



Mercedes Benitez

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MERCEDES BENITEZ, 89, passed peacefully on Monday, August 10, 2009 at the home of her son, Alexander in Lovettsville, Virginia. Mrs. Benitez was born on February 15th, 1920 in the Dominican Republic to the late Francisco and Maximina Valazquez. Her husband of 42 years Manuel S. Benitez, and several sisters and brothers also predeceased him. Mrs. Benitez resided in Winchester, Virginia before moving to Lovettsville. She was part of the church family at Church of the Holy Spirit Anglican in Ashburn, Virginia. Mrs. Benitez was a loving and caring mother and grandmother. She was baptized Catholic and lived for the Lord helping everyone she was able to. Mrs. Benitez was an active member of the Tuesday Morning Lovettsville Woman's Bible Study Group that met in her home. She enjoyed cooking and loved to garden. Everyone who knew her loved her.

Mrs. Benitez is survived by her two sons: Alexander (Kristin) Benitez of Lovettsville, Leonard D. Benitez of Clifton, NJ; one brother: Elaudio; 6 Sisters: Ana Cristina, Flavia, Sondra, Chela, Ana Gabriela, Ana Josefina; Four grandchildren: Katherine Marie, Amy Kristina, Anna Elizabeth, Thomas Ayres and a host of other relatives and friends.

Friends may call at the Brown/ Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 32 East Broad Way, Lovettsville, VA on Thursday, August 13, 2009 from 1pm until the time of services at 2:00pm with Rev. Clancy Nixon officiating. Interment will follow in Lovettsville Union Cemetery.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to Into Abba's Arms P.O. Box 130846 Spring, Texas 77393. (www.intoabbasarms.org)



Events

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Visitation

- Thursday**, August 13, 2009
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
- Brown / Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
34 East Broad Way, Lovettsville VA



Service

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Tribute Wall

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Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared a **Tribute Video**.

August 9 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Remembering Mercedes with all our love.##imported-begin##Chris and Luz Haggerty, Jose and Nelly Blanco##imported-end##

August 16 at 2:33 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mercedes meant so much to our family in so many ways, we will miss her sweet, kindness so much. I have so many wonderful childhood memories of our families doing things together. I will miss her so very much. My deepest sympathy, Valerie Seldes##imported-begin##Valerie Seldes##imported-end##

August 14 at 6:02 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mercedes will be greatly missed by me, and our family. She was a great sister-in-law, she comforted me in times of sadness, when my own husband passed away (her brother). She was there to see me through times of illness, and other trials. I am going to miss receiving her calls, and hearing her voice. I pray that she is in a better place, and that God has her surrounded by loved ones that have also passed. With much love and condolences. Love, Lourdes, and family.##imported-begin##Lourdes Velazquez and family##imported-end##

August 13 at 4:55 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Tia Mercedes, Tia meaning aunt in spanish, was an anchor in my life. Whenever I spoke with her she so inspired me. She has been such an inspiration in my life. Her strength, her love, her cooking...one can never forget her cooking. Her love for the Lord showed in every encouraging word she said to me. Her strong faith is the foundation for the strong, loving, giving person that she continues to be in heaven. I look forward to the glorious reunion with her and other family there. I can see her dancing on the streets of gold off her wheelchair. Dancing with her faithful husband and family and my Dad and the Lord. As my then 5 year old said to her when we left after a visit. I'll never forget you. What a legacy Alex and Kris and the grandchildren inherited. We walk with you in your sorrow from a physical distance far away, but in our hearts and spirit very near. Thank you for this beautiful memorial. Our love always.##imported-begin##Cecilia Boyd##imported-end##

August 13 at 10:08 AM



Anonymous posted:

I had the blessing of meeting Mercedes twenty six years ago. I was just a young girl when I met her. It was an honor to have known her. She was a very loving and giving person. The knowledge of life that she had shared with me will always be remembered. I loved her so much. I didn't get to see her but just a week before she left to go be with our creator I had the opprotunity to speak with her once again. We've shared so many conversations over the years and for that I am very grateful. Many Memories over the years with the family. I will miss her terribly she helped me trough a very difficult situation in my life not only was she an aunt through marriage but also a friend. I loved her very much and will miss her even more than words could say. My regards to Alex,Kris and family for being there for her. I love you all, Love always Coleen##imported-begin##Coleen Sellick ##imported-end##

August 12 at 8:49 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dr. Benitez, my heart, love, and sympathy go out to you and your family. A Mother is the hardest person in the world to loose. If you need anything please don't hesitate to ask. Our prayers are with you and your family at this very trying time.Jeff and Richard##imported-begin##Jeffrey and Richard Ledesma##imported-end##

August 12 at 8:42 AM



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Anonymous posted:

We'll miss you, dear Mercedes. You gave your son Alex to our daughter Kristin, and together they gave us four beautiful grandchildren. We could not ask for more. We will love you forever Mima##imported-begin##Warner and Amy Eliot##imported-end##

August 11 at 11:40 AM



Anonymous posted:

I didn't know Mima very long but I could see in her face that she had a sweet and loving spirit. She will be missed at Bible study but I am glad her suffering is over. Your family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Carol Gianiny##imported-end##

August 11 at 7:10 AM



Media

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August 9 at 8:00 PM

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mercedes by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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