



Maria (Carmen) Castro

September 28, 1917 - February 16, 2017

Maria Carmen Castro, 99, was called to be with our Heavenly Father on February 16, 2017. Carmen, as she was known to her family and friends, was born in Wakarusa, Kansas on September 28, 1917. She was the second child born of eleven children to Pablo and Magdalena Castro. She had lived most of her life in the Argentine area. Only having a fifth grade education, Carmen had been able to maintain several jobs during her early life until her retirement. She had held such jobs as folding bandages for the Red Cross, packing meat at Armour Meat Packing, and during World War II she worked in the factory while the men were asked to serve their country. She retired from her last job at Safeway where she was an order filler. In 1952, she gave birth to her only son, Michael. She enjoyed her life by loving her son and loving her grandchildren, Erika and Cory. She also enjoyed holiday family gatherings and her cooking was enjoyed by all. She also loved her garden and can be seen outside maintaining her roses, tulips, and irises or sitting on the porch enjoying the outside talking with family or friends. Carmen had lived a truly beautiful and long life of faith. She would be the first to lend a hand to anyone who asked family, friend, or stranger. She was the matriarch of the Castro family and always put her family first with the help of the Lord. In some small way Carmen had touched every person she came into contact with. She will be truly missed.

Carmen was preceded in death by her parents, Pablo and Magdalena

Castro, her brothers, Guadelupe (Ruby), Jesse, Amado, Sebastian, Tony, and Louis Castro and her sisters Consuelo (Connie) Camou and Mary Castro.

Carmen is survived by her son Michael Castro, her grandchildren Erika and Cory Castro, her sister Margarita (Jesse) Ibarra and Joe (Buck) Castro, niece Theresa Delgado and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank Villa St. Francis 300 wing for the most gracious care they gave to Carmen. Even though for a brief period a thank you to the Catholic Community Hospice.

Visitation 6-8pm Tue. Feb. 21 at Maple Hill FH. Rosary at 7pm. Mass at 11am Wed. Feb. 22 at St. John Evangelist Church. Entombment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary

Kansas City, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com
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Rosary

FEB 21. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Catholic Mass

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Evangelist
2910 Strong Avenue
Kansas City, KS

Tribute Wall



“ *Maria (Carmen) Castro*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Maria (Carmen) Castro*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Your Workforce Partnership Friends purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maria (Carmen) Castro.*



Your Workforce Partnership Friends - February 21, 2017 at 04:07 PM



“ *Laurie Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Maria (Carmen) Castro*



Laurie Ortiz - February 20, 2017 at 10:25 PM

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“ *Form Linda (Castro) Tabor and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Maria (Carmen) Castro.*



Form Linda (Castro) Tabor and family - February 20, 2017 at 03:42 PM



“ *Adoration Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Maria (Carmen) Castro.*



February 20, 2017 at 12:00 PM