



Mary E. Del Cueto

August 21, 1947 - September 9, 2004

DEL CUETO

Mary E. Del Cueto, loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, dear friend and long time San Antonio resident, passed away on September 9, 2004 at the age of 57 years after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born August 21, 1947 in Edinburg, Texas to Jose and Maria Cortez Garcia and moved to San Antonio when she was a child. She graduated from Kennedy High School and Southwest Texas State University and earned her masters degree in business administration from St. Mary's University. Mrs. Del Cueto was the Vice President of Diversity Management at USAA retiring in February 2004 after 36 years of service. During her tenure at USAA, she was active in many of the company outreach/mentor programs where she served as a mentor at Lanier High School. Known by many as a "true leader", Mrs. Del Cueto was an active civic member in the San Antonio community and served on various boards. Mrs. Del Cueto was on the board of directors for the San Antonio Youth Literacy, Avance San Antonio representing USAA, Project Quest, South Texas Mental Health Center, the Council on Independent Living, Comision Femenil De San Antonio, San Antonio College Retraining for Technology Advisory Board, and the United Way Fund Distribution. She was a member of the National Society of Hispanic MBA's, and Seton Home. Mrs. Del Cueto was one of 41 people selected by the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce to participate in a nine month leadership San Antonio program.

She also was a member of the Leadership San Antonio Steering Committee with the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce/ San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. She was a member of St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church where she served on the CYO Board. She was preceded in death by her father, Jose Garcia; and her beloved daughter, Rebecca Michelle Medellin in 1996. Mrs. Del Cueto is survived by her beloved husband of 23 years, Albert Ray Del Cueto; one daughter, Christina Alviso of San Antonio; one son, A.J. Del Cueto of San Antonio; two stepdaughters, Carmen Villanueva and husband Ronnie of San Marcos and Cathy Luna and husband Hank of New York; stepson, Albert Del Cueto of Austin; her mother, Maria Garcia of San Antonio; six grandchildren, Jessica Medellin, Victor Medellin Jr., Jordan Villanueva, Lucas Villanueva, Phoenix Del Cueto, and Navarr Del Cueto; two sisters, Esther Lopez and Yolanda Martinez of San Antonio; two brothers, Joe and Rudy Garcia of San Antonio. Other survivors include numerous nieces and nephews and a host of dear friends.

SERVICES

Visitation for Mrs. Del Cueto will be held on Sunday, September 12, 2004 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The Vigil/Rosary will be held on Sunday, September 12, 2004 at 7:00 PM at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church 700 Dewhurst. The funeral mass will be celebrated on Monday, September 13, 2004 at 10:00 AM at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, with Monsignor Michael O'Gorman officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will be held at Memory Lawn Memorial Park in San Marcos, Texas on Monday, September 13, 2004 at 1:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made on behalf of Mrs. Del Cueto to the South Texas Mental Health Center. Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Mission Park Funeral Chapels North.

Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Albert,
I could not believe my eyes when I found out Mary had passed away. She was very important in my transition at Seton Home and when we did a refinance for you and Mary getting to meet you. Please accept my sincerest condolences to you and family.*

Louis Rubiola - September 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Albert and Family,

I offer my deepest condolences during this difficult time.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Josie Benavides - September 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *To all of Mary's loved ones: I'm so sad to hear of your loss. I worked with Mary in the Learning Systems Dept formerly Training. She did so much for USAA and her community...what a SUPER woman! God was in need of another angel and called on Mary. May*

Lety Briseno - September 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Mary's family during this difficult time of loss. We have all been privileged to have known Mary and to have been recipients of her energy, leadership, spirit and positive influence. I know she was a strong advocate and*

Laura Tolic - September 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Mary served on our Board of Directors at Southwest Mental Health Center from 1999 - 2003 and was indeed a very special person. She contributed in many ways at each of our fundraisers and was always there helping, either by setting up for events or in gre

Sherri Moczygemba - September 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Mary as a fellow board member at Southwest Mental Health Center for Children. Mary was an inspiration to us all. Her hard work and her creative ideas made a difference for many families and their children here in our com

Larry Mills - September 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ My sincere condolence to the family of this amazing lady. In reading about her life you can see the love she seek to share with all that were in her life. May God provide you with peace, unspeakable peace during this time and may you know that He is always

Waynette Williams - September 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ I, too, worked with Mary at USAA and as a fellow Southwest Mental Health Center board member. She was a joy to work with and her dedication and commitment were always inspiring. My thoughts and prayers are with Mary and her family.

Eric Whittington - September 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ As a member of the Board of Directors of Southwest Mental Health Center, I was so sorry to learn that Mary is no longer with us on this earth. But, her time was well spent helping others during her short stay with us...certainly the children whom we serv

Pat Good - September 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ To Christina: My family Damian and Bianca and I would like to extend our sincere sympathies. Although many years have passed, I still remember Mary ever so fondly. Vicky Ruiz

Bianca Ruiz - September 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ I was very sorry to see that Mary passed away. She was a good friend and a strong role-model for me. We met several years ago when she interviewed me for a Leadership San Antonio class; we had many things in common - graduating from J.F. Kennedy HS and

Rosaura Ramirez - September 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BQ

“ We are former USAA employees. We knew Mary both in San Antonio and Norfolk VA. She was always so positive,helpful and cheerful. What a great lady.

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Bill and Cheryle Quinn

Bill and Cheryle Quinn - September 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ On behalf of your Grandma Adela Ruiz, Joanne & Albert Moreno, Larry Ruiz and myself your Aunt Sandra, we love you and our prayers are with you & your family. Your mother is a remarkable women and has touched many hearts in her special way. We love you Chr

Sandra J. Ruiz - September 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Christine and AJ: My family Enrique, Sandra & Liz want both of you to know how special your mother will always be to us. She hired me in her department Employee Education when she was a Manager/Director. We immediatley developed a closness, her assertiv

Rachel Martinez & Family - September 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Albert, A.J. and Christina - My condolences on the loss of Mary. Those that stay behind will dearly miss her, but she has gone on to a happy place to be with her other loved ones that have gone before her. You will one day see her again, although I am s

Maria Amparan - September 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Albert and family -- we're sorry for your loss. God bless you and your family during this difficult time.

Bill & Jennifer Rieck - September 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ I was very,very saddened to hear about Mary, she was a very unique person with speical qualities, inspiration, motivation, and an energetic personality. She truly made a difference in people's lives. I send my deepest, warmest condolences to all of her

Richard Rodriguez, Jr. - September 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ I really admired Mary as a community leader and champion for trying to make San Antonio a better place. I had the pleasure of knowing Mary for too short of time. I knew her in several ways; a fellow colleague of diversity and also serving on the board o

Cynthia Rocha - September 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Extending our sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one.

Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North - September 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ We send the family our sincere condolences and pray for your comfort and peace in this saddest of losses. You are in our thoughts. We know that Mary be ever present in your happy memories..She is now at peace in the arms of our Father..
Jesus and Mari Ga

mari garza - September 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM