



Alicia Fuentes

November 4, 1945 - January 29, 2019

Alicia Fuentes, 73, passed on Tuesday, January 29, 2019, at Talbot Hospice House in Easton, MD.

She was born on November 4, 1945 in Cuba, the daughter of Luis Enrique Rojas and Maria Luisa Guilarte.

Alicia married her true love Rene Fuentes on June 7, 1969, and they made their home in Philadelphia, PA, for 15 years. They later moved to Naperville, IL, for seven years before moving back to Lansdale, PA, in 1991.

She worked as a teacher's assistant in special education in Philadelphia for many years and later in Naperville, IL. After moving back to Pennsylvania, she worked with Early Intervention through the Montgomery Intermediate Unit. In 2009, she retired from teaching and moved to Easton, MD. She loved children and enjoyed teaching special education. She loved making a difference in their lives. Her smile lit up any room and children along with adults gravitated to her enthusiastic and full of life self. Alicia was the life of the party. She was a lifelong volunteer for the Catholic Church and local nursing homes. Alicia was an accomplished cook. She enjoyed cooking Cuban food and sharing it with her family, friends, and those who were in need. Her Cuban black bean recipe and Flan could not be matched by any chef. Alicia was immensely proud of her family, and leaves behind nothing but beautiful memories. She and Rene were married for almost 50 years. Their commitment and adoration

for one another was truly rare and one to admire. Prior to retirement, she was a Eucharistic Minister at Mary Mother Redeemer in North Wales, PA, and after retirement, she volunteered at St. Vincent de Paul Society where she was cherished, admired and loved by many.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Rene Fuentes; daughters, Jacqueline Alicia Gillespie (Greg) of Lancaster, PA, Annette Marie English (Craig) of St. Michaels, MD; grandchildren, Mia and Gregory Gillespie and Sophia and Connor English; and siblings, Migdalia, Migdemia, Enrique, Elva, Cachy and Liliana. She was preceded in death by her grandson, Jack Nichols English, and her parents, Luis Enrique Rojas and Maria Luisa Guilarte.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, February 4, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 1210 S. Washington St., in Easton. Burial will follow in Oxford Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to Saints Peter and Paul High School Building Fund, 7906 Ocean Gateway Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Oxford Cemetery

Oxford, MD

Previous Events

Funeral Liturgy

FEB 4. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 S. Washington St
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ Alicia Fuentes

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Alicia Fuentes

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Alicia Fuentes

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Joy Murray lit a candle in memory of Alicia Fuentes



Joy Murray - February 05, 2019 at 10:05 PM



“ Ivette Argain lit a candle in memory of Alicia Fuentes



Ivette Argain - February 02, 2019 at 10:29 PM

JF

“ Alicia was such a beautiful person, inside and out. We met her when her daughters were very young and her smile and ways stayed the same throughout the years. I think of her and I see her wide smile and her beautiful eyes. We are sure that she is resting in a well deserved peace of the Lord. Our condolences to her family from our family. Joaquín, Nellys and family.

Joaquin, Nellys Herrera and family - February 01, 2019 at 07:35 PM

TN

“ Trudy Norbury lit a candle in memory of Alicia Fuentes



Trudy Norbury - February 01, 2019 at 02:57 PM

FT

“ Dear Rene, I am so sorry to learn of Alicia's death. Jim and I so enjoyed meeting the both of you with our multiple myeloma connection. And I do remember her wonderful cooking when we had a meeting at your house. She will be missed and I send you love and sympathy at this time. Frankie Thorington

Frankie Thorington - February 01, 2019 at 02:06 PM

RN

“ Rick Noriega lit a candle in memory of Alicia Fuentes



Rick Noriega - February 01, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Alicia Fuentes.* ”



February 01, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ *Irene Dentinger lit a candle in memory of Alicia Fuentes* ”



Irene Dentinger - February 01, 2019 at 10:07 AM



“ *Beautiful lady that I was fortunate to meet at the Easton MM support group. Coletta and Frank Miller* ”



Coletta J Miller - January 31, 2019 at 06:13 PM



“ *Tonya Turner lit a candle in memory of Alicia Fuentes* ”



Tonya Turner - January 31, 2019 at 05:14 PM

CB

“ I would like to remind those reading this post that in the obituary the family has requested no flowers and instead a contribution to St. Peter and Paul's building fund. She loves the education her grand children are receiving there; even in her absence she is still being used to bless others.

CACHITIN A BRISTER - January 31, 2019 at 03:42 PM

CB

“ She is my cousin by blood but truly a sister of the heart. We talked so much about "this day" and you were right, it is not fun!!! You knew how much we would miss you because you loved us with all your heart. I will miss being greeted at the airport when you picked us up and you had a bouquet of flowers in your hands. I will miss our times on the couch, side by side and talking about our memories when we were children. You were my confidant, my friend, the one I went to for everything. I know I'll see you again and I thank God for all the memories I have with you yet.....I miss you something fierce.....grateful for our two beautiful nieces and the love with have with Rene; their love and care help with the grieving.....till we meet again my precious Aly.....

CACHITIN A BRISTER - January 31, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Alicia Fuentes.



January 31, 2019 at 10:20 AM

NH

“ *A very classy lady. Loved watching them taking walks, always holding hands. Such a warm and happy woman.
Alicia, we'll miss you here on Lyons Drive.
You are an angel now, and will always be with Rene and your wonderful family.
Farewell.*

Nancy Harper - January 30, 2019 at 04:57 PM

TS

We met as neighbors and turned into friends. It was an honor and privilege to have known her and enjoyed her warm friendship. Alicia will live forever in our hearts.

Taline sarrafSar - January 30, 2019 at 08:06 PM

RD

*Rene, we send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. The last time we spoke, the two of you were walking and stopped to ask how Richard was doing. Alicia always looked so beautiful, I had no idea she, too, had health battles.
We are so sorry and want you to know we are here for you.*

Richard and Gloria Douma - January 30, 2019 at 09:51 PM



Rene... con las mas sentidas condolencias a toda la familia, y les consuele el ella ahora estar con Jack...

Silvia Borges - January 31, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with your family at this sad and difficult time.
Prayers for peace and comfort.
Love, The Feldmeier Family(Brody)*

Lauren Feldmeier-Pokrywka - January 30, 2019 at 03:10 PM

NS

“ *My thoughts and prayers to all of Alicia's family. May God Bless you and continue to give you the strength in which you all have shared with us, now and always.*



Natalia Spurry - January 30, 2019 at 02:00 PM

CB

“ *Nuestras más sentidas condolencias a la familia. Descanse en paz Alicia.*

Anita y Carlos

carlos barreneche - January 30, 2019 at 01:53 PM

SV

“ *René,*

Siento mucho el dolor que te ha provocado la pérdida de tu querida Alicia. Hoy te acompaño en tu dolor y te expreso mis más sentidas condolencias. Que Dios te bendiga y te de fuerza en estos momentos difíciles.

Un abrazo,


Sabrina Vourvoulis y familia

Sabrina Vourvoulis - January 30, 2019 at 12:10 PM

KR

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Fuentes family. Alicia was such a lady who loved her family very much. She was so caring to everyone she met. Alicia will be missed.*

Kitty Reiser - January 30, 2019 at 10:38 AM

 Paula
Broll

“ *Paula Broll lit a candle in memory of Alicia Fuentes*



Paula Broll - January 29, 2019 at 07:46 PM

PE

“ *My deepest sympathies for Mrs. Fuentes's family and all of her loved ones left to mourn her passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Penny - January 29, 2019 at 06:06 PM