



Marcela Mosquera

June 15, 2024

Marcela Renée Collazos Mosquera passed away on Saturday, June 15, 2024 at The Boulevard Senior Living of St. Charles, Missouri. A Memorial Mass will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at the Mary Queen of Peace Church in Clarksville, MO. Burial of her ashes at Greenwood Cemetery in Clarksville and a meal at the Clarksville Christian Church will immediately follow.

Marcela was born in Panama City, Panama and was the third child of Aristides Collazos and Maria Teresa Zamora Collazos. She attended the University of Panama before marrying Jaime Javier Mosquera. Jaime and Marcela were married in March 1962 in Panama City, Panama. They became the parents of two children. Jaime Mosquera Jr. and Melissa Mosquera. Jaime, Marcela, their housekeeper, and their children moved to St. Louis, MO in 1967. For the next several years, the family lived in St. Louis, MO. Jaime, Marcela, and their children then lived in Panama City, Panama for a brief time in the early 1970's before moving to Florissant, MO.

Marcela was quite the consummate homemaker and mother. She enjoyed making Panamanian style dinners, attending Jaime Jr.'s baseball games, and taking Melissa to dance classes, piano lessons, academic events, and girl scout events. She was room mother for the third-grade class in which Melissa was a student. Marcela loved to host card games for her friends. She liked boating on the Mississippi River with the family. She enjoyed informally teaching Spanish and inculcated love for the language and Hispanic culture.

She believed in enjoying activities while physically possible, and instilled this idea.

Jaime and Marcela spent a brief stint in Nuremburg, Germany in 1986. They returned to the United States in early 1987. Afterward, Jaime and Marcela began living apart, and at various times, Marcela lived with her godson and nephew, Yuri Collazos, and her nephew, Juan Alberto Cazorla. Though they divorced in 1997, Jaime and Marcela remained good friends until his death in 2010. She attended the Spanish language mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. She believed Jesus Christ is the Savior. She doted on her only grandson, Jared Mosquera, playing ball and read with him at her condominium. She reunited often with Omohundro family members in Clarksville, MO.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her ex-husband, and her nephew, Juan Miguel Cazorla.

She will be missed, and is survived by son Jaime Mosquera Jr., daughter Melissa Mosquera Kirk, grandson Jared Mosquera, her son-in-law, Whitson John Kirk III, her daughter-in-law, Alice Omohundro Mosquera, her siblings, Eyda Collazos Cazorla, Lia Collazos, and Aristides Collazos, her sister-in-law, Noris Alvarado Collazos, her cousin, Dinorah Carreyó Contreras, other family members, and six nephews.

Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO in charge of cremation rites.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Pike 235
Clarksville, MO

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUN 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church
S 2nd St and Hwy 79, crossroads
Clarksville, Missouri 63336

Tribute Wall

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Aristides Collazos Alvarado - June 20, 2024 at 10:50 PM

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Marcela is the one in green shirt. Lia is at her left, her brother Aristides is at her right. This was at my boy's 4 years birthday party, in Panamá City, february the 7th, 2010.

Aristides Collazos Alvarado - June 20, 2024 at 10:55 PM

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“ A salutation from Panamá.

Aristides Collazos Alvarado - June 20, 2024 at 10:48 PM

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“ *Marcela was my aunt, sister of my father. The most of our family had our oldest people with us for the first part of our lives. So, we growd surrounded by grandparents, uncles and nephews, as parents and brothers, in great familiar relashionship; every one of us, is now, the result of the influence of all those people.*

In our time all the adults correct, indicates, give advice and directly love all the minors in the family in a direct relation.

I remember perfectly my aunt Marcela, my brother Aurelio too. I remember all of them, Lía, Cuto, Nanny, Gloria, Juancho, Marcela, my mother . . . clearly, in the table, playing "pokino" at my grandma's house, in San Francisco de La Caleta. And a lot of more things, like when Mosqueras lived in La Locería, very near of my other grandma's house. I Have enough memories to speak for hours despite she didn't spend so much time in Panamá.

Need to tell that Marcela bring my third brother Yuri, her godson, to USA in a very difficult momento for my fathers family, at 1989, and with the rest of the family help him to forge his live there. A very Good live. Thats someting we will appreciate forever.

She lefts two sisters, Lia Lorena y Eyda Luz; and a brother, Aristides, in Panamá. Lia is a single and dont have childs, Eyda is Mr. Juan Cazorla's widow and mother of my cousins Juan Alberto y Juan Carlos Cazorla Collazos, both of them married and with beautiful families; and my father, Aristides, is married my mother Noris and we are four: Aurelio Antonio, Yuri Iván, Alejandro Augusto y Aristides, Collazos Alvarado. Aurelio have four, two girls and two men; Yuri have one daughter and two sons, Alejandro has no children and I, Aristides, have one, Aristides too.

We all elevate a prayer for the eternal rest, beside the Good Lord, of Marcela.

Aristides Collazos Alvarado - June 20, 2024 at 10:47 PM

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“ Queridos primos, siempre la recordare por su energia y alegria. Dios la tenga en su reino.

Aurelio - June 19, 2024 at 12:24 PM

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“ Queridos Melissa y Jim, les acompaños con cariño inmenso en esta despedida. Siempre la recordaré a Tís Marcela con muchísimo aprecio y agradecimiento por recibirme en 1998, cuando fui a St Louis a estudiar inglés un par de meses. Tengo recuerdos valiosos e imborrables en su compañía. Les abrazo.

Silvia - June 18, 2024 at 11:16 PM