



Florence Vergaray

September 11, 1947 - June 10, 2015

Florence Vergaray, 67, of Eatontown, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at home with her loving family by her side after a long, valiant battle with brain cancer. Born and raised in Trujillo, Peru, she immigrated to the United States in 1978, and has been a resident of Eatontown for the past 34 years. Florence earned her Bachelor's degree in Castilian Spanish and Literature from the Universidad National de Trujillo in 1971. For 10 years she worked for Deal and Marlboro Township Board of Education before retiring in 2014. She had over 25 years of teaching experience; she was a beloved colleague and teacher to many. Florence is survived by her husband of 36 years Pedro Vergaray, her daughter; Juliana Vergaray, her son and daughter-in-law; Alfonso and Siriprapa Vergaray, her mother; Flora Palacios, a grandson; Sebastian Vergaray, two brothers; Carlos and Ricardo Rozas, a sister; Lucero Rozas, many nieces and nephews. Florence also leaves behind several aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends throughout Peru who played very important roles in her life. Florence was preceded in death by her grandmother, her dear "Tenchita", and grandfather, Ruben Palacios who were her devoted primary caretakers since the age of 7.

Visitation will be held on Friday June 12, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls. A funeral mass will be offered 11:45 a.m. on Friday at St. Anthony of Padua RC Church, 121 Bridge Avenue, Red Bank. Entombment will follow at Woodbine Cemetery

and Mausoleum, Oceanport.

Cemetery Details

Woodbine Cemetery & Mausoleum

1173 Eatontown Blvd
Oceanport, NJ 07757

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712
(732) 918-6200

Funeral Mass

JUN 12. 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Anthony of Padua-Red Bank
121 Bridge Avenue
Red Bank, NJ 07701

Tribute Wall

NS

“ Florence , may she rest in Peace, was first of all the teacher my son had in Asher Holmes in the early grades, actually her first year in Marlboro. She was Mrs Vergaray for us then. A very nice caring teacher. I had the pleasure of working with her in Dugan and we connected over the years.

*I remember the last days she was in Middle. We had a long conversation. I have missed seeing her and conversing with her!
A lady, a warm teacher, a very kind soul!*

*Farewell, Florence;you are in good hands!
Nefissa Sariahmed!*

Nefissa Sariahmed - July 04, 2015 at 07:46 AM

DW

“ Donna WAll lit a candle in memory of Florence Vergaray



Donna WAll - June 22, 2015 at 07:48 AM

DW

Pedro I am so sorry for the loss of your wife! Sending prayers to you and your family!

Donna WAll - June 22, 2015 at 07:49 AM

YA

*Florence Vergaray
Has been enrolled in the the
Sacred Heart Association and will share in the following
Spiritual Benefits:
One daily Mass, celebrated in perpetuity, in the
Sacred Heart Basilica in Rome.
Remembrance in the Rosary and in the prayers and
Good Works if our Salesian Fathers an Brothers as well as the children
in our missions, each day.
By Yolande Allen
On June 26, 2015
Salesian Missions*

Yolande Allen - June 30, 2015 at 09:11 AM

YA

*Dear Mr. Vergaray.
I was very sad to hear this week that dear Florence passed away
earlier this month. I had the good fortune to have worked with her at
Dugan School, and to have been her principal until I retired in January
of 2010.
My memories of Florence are pleasant and vivid. She was a truly lovely
person with a smile on her face and a genuine caring attitude. She was
the first to offer to help me or a fellow teacher. She was admired by all
who knew her. I feel blessed to have known her. I'm sure you and your
children are suffering right now. Having recently lost both my parents, I
fully understand your grief. There will never be another Florence, and
your memories must be happy ones. Thank you for having shared her
with me for many years.
Sincerely,*

Yolande Allen

Yolande Allen - June 30, 2015 at 09:13 AM

TC

*A Memorial Mass Remembrance
Flor Maria Palacios-Vergaray will benefit from a perpetual
remembrance in the prayers of the Salvatorian Fathers and Brothers,
including a special holy Mass cekebrated each day in Rome at the
Motherhouse of Society if the Divine Savior.
Given by Teresa Carranza-Carmack*

Teresa Carranza-Carmack - June 30, 2015 at 09:16 AM

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*Condolencias.
Estimado tio.*

Acabamos de enterarnos de la triste y lamentable noticia de la tía Flor Maria Vergaray, que ya partio al encuentro con el Señor . Lo unico que nos queda a nosotros es rezar por ella , y desde la distancia reciba nuestro mas sincero pesame en nombre de mi papa , mama, y hnos. Que Dlos le de la fortaleza suficiente para superar este momento, no quisieramos nunca pasar estos momentos tan dolorosos, pero la vida es asi, y solo Dios en su infinita sabiduria sabe que camino nos prepara para despues.

Reciba un abrazo, que la Virgen le colme de bendiciones y sea ella su refugio y fortaleza. Saludos y sus mas sentido pesame de parte de mi papa y mama.

Su sobrina

Norma Valverde “

Norma Valverde-Lima Peru - June 30, 2015 at 11:31 AM

MY

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Condolencias.

Recordado Pedro Alfonso

recibe nuestras condolencias, Jesucristo en el evangelio de JUAN 11:25 dijo Jesus yo soy la resurreccion y la vida ,el que cree en mi aunque este muerto vivira estas palabras te ALIENTE ,FORTALEZCA Y CONSUELE en este tiempo y siempre son los deseos de quienes te recordamos como un hermano,

Martha,Elba,Elizabeth, y tu tia Delia.

Tu prima

Martha Yataco”

Martha Yataco - June 30, 2015 at 12:10 PM

CO

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Condolencias.

*Querido Pedro y familia
Se que no hay palabras que mitiguen el dolor de la perdida de un ser querido, tu esposa. pero Dios nos da la fuerza necesaria para afrontar mil batallas
y eso es lo que le pido a Dios te bendiga y ayude
Nuestras condolencias , de mi familia tambien
Con afecto.*

Carmen Prada Vda de Ortiz"

Carmen Ortiz - June 30, 2015 at 02:02 PM

NC

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Condolencias.
*Mi amiga querida dela primaria y secundaria no puede ser FLORCITA
Mi Sentido Pésame Pedro ya me imagino como está . Ante tal tragedia
Solo DIOS le puede dar este este consuelo créame que lo siento
muchísimo .que descansé en Paz .Ella ya está en la gloria de DIOS.
Enviado desde mi iPhone
nellycatallina@me.com
Nelly Catalina Casana Estrada"*

Nelly Casana - July 01, 2015 at 04:17 PM

MM

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Condolencias.
*Pedro,no se como explicarte el impacto que ha causado la infausta noticia de que mi querida amiga Florcita se encuentra gozando de la paz del SEÑOR y nos fortalece el haber compartido con ella momentos inolvidables y el saber que tú y tus queridos hijos han estado a su lado hasta el último momento asistiéndola, porque ella lo merecía . Quiero hacerte llegar mis condolencias, las cuales las harás extensivas a tus hijos y familiares. GRACIAS FLORCITA POR BRINDARME TU AMISTAD.
midimartine@hotmail.com
Midiam Emma Martinez Urbina"
Trujillo-Peru*

Midiam Martinez - July 01, 2015 at 04:27 PM

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MUY SENTIDO PESAME

Estimado Pedro:

Profundo dolor me ha causado recibir esta noticia inesperada. Lo lamento mucho, le pido al Señor que les dé la fuerza suficiente a ti y a tu familia a fin de que puedan afrontar esta irreparable pérdida. Conocí a Florcita en nuestro querido colegio Belén cuando aún éramos adolescentes. Tengo la imagen de ella como una jovencita noble, de rostro muy bonito, dulce, estudiosa y de buenos principios. La última vez que la vi fue cuando celebramos nuestras Bodas de Plata, para las de Oro no pudimos comunicarnos con ella porque no respondía a nuestro correo, sin duda por estar delicada de salud. Dios la tenga en su gloria y que desde allí los proteja a ustedes con ese amor de excelente esposa y madre; y a nosotras nos acompañe su espíritu puro pleno de la gracia de Dios.

Recibe un abrazo fraterno has extensivo a toda tu familia.

En amistad y amor de Dios,

Emilia

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*MA. Emilia L. Urbina Ganvini| Directora
Programa Académico de Formación General
eurbina@ucv.edu.pe
Trujillo-Peru*

Emilia Urbina - July 01, 2015 at 04:38 PM

PT

I shared a room with her in Asher Holmes. Everything you said about her is true. She was a wonderful person, and she will be missed.

*Pat Tvede (she knew me as Pat Patterson)
tvede6@msn.com*

Pat Tvede - July 14, 2015 at 05:21 PM

DP

*Dear, Dear Florence, She was LOVED by everyone who had the honor to know her. I am so devastated by her loss. She was truly a very, very special person. There will always be a place in my heart for her . May she rest in peace. Diane Powell-Goldberg(Dugan School)
diksduds2004@yahoo.com*

Diane Powell=Goldberg - July 14, 2015 at 05:28 PM

SS

*Dear Mr. Vergaray,
I was a former colleague of Florence's during the time she taught at Dugan Elementary School. I wanted to take this opportunity to express my sincere condolences, as well as share with you a little about our working relationship.*

I taught special education and Florence would often seek my input as to how to best teach my students. She was truly a kind and compassionate woman.

On a more personal note, she supported me through my own battle with cancer and the loss of my son with smiles, hugs, and frequent notes and cards.

Although Florence and I did not teach together her last year because she was transferred to the middle school, I thought of her often knowing she was fighting a battle of her own. I will always remember Florence for the kind and compassionate woman she was.

I pray that you and your family find comfort and peace with your cherished memories and the kind words of so many who were privileged to know your wife.

*Warm regards,
Susan Seber
sseber1220@aol.com*

Susan Seber - July 14, 2015 at 05:40 PM

ML

I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Florence at Dugan. She was such a lovely, kind, compassionate person. I know she will be missed by all who knew her.

*Marjorie Lasky
marcala51@aol.com*

Marjorie Lasky - July 14, 2015 at 05:45 PM

CM

CONDOLENCIAS

Estimado Pedro, recibe mi saludo cariñoso y a la vez mis mas sinceras condolencias por la partida al encuentro del SEÑOR de mi querida amiga FLORCITA. Te cuento que la noticia me impactó mucho, pues no lo podía creer, pero como católicos tenemos que tener mucha fortaleza , porque ella está en un mejor lugar. El día 10 estuvimos con Midiam y amiguitas de la promoción elevando nuestras plegarias por el alma de Florcita. El día jueves estaremos en la misa en la iglesia BELÉN A LAS 5 P.M. conforme a la invitación de la publicación del diario "LA INDUSTRIA". Trasmíteles mi más sentido pésame a tus hijos y familia. CONY.

*Cony Mantilla Casiano
conymantillac@hotmail.com*

Cony Mantilla - July 14, 2015 at 05:51 PM

KS

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your wife. My heart hurts for you all! I am glad Florence is at peace now, it was a long battle she fought and you were the most supportive husband and friend for her during her time of need.

Please send my condolences to your family.

*Love,
Kim Sikora & Family*

Kimberly Sikora - June 22, 2015 at 07:47 AM

CB

“ Pedro,
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your beautiful wife. You and your family have my sincere deepest condolences. My prayers are with your entire family. God bless.

Sincerely,

Cherwanda Bell



Cherwanda Bell - June 22, 2015 at 07:35 AM

CB

“ Pedro,
Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.
Chickie



Chickie Buttiglieri - June 19, 2015 at 10:47 AM

MO

“ *Very Sorry for you loss, my Prayers go out to you and your family. That God may Grant you peace in this time of suffering.*

monique - June 19, 2015 at 07:55 AM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Florence Vergaray*



Bongarzone Funeral home - June 17, 2015 at 07:40 PM

MB

“ *Vergaray family, I am so sorry for your loss. I never met Juliana's amazing mom but I certainly felt like I knew her after being Juliana's roommate for a semester. I remember her sweet voice calling to speak with her dear "Julianita". I am praying for peace as you grieve the loss of someone so special and loved.*



Mandy (DeVoe) Benton - June 11, 2015 at 07:22 PM

TC

“ *Thomas, Julie, Jack & Amanda Connors purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Florence Vergaray.*



Thomas, Julie, Jack & Amanda Connors - June 11, 2015 at 04:51 PM