



Dolores Jean Russell(Ortega)

June 15, 1953 - January 18, 2015

Graveside Memorial service for Dolores J. Russell, 61 of Weatherford, Oklahoma will be Saturday, January 31, 2015 at 2:00 P.M., in the Enid Cemetery Chapel. Services are under the direction of Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home and Crematory, Enid. Dolores was born on June 15, 1953 in the Philippines, at Clark Air Force Base, to Elmer and Wilma Russell and died on January 18, 2015 in Oklahoma City. Dolores traveled around to different military bases with her family before returning to Enid, OK in 1965. After graduating from Phillips University, she began her 30 plus years teaching career at Enid High School, and retired from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, OK. Dolores was always the ultimate caregiver throughout her life and enjoyed helping not only her immediate family but anyone who just needed a loving hug or a helping hand. She always offered emotional support to all that she met along her life's journey. "DJ's" love of her life over her years were her many nieces and nephews whom she adored tremendously. Even though she didn't have any children of her own, she considered Graham, Michaelyn, Alex, Kailyn and Sarah as her own and was especially looking forward to spending more time with her grand-nephews and grand-nieces Braylyn, Victor, Lily and Clara. Dolores was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Gustavo Ortega and her parents, Elmer and Wilma Russell. Dolores is survived by her sister, Judy Russell (Carlos Diaz), Mark Russell (Carmelita), and Debbie Russell (Mark Chillag). DJ, you have always been an angel for us on earth. Now you are one of God's angels in Heaven

who will continue to guide us each day – until we meet again! Memorials may be made to Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, Lupus Division with Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home serving as custodian of the funds.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Dolores, miss you so much. I want to pick up phone and call you. You were a wonderful sister and loved by all of us. So wanted to spend more time with you. I know you are with Gus, mom and dad and are smiling down on us. Love from your big sis. ?? ??* ”

Judy Russell - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *You will missed by us all. Be at peace. Mike and Gerry* ”

Mike Ortega - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *I knew Dolores well at Southwestern. I served as her Chairman for several years. She was a dedicated educator and outstanding individual. I shall miss her.* ”

Larry Godley - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *I worked with Delores at SWOSU and she was such a sweet, loving person. She will be missed. Prayers to all the family.* ”

Clara Goddard - January 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ *Rest in Peace my dear neighbor. You will be greatly missed.* ”

Nida Nearing - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *I have some amazing memories growing up with Delores and her family. My prayers are with everyone during your time of loss. God Bless*

Linda Hays Poage - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ *We only met you briefly but the legacy of love you have left behind will live on forever. Our love, prayers and sympathy to all of the family.*

Rick - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Love you always my sweet sister.*

Mark Russell - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *We will miss you so much, and our prayers are with you.
Selsa/Edward*

Selsa Wanek - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *I love you and my heart has a big hole in it. You were taken from us to soon!!*

Carmie Russell - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM