I hope the Lord gives you peace and comfort in your time of grief.

Many blessings,  
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**Zoraida Baker Gudino** - October 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Denise,  
Just wanted you to know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless You All!

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**Eloise Medina** - October 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ The travel industry will greatly miss Ester - she was a huge part of our world. Our prayers go out to Ester's family.

Dave

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**Dave Guttman** - October 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Although I haven't seen Ester since our high school days I would like to share with you that she was a terrific person and a good friend. My prayers are with you and the Arredondo Family.

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**Rose Ramirez Esparza** - October 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My deepest condolences for your loss. If there is anything that I can do to help, please let me know.

*Del*

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**Del G** - October 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I am so sorry for you and your families loss - especially for Buddy. I miss you - but you and your family are in my prayers. Make sure you give Buddy and extra special hug from one of his workout buddies. OXOXOX Carmen Garcia

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**Carmen L. Garcia** - October 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Denise, George, and Buddy,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Know we are thinking of you.*

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**Gloria Lawhon** - October 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I know how much Mom means to all of you and she will be greatly missed. She has an impact on everyone she met, I only knew her for a moment and she has a special place in my heart. Try not to dwell on her passing but

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**Erin Fontenot** - October 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

*Always,  
Raymond,Michelle  
and family*

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**Centeno** - October 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *Your mother was so blessed to have a loving and devoted son as yourself. My prayers are with you Michael.*

*Love,  
Tracy*

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**Tracy Lautzenheiser** - October 23, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *Tia Ester,*

*We will always remember you full of life and laughter. We will miss you.*

*Love,  
Anita & Lance*

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**Anita & Lance Attaway** - October 23, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ *Ester Castillo*

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**George and Karla Tompkins** - October 23, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Ester brought much joy to our lives many years ago. We are sorry that her time on this earth has been cut so short*

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**Jo and Alvin Feuerbacher** - October 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Mom, know that we all love you and will be Greatly & Deeply Missed but will never be forgotten. You did a wonderful job of raising us all. Please know that the values you taught us will remain with us and our children for the rest of our lives and we than*

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**Joey & Norma gibson** - October 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *May God keep you strong and your memories keep you going. Your Mother is a Star that will shine on you for eternity. Joey and Norma, Debbie and Ray, George and Denise and Michael, all of you will be in our hearts and in our prayers.*

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**Lori, Mike, John and Erik** - October 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *My deepest sorrow to the family in your time of loss. My God be with you all.*

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**Joye Schneider** - October 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Castillo's family, and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless You.*

*Mr. and Mrs. John D. Castillo & Family*

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**Connie C. Castillo** - October 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Let not your heart be troubled: Ye believe in God, also believe in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: John 14:1-2  
To the Castillo Family Cast all your care upon the lord for he cares for you. My prayers will be with you and your family. may God bl*

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**Damita McGarity - Jones** - October 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *To my Beloved Cousins, Please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you always but now more than ever. Tia was such an inspiration to me. There are so many memories of her that I will always hold close in my heart. God bless you all.... We love you*

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**Blanca Garcia-Fonseca** - October 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ *I was very sad to see that Ester is no longer here with her family and friends - She touched my heart in many ways - Even though I have not seen her in years I have kept up with her through others - I'm sure she knows how much I cared for her - I will pra*

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**teresa** - October 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Mine and my family's thoughts and prayers are with the Castillo family. May God bless each of you, and God bless Ester Castillo.*

*vr/  
Alan Mooneyham*

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**Lieutenant Colonel P. Alan Mooneyham** - October 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ We are sorry for your loss Cadet Castillo. You turned out wonderful so she must have been a great influence.

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**MAJ Rosanna Dolphin** - October 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ To the family of Ester Castillo:

*Sorry I am unable to attend the services, but I wish to send my condolences to Denise, George, Buddy Gibson and family. My prayers will be with you.*

*Barbara and Chuck Jones*

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**Barbara Jones** - October 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I am sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

*Carol*

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**Carol Sonkin** - October 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Bless Ester Castillo and all of you!  
*This IS one of the hardest things in life that we all have to deal with. With respect to your mourning, I suggest that you celebrate her life! Remember the good times! Remember he fond memories! Remember The good thin*

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**MSG Wayne A LaClair** - October 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Sorry for your loss. Denise, George, Buddy and family: you are in our prayers and may God bless you and help you through this sad time.

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**Life Skills Staff & Students** - October 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Denise, George, Buddy and family: you have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your dear Wella. Know that our prayers and thoughts are with you.

*Love, Kathy, Byron, Chris, & Michael Kirtland*

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**Kathy Kirtland** - October 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Mike,

*My prayers are with you. I am sorry to hear about your loss. Have faith and give God the Glory for the blessings he has given you through your wonderful mother.*

*In christ,*

*Gene M. Cummins*

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**Gene Cummins** - October 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Esther, was a very sincere and loving person. I admired her for her strength and courage. She touched many of us and will never be forgotten. God bless you all at this sorrowful time.

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**Cindy and David Noel** - October 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *I'd like to extend my condolences to the family. I'm so sorry for your loss, but I'm happy that she can now be at peace.* ”

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**Kelly Webb** - October 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Juan and Jessica Rodriguez* ”

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**SFC Juan Rodriguez** - October 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM