



Maria D. Wallace

March 7, 1946 - March 15, 2017

Maria Del Carmen Wallace, age 71, of Fair Play Missouri, passed away Wednesday, March 15, 2017, at Mercy Hospital, in Springfield Missouri.

Maria was born March 7, 1946, in Autlin de Navarro, state of Jalisco, Mexico, to Jose Maria Hernandez, and Maria Dela Paz Hinojosa. She grew up in Mexico, attending school there, but achieved her GED in Coachella, California, on March 26, 1982.

Maria then joined the United States Army Reserve, and began taking advanced medical courses with the AMEDD Officers. She obtained her LPN Diploma in May 1988, and her RN Diploma in December of 1988. In 1996 she began working as a Nurse Education Officer, and served in Washington, Arizona, Texas, and Florida, as well as Mission Service in Paraguay, Panama, and Germany-Iraq war patients. Maria attained the rank of Major class four before being honorably discharged on October 31, 2008.

On July 26, 2006, Maria was baptized onto Christ, at the church of Christ in Brookline, Missouri.

She was a life time member of the Reserve Officers Association, and the American Military Surgeons of the USA, and was also a member of the Association of Operating Room Nurses, Girl Scouts Association, and Public

Health Nursing Association of Arkansas.

Maria married Robert L. Wallace on June 22, 2005. They had twelve wonderful years together and Robert was always by her side, taking care of Maria.

Maria is preceded in death by her father, Jose Maria Hernandez; mother Maria Dela Paz Hinjosa; step-mother, Margarita C. Hernandez; sister, Batriez Hernandez; brother, Enrique Hernandez; brother, Antonio Hernandez.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Wallace, of the home; son, William Betz, of Arkansas; daughter, Darlene Treat, of Arkansas; five grandchildren; six great grandchildren; sister, Luz Jiminez, of Mexico; sister, Bertha Waggoner, of California; brother, Jose Guadalupe Hernandez, of California; brother Miguel Hernandez of California; step-sisters, Martha, Blanca Robies, Marie de Jesus Montes, Maria del Rosario Guillen; step-brother, Robert; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family members.

Local visitation will be held between 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18, 2017, at the Butler Funeral Home, in Bolivar Missouri.

A visitation will be held in Clinton, Arkansas between 5:00- 9:00 p.m., Sunday March 19, 2017, at the Roller-McNutt Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m., on Monday, March 20, 2017, at the Choctaw church of Christ, in Choctaw Arkansas with burial to follow at the Weaver Cemetery, on Banner Mountain, near Shirley, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

Weaver Cemetery on Banner Mountain

Near Shirley, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

MAR 19. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Roller-McNutt Funeral Home
1907 S Hwy 65
Clinton, AR

Funeral Service

MAR 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

Choctaw Church of Christ
233 Ar 330 Hwy E
Choctaw, AR

Tribute Wall



“ *Maria D. Wallace*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Maria D. Wallace*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Tiffany Durham lit a candle in memory of Maria D. Wallace*



Tiffany Durham - March 22, 2017 at 02:14 PM



“ *I first met Carmen back in the late 70's when I started working at Down On The Farm Originals, she was the best sewer we had, she whipped those quilts out faster than any of the other girls. We became friends then, it grew even more when we attended RN school in LR. Lanita, Carmen and I studied so much together. We were all so proud of her. She taught me how to make homemade tortilla's and tacos at our old house. My husband Art ate them as fast as she could make them. I have a lot of memories of the good old days and will miss her.*

Susan Neighbours and Family

Susan Neighbours - March 16, 2017 at 07:08 PM

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“ *Darlene Reynolds-Treat lit a candle in memory of Maria D. Wallace*



Darlene Reynolds-Treat - March 16, 2017 at 06:41 PM