



Alice Elisa Carabajal

February 24, 1925 - April 9, 2023

Mass of Christian Burial for ALICE ELISA CARABAJAL, 98, will be held at 11:30am Thursday, April 13, 2023 at Saint Rose Catholic Church with Father Dan Kostelc officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Alice died April 9, 2023 at Community Hospital in Torrington, Wyoming. A Rosary will be recited at 11am prior to the mass. The casket will be closed.

Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Alice was born February 24, 1925 in Limon, Colorado the daughter of Genaro and Catalina (Roman) Palato. The family moved to Huntley, Wyoming. Alice married Steve Carabajal and they moved to Torrington, Wyoming where she lived until her death.

Alice enjoyed collecting clocks, watches, and dolls and listening to music. She crocheted a lot which she donated to different charities. She was a member of Saint Rose Catholic Church.

Alice is survived by daughters Kathleen Caliguri of Fairborn, Ohio and Rebecca Chavez of Gering, Nebraska; sons Robert Carabajal and David Carabajal both of Scottsbluff, Nebraska and Louie Carabajal of Torrington, Wyoming; nineteen grandchildren; and numerous great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three children; six

brothers and sisters; and a granddaughter.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue
Torrington, WY 82240

Previous Events

Rosary

APR 13. 11:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

St Rose Catholic Church
605 E 22nd Ave
Torrington, WY 82240-2527
(307) 532-5556

Funeral Service

APR 13. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Alice Carabajal was my third aunt, possibly a cousin to my grandfather, Juan Aparicio (Patterson), who brought my Grandmother over to the US. Working back and forth from the us back with his green card, got to be tiring , the farmer who enjoyed his work habit told him “ take my name” and so he did, crossing into the US illegally. He travelled throughout the US before settling down in Torrington, Nebraska, During this trip my granny brought along two sisters with her. They settled in Torrington. He built a dance hall in this small town. He ended up being a farmer. Working with his hands, he worked the fields and did things to bring money home for his family which was starting to begin.He worked in different parts of Nebraska. He finally ended up in Washington State again, farming. The last memory I have is when mother went to the store, and when she returned, found strings in our ears for earrings. She got upset because my grandma never asked for permission to do that to her kids. I am glad she did that now. I deeply loved my grandparents. I think they must have loved us too. At least we kept them busy but we were kids being kids. I miss the farm life, it was open we were free to run in the wind. It never bothered me to run as a young child to run and run. Of course we got spanked, at least I was with a branch off a tree by my Dad. Secretly, it did not hurt because back then we wore krinkles or something in that matter, under our skirts. We felt nothing. We never got into the milk house again. I loved holding the baby chicks on my neck. They we’re the cutest chicks ever!! We learned to milk cows for milk , placing the milk in cans for taking the milk to be processed into milk. I was not happy when they placed a ring through the bulls nose so he could be guided where he was needed. Chickens were fed dogs were loose. My grandfather had a lot of cows which got loose, Grandma tried to stop them, my Uncle Solomon told her get in the house! They finally got them corralled before they could get on the road. Life was exciting on the farm. There were really no rules for us as long as we behaved. If I had a chance to go back in time with my grandparents living with them on a farm, I would do it in a minute. Getting back to my Aunt, Alice, I did get to meet her in Torrington, her son decided to leave us alone so we could talk. She explained

to me how we were related. Her sister, Frances Reyes had a family in Torrington as well. In fact George Reyes was in my wedding party at St. Joseph's Church on August 7, 1965. I hope George is doing better as all my cousins as well. I am trying to get my Ancestry completed(, before anything happens. I would like to speak or make contact all my cousins if possible. I lost my beautiful Aunt Rose who was married previously to my Uncle Tony Otero, prior to his passing. I hope thisSummer, we have the opportunity to visit the rest of the family in Iowa. Larry is the person I will try and reach out before we go there.I love all the people who are related to me, hoping I can meet everyone while I can.I truly miss all my relatives, butI do have memories of them all!

Esther Pacheco. (Aparicio) - April 30, 2024 at 08:09 PM

RF

“ *R Family lit a candle in memory of Alice Carabajal*



R Baros Family - April 26, 2023 at 08:55 PM

RR

“ *Beverly and I want to send our condolences and prayers to my Tia's family. I will always have good memories of my Tia and her beautiful smile and laugh. May the Lord comfort you all during the difficult time and may her memories forever live in your hearts.*



*Love,
Raymond and Beverly Reyes*

Raymond Reyes - April 13, 2023 at 12:01 PM

RC

Thank you for the beautiful flowers. Reminds me of when my mom grew a large flower garden at the house we grew up in. Your love and support meant alot. God bless you. The Carabajal family

Rebecca Chavez - April 22, 2023 at 06:45 PM

TP

*“ My deepest condolences to the family. Alice was a special lady. It's comforting to know she is now at eternal rest and peace. My prayers are with her and the family.
Todd Peterson*

Todd Peterson - April 13, 2023 at 10:09 AM

RC

*Thank you for the kind words. My mom thought so highly of your family. She would talk about the days working at the motel. God bless you.
The Carabajal family*

Rebecca Chavez - April 22, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Alice Elisa Carabajal.



April 12, 2023 at 09:43 AM

RC

“ I enjoyed visiting with my aunt Alice, on my many trips to Torrington and the calls we made to each other. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Rest in peace Alice you lived a long good life.

Raymond and Mary Carabajal - April 11, 2023 at 01:31 PM

RC

Thank you for keeping in touch with mom. God bless you. The Carabajal family

Rebecca Chavez - April 22, 2023 at 06:49 PM

DR

“ *We enjoyed meeting and visiting with Alice when my Mom was in the same hospital room as Alice. She loved her music! God's blessings for Alice and her family. Deb Raben*



Deb Raben - April 11, 2023 at 08:49 AM

RC

Yes, mom loved her music!! Thank you and God bless you. The Carabajal family

Rebecca Chavez - April 22, 2023 at 06:50 PM

RB

“ *Roque and Esther Correa*



Rodney Baros - April 10, 2023 at 09:56 PM

RC

*Thank you,
Carabajal's*

Rebecca Chavez - April 22, 2023 at 06:51 PM

RB

“ *Rod and Teresa Baros*



Rodney Baros - April 10, 2023 at 09:55 PM

RC

*Thank you,
Carabajal's*

Rebecca Chavez - April 22, 2023 at 06:52 PM