



Dionisia "Dee" Barragan

October 9, 1937 - January 12, 2021

Dionisia "Dee" Barragan, 83, of Mason City, IA, was welcomed into the arms of her parents and brother Junior at the gates of heaven on Tuesday, January 12, 2021.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Dee's life during Visitation on Friday, January 15, 2021 at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City from 5-7 p.m., as part of a 6:30 p.m. Vigil Service followed by a Rosary and/or during the Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 16, 2021 at St Joseph Catholic Church of Epiphany Parish with Father Neil Manternach officiating. Attendants to the Visitation and/or funeral service must wear a mask and practice social distancing guidelines. Interment will follow the funeral service at Elmwood-St Joseph Cemetery.

Those unable to attend in person may participate virtually at:

<https://www.facebook.com/Fullertonfuneralhome>
(Fullerton Funeral Home Facebook page).

Dionisia ("Dee") was born on October 9, 1937, the daughter of Alberto Sr. and Maria (Loera) Muniz in San Juan, Texas. Dee's youth was spent in San Juan. She traveled with her family to Clear Lake for many years to work at the Kennedy vegetable farms, where they later settled for a short time before

moving to Mason City in 1954. Dee attended Mason City High School. She worked at Armour for many years and later at Baskin Robbins when the Armour plant closed before returning to Armour when the new plant was built.

Dee married Jose Barragan, Sr. and their union created five children who were the center of her world. She is survived by many who are thankful to have shared in her life, including her children: Julie (John) Hammen, Kathleen (Nichole) Beard, Jose' Barragan, Arthur Barragan, and Vicky (Bob Hagen) Barragan; Grandchildren: JoElla (Steven) Larsen, John (Hannah Lang) Hammen Jr, Geoffery (Laura) Thomas; Jonathan Thomas, Rachel Barragan, Jeremy Barragan, Sawyer Barragan, Kynzi Barragan, Cayd Barragan; and; Great-Grandchildren: Charliejane Larsen, Hyde Larsen, Hayze Larsen, Ely Lugar, Lamar Barragan, Landry Thomas, Parks Thomas, Da'Vion Barragan; five sisters Aurora Lozano, Mary Lopez, Jane (Richard) Duran, Virginia (Lyle) Myers, Amadita "Ann" (Warren Steenhard) Shaffer; two brothers Vincent (Kathleen) Muinz, Sr. and Ruben (Judy) Muniz. Special family members Rita Muniz, Robert Thomas and Suzanne Kottenstette. Dee's family extends their gratitude to the physicians and staff at MercyOne Cancer Center and MercyOne Dialysis Center who lovingly cared for Dee over the past ten years.

Memorials may be made in care of the family.

Dee was an amazing lady, devoted to her family, friends and community. She treasured her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, all of whom felt her unconditional love and acceptance. It was not uncommon for one or another to live with Grandma Dee from time to time. She cherished her eight siblings and made many fond memories with them traveling to one another's homes and across the country to visit extended family, including those she fondly called "cousins". Dee and her siblings could often be found amongst friends enjoying time at the casino. Her magnetic presence drew many and she made new friends wherever she went. Dee could frequently be found at

her dining room table surrounded by loved ones and newcomers eager to be nourished by her wonderful cooking, stories and laugh. Special favorites Dee made with love include tamales, tortillas, beans and Grandma D's rice. Those who shared Dee's table never failed to leave with full stomachs and hearts.

Dee's faith sustained her through many of the curves life threw at her including the loss of her parents and brother, cancer and other of life's tribulations. Even when her medical condition forced her to put her love of bowling in local and national tournaments aside, Dee never complained. Rather, she moved on to cultivate a love of caring for creation in the form of her lawn, garden and flower beds.

Dee's caring presence will be deeply missed, but the memories made at her "Big Blue House on The Corner" will live on in the hearts of many.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood-St Joseph Cemetery

Mason City, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City
123 2nd St. SE
Mason City, IA 50401
(641) 423-8676
mail@fullertonfh.com
<https://www.fullertonfh.com>

Prayer Service

JAN 15. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Joseph Catholic Church
302 5th St SE
Mason City, IA

Tribute Wall



“ Fullerton Family of Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Dionisia "Dee" Barragan

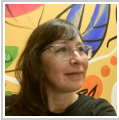


James@Fullertonfh.com - January 14, 2021 at 03:23 PM

JF

Please click here to view the livestream of the service on Saturday which will not start until 10 a.m. or a few minutes prior.

James Marc Fullerton - January 14, 2021 at 03:28 PM



Thank you for providing the live stream. We are watching and appreciate being there with the rest of the family. Tia Chita was a blessing to us all. May she look over us all from above. Love you all, Chuck, Jessica (Muniz), Eli and Graham Witmer

Jessica Witmer - January 16, 2021 at 11:10 AM

PG

Watching the livestream and viewing the photos. What a wonderful tribute to my Tia Chita. She was a wonderful lady and a blessing to all who knew her. May she rest in peace. And to my Barragan and Muniz families, my sincere condolences.

Patti Gleason - January 16, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ Dionisia "Dee" Barragan

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

MM

“ *Kathy, Vicky, Julie, Joe & of course Art,
Your Mom was truly a bright light with her beautiful smile. While I
know she will be dearly missed, her spirit will live on thru all of you!*

Mark McManigal - January 17, 2021 at 11:13 AM

JH

“ *So glad we could watch the service virtually. The pictures here so
how much she loved life and her family. God Bless. Bob/Jane
Helgeson*

jane helgeson - January 16, 2021 at 12:38 PM

NV

“ *Tia Chita was beautiful inside and outside. I have many great
memories of her that I will continue to cherish. My prayers for my
loving family of peace and comfort. Love you Nancy ❤️❤️❤️*

Nancy villarreal - January 16, 2021 at 11:55 AM

LW

“ *Love, Chuck, Jessica (Muñiz), Eli & Graham
Witmer purchased the Condolence Snacks for
the family of Dionisia "Dee" Barragan.*



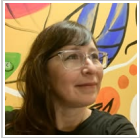
Love, Chuck, Jessica (Muñiz), Eli & Graham Witmer - January
16, 2021 at 11:31 AM

PB

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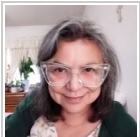
Patty Barragan - January 16, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Jessica Witmer - January 16, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ RIP sweet Aunt!!

Phyllis Maskarina - January 16, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dionisia "Dee" Barragan.



January 15, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dionisia "Dee" Barragan.*



January 15, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ *In the years past, Dee would occasionally accompany her sister Amadita "Ann" Shaffer to several of our house parties on Clear Lake. She was always so happy and fun to be around. We haven't had many parties in the last few years, so we actually haven't seen her for a while. She lived a wonderful family life and will be remembered by all who knew her. As the Greeks say: May her memory be eternal. Many condolences to the whole entire family send from Nick Kramer and Kristine Axiotis.*

Kristine and Nick - January 15, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dionisia "Dee" Barragan.*



January 15, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dionisia "Dee" Barragan.*



January 15, 2021 at 08:50 AM

ME

“ You are all in Our Thoughts and Prayers during this difficult time. We have enjoyed our conversations we have had throughout the years with your mom. Cherish All the Moments you have Shared with her. Phil, Charlie, Debbie and Matthew Mejia

Mejia - January 14, 2021 at 10:10 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dionisia "Dee" Barragan.



January 14, 2021 at 10:02 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dionisia "Dee" Barragan.



January 14, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Dionisia "Dee" Barragan.



January 14, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dionisia "Dee" Barragan.



January 14, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ Angie Knox and family purchased the Ghirardelli Galore for the family of Dionisia "Dee" Barragan.



Angie Knox and family - January 14, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ Terry and Barbara Yarbrough purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dionisia "Dee" Barragan.



Terry and Barbara Yarbrough - January 14, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ Scott and Mary (Gomez) Kurth purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dionisia "Dee" Barragan.



Scott and Mary (Gomez) Kurth - January 14, 2021 at 09:22 AM

LC

“ Love Deb (Navarro) and Jerry Clark purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dionisia "Dee" Barragan.



Love Deb (Navarro) and Jerry Clark - January 14, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ So sorry for your loss.
All our thoughts and prayers
Bill Papouchis Family

Ann Papouchis - January 14, 2021 at 09:04 AM

KB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Kathleen Beard - January 14, 2021 at 07:43 AM

DH

Dee was so much fun Now she's dancing with Jesus!!!

Dorothy Hepperly - January 18, 2021 at 11:23 AM

KB

“ 54 files added to the tribute wall



Kathleen Beard - January 14, 2021 at 01:09 AM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Dionisia "Dee" Barragan.



January 13, 2021 at 11:49 PM



“ Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Dionisia "Dee" Barragan.



January 13, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dionisia "Dee" Barragan.



January 13, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Dionisia "Dee" Barragan.



January 13, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dionisia "Dee" Barragan.



January 13, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ *Karen N. purchased the Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Dionisia "Dee" Barragan.



Karen N. - January 13, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dionisia "Dee" Barragan.*



January 13, 2021 at 04:08 PM



“ *Love Theresa and Jim Wilson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dionisia "Dee" Barragan.*



Love Theresa and Jim Wilson - January 13, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dionisia "Dee" Barragan.*



January 13, 2021 at 03:21 PM