



## Armella "Millie" Vega

January 13, 1925 - November 25, 2017

### Armella "Millie" Vega

Millie Vega, 92, of Kansas, City, KS, was called to Heaven on Saturday, November 25, 2017. She was born in Horton, KS on January 13, 1925, to Felix & Celerina Vallejo. She was the 13th out of 15 children. At 14 years old, she moved to Kansas City, KS, and later met the love of her life, David. They were married on May 4, 1944, just before David left to WWII, and spent 73 years together. She dedicated her life to caring for their 6 children and later, her 18 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren, as well as many other children she would take in as her own and knew her as "Grandma Millie". She touched so many lives in her 92 years, and left such a lasting legacy. She was proud of every single one of her children and grandchildren, and would pray for each and every one of them by name every night before she went to sleep. Her Faith in God was the only thing she was more passionate about than her family. Every morning she would attend Mass, arriving early so she could recite the Rosary with her church friends, and was a lifelong member of St. John the Evangelist Parish. She prayed daily, and loved to sit on her patio swing and say her prayers and then again at night before she fell asleep.

Every Sunday, after church she would have breakfast ready for anyone that walked in the door, whether you were hungry or not, and she especially loved

celebrating the monthly birthday parties, with hats, tiaras, and sombreros. Her favorite part was getting to sing and dance to the Mañanitas. How she loved to dance to any song, even if she had to sing it herself! She had such an infectious laugh and smile, and so much spunk. She loved cheering on her KC Chiefs, KC Royals and KU Jayhawks. She enjoyed spending time in her garden with her flowers, or in the kitchen cooking, ready to feed anyone that came to visit. Millie and her love, David, were always on the go. Most days after church they would be out for hours, shopping, going out to eat or buying stuff for their yard. She will always be remembered as the World's Greatest Grammy and will be forever missed by so many. She was a friend to everyone she met, and she made sure to make them feel loved and welcomed, because she always said to see Jesus in everyone and that helping others was her penance on Earth. She truly was an Angel on Earth, and has earned her wings as an Angel in Heaven. We find comfort that she was greeted at the Gates of Heaven by her son, Patrick Vega Sr., her parents, and her many brothers and sisters. She is survived by her husband, David Vega Sr. and daughter Gina Vega, of the home, 3 sons, Daniel Vega, David Vega Jr. (Cheryl), Conrad Vega, Sr. (Toni), daughter Cindy Ortiz (Bob), and Steven Henderson, whom she loved like a son. She is also survived by one brother, Johnny Vallejo, of Rock Island, Illinois, her 18 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren, and 10 grandpups who she absolutely adored. She was a beloved wife, mother, and Grammy, and will forever be missed, but her legacy will live on forever. As a woman of faith, she was an example to others as she lived her life serving God.

Visitation for Millie will be on Friday, December 1, from 6 to 9pm at St. John the Evangelist Church, 2910 Strong Avenue, KCK, with a Rosary recited at 7pm. Catholic Mass will be on Saturday, December 2, at 11am at St. John the Evangelist Church, and Christian burial immediately following at Maple Hill Cemetery. Reception following to celebrate Millie's life at Sacred Heart Church cafeteria, 2646 S 34th St, KCKS.

Memorial contributions can be made to the:

Memorial Fund for Armella "Millie" Vega

% Argentine Federal Savings

3004 Strong Avenue

Kansas City, KS 66106

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

St. John Evangelist  
2910 Strong Avenue  
Kansas City, KS

## Catholic Mass

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Evangelist  
2910 Strong Avenue  
Kansas City, KS

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Armella "Millie" Vega*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 01, 2017 at 12:10 PM

VA

*My beautiful grandma!* ❤️

Val - December 02, 2017 at 11:07 PM



“ *Armella "Millie" Vega*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM

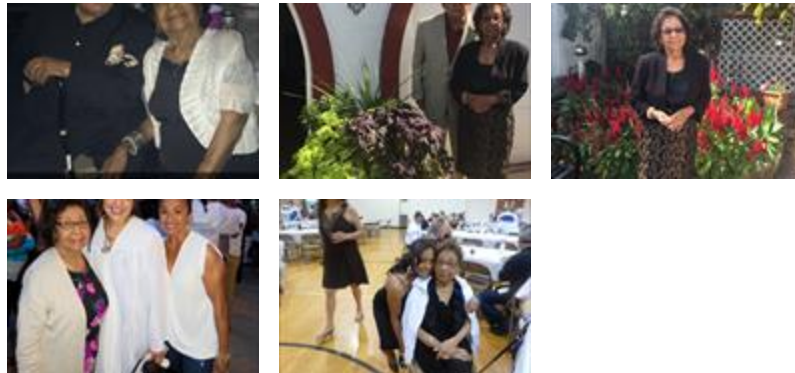


“ *Armella "Millie" Vega*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM

GV

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Gina Vega - December 10, 2017 at 09:55 AM

Oscar  
Vega

“ i love you grandma, ill never forget surprising you when Uncle Pat drove us from California to Kansas in 2006. i thank god that he gave my kids Violet, and Ki the opportunity to see you and talk to you on video chat a few days before you passed. that meant the world to me! I love you grandma, please look after all our family and let em know that we are all together and have eachother.

*PS: dont worry, i still remember the secret recipe we made for Tortillas with Egg one summer night. as a matter of fact, i know what ill be having for breakfast tomorrow.*

*Love you grandma*

*-oscar*



Oscar Vega - December 03, 2017 at 09:43 PM

RM

“ *Danny, so sorry to hear of your mothers' passing. My prayers are with you and your family. I will always remember her kindness to everyone.*

*Rachel*

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**Rachel McKain** - December 01, 2017 at 12:59 PM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - December 01, 2017 at 11:09 AM

LW

“ *Loretta Woods lit a candle in memory of Armella "Millie" Vega*



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**Loretta Woods** - November 30, 2017 at 12:01 PM

LB

“ Love Linda & Justin Ball purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Armella "Millie" Vega.



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**Love Linda & Justin Ball** - November 29, 2017 at 06:11 PM

GP

“ God bless, Love Don & Pat Purinton purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Armella "Millie" Vega.



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**God bless, Love Don & Pat Purinton** - November 29, 2017 at 03:02 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Armella "Millie" Vega.



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November 29, 2017 at 01:38 PM

RL

“ Danny, Pat and I are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. We wanted to offer our condolences and let you know that we are thinking about you and your family as you deal with this loss. May God keep you all in His loving care.  
You friends,  
Rich and Pat Lavin

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**Richard Lavin** - November 29, 2017 at 11:03 AM

Eddie  
Gonzales

“ 1 file added to the album Aunt Millie



Eddie Gonzales - November 29, 2017 at 08:40 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Armella "Millie" Vega.



November 28, 2017 at 10:39 PM



“ Jeanne Black lit a candle in memory of Armella "Millie" Vega



Jeanne Black - November 28, 2017 at 07:46 PM



“ So many fond memories of Millie and David growing up, particularly at our home and Majestic. I remember driving to Wyoming for the National GI Forum convention with David, Millie, Mom and dad. Millie was full of words of encouragement and a blast! My deepest condolences to the Vega family; I feel your pain! ❤️🙏. Jeanne Riojas Martin

JCM - November 27, 2017 at 11:08 PM

YM

*It was truly heartbreaking to hear of Millies passing. I have only known her a couple of years from attending daily mass with her and her husband. She was such a wonderful women offering me advice on how to take care of my cough to just how cold outside it was. She always put a smile on my face by simply treating like one of her own. I will always think of my faith filled friend when I attend mass.*

Yolanda mcgill - November 29, 2017 at 07:39 AM

TF

“ *The Henry Riojas Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Armella "Millie" Vega.*



The Henry Riojas Family - November 27, 2017 at 10:58 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Armella "Millie" Vega.*



November 27, 2017 at 08:07 PM