



Esther Ortiz

April 14, 1924 - February 21, 2019

Esther Ortiz, age 94 of Chanute, KS, passed away on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at NMRMC in Chanute, KS. Esther was born on April 14, 1924 in Chanute, KS, the daughter of Juan and Brigida (Oliva) Serrato. She attended Chanute schools. On February 11, 1955, she married Luis Ortiz in Miami, OK.

Esther spent her career in retail sales and was one of the longest serving business owners on Main Street. She enjoyed cooking, baking, making candy, crocheting and knitting. She loved listening and dancing to Mexican music. Esther was the first female president for the Chanute Mexican Fiesta and she also served on the committee from 1966 to 2016. She was a member of the St. Patrick Catholic Church. Family meant the world to Esther, so much that she started the Serrato Family Reunions and they continue to this day. She loved her family dearly and she will be greatly missed.

Esther is survived by:

Children:

Robert Ortiz and wife Jamie of Chanute

Vera DeLaTorre and husband Robert of Chanute

Irene Lowry and husband Mike of Chanute

13 Grandchildren and several Great Grandchildren

Esther was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Luis; daughter,

Delores Brill; great grandchildren: Chris Martinez, Jalen Clouch and Oliver Ortiz; brothers: Alfred Serrato, Serafin Serrato and Emilio Serrato and sisters, Juanita Ortiz and Elisa Narvaez.

Rosary will be recited on Friday, March 1, 2019 at 10:15 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Chanute. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11 a.m. Burial will follow the service at St. Patrick Cemetery in Chanute. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. The family suggests memorials to be made to Ollie's Toy Box and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery - Chanute

926 W. 7th Street
Chanute, KS

Previous Events

Rosary

MAR 1. 10:15 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church - Chanute
424 S. Central
Chanute, KS

Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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424 S. Central
Chanute, KS

Tribute Wall

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“ *Esther was. a funny and straight forward Lady and I Love and Adored her deeply. She was very special to me and i will miss her but I will never forget that look and smile on her Face when i seen her.Take Care Mom and my good Friend Love sandy!!!*



Sandra Turner - March 05, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esther Ortiz.*



February 27, 2019 at 04:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Esther Ortiz.*



February 26, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Esther Ortiz.*



February 25, 2019 at 04:45 PM



“ *Linda K. Burger lit a candle in memory of Esther Ortiz*



Linda K. Burger - February 25, 2019 at 03:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Esther Ortiz.*



February 23, 2019 at 11:14 AM

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“ To Family: Esther was one of the sweetest women I have ever known. I remember when my mom was still living and use to come see me. We use to spend hours shopping at the dress store. My sister in law who lived in Texas always made a special trip to Ks over Memorial Day and that included shopping at Esthers store! My deepest sympathy to all the family and especially to my dear friends Mike n Irene Lowry. May Esther RIP and she now walks with angels. Lovingly, Carol Stowell



Carol Stowell - February 23, 2019 at 11:12 AM

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To esters family. I was a patron at esters for years. She was a lovely lady. Will always be in our hearts.

Evelyn bowler ewing - March 01, 2019 at 12:13 PM

Kathy Foster

“ Kathy Foster lit a candle in memory of Esther Ortiz



Kathy Foster - February 23, 2019 at 01:42 AM