



Carmen C. Halden

August 9, 1935 - December 24, 2015

Carmen Halden, 80, of Houston passed away Thursday, December 24, 2015. Carmen was born August 9, 1935 in Detroit, MI to Filiberto and Carmen Casillas. She is preceded in death by her parents and son Juan and is survived by her children, Carmen, Jose, David, Laura, Veronica, Nancy and Alexandra; grandchildren, Denisse, Adolfo, Daniela, Ganem, Liam, Christian, Fernando, Marcelo, Adrian, Tess, Patricio, Valeria, Sage, and Shaw; brother, Robert Casillas; and sister, Juanita Casillas as well as numerous extended family and dear friends.

Carmen grew up in Detroit and attended St. Vincent de Paul High School. She lived in Mexico for 25 years before settling in Houston. Carmen loved the performing and visual arts and volunteered for many years with the Houston Symphony and the Houston Grand Opera. She was an avid reader and world traveler visiting many countries in Europe and South America.

Carmen was a very strong, independent women with a great love for her family. She will be fondly remembered by those who knew her and will be greatly missed.

A Memorial Service celebrating Carmen's life will be held Saturday, January 2, 2016 at 1:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77079. A reception will follow the service in the Grand Room at Dettling

Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Carmen C. Halden*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Carmen C. Halden*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Carmen C. Halden*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Carmen C. Halden*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *On behalf of the Museum of Fine Arts Guild, we would like to celebrate the volunteer efforts of Carmen as she participated in the MFAH Guild over the years. Her contributions are much appreciated and will be long remembered.*

*Ellen Harrison
President, MFAH Guild, 2015-16*

Ellen Harrison - January 04, 2016 at 11:42 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dettling Funeral Home - January 01, 2016 at 02:20 PM

DC

“ *Carmen, my dear friend, we will miss you terribly. Our little group of friends through 30 years (The Divas) will not be the same. We will keep a spot open and a glass of wine ready for you in our hearts until we all meet again ... My heart is heavy that I could not be there (from Florida) in time for your services. We loved you.*

Debbie Corson

Debbie Corson - December 31, 2015 at 12:47 PM

ST

“ *stevencallahan purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Carmen C. Halden.*



stevencallahan - December 30, 2015 at 10:23 PM



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Detting Funeral Home - December 30, 2015 at 03:52 PM



“ Carmen was my dearest friend. I met her many years ago waiting in line to meet Placido Domingo, the opera star.....that was more than 30 years ago. I loved her like a sister and I'm going to miss her, but the memories and the great times we had together will forever live in my heart. My prayers and my thoughts are with the family of this great lady.

LILY de Kanter

lily de Kanter - December 29, 2015 at 08:02 PM



“ We at HGO Guild will miss Carmen, her positive attitude, and her contributions to Guild programs, right through our fall activities. Our thoughts and prayers are with Carmen's family.
Fred and Imelda Gott, co-presidents, HGO Guild

Imelda Gott - December 29, 2015 at 06:37 PM

JB

Carmen was a special lady. She did it all: LEOH, exercise at the YMCA, opera, and music in all venues. We will miss her quiet humor, sparkle and friendship.

Judy and Harry Bristol - December 29, 2015 at 07:51 PM



“ 19 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dettling Funeral Home - December 29, 2015 at 04:13 PM

SC

“ *Carmen was a force of nature! She worked with me for many years and was a cracker-jack office manager - dependable, loyal, hardworking. And as an added bonus, bright, clever and funny. We will miss her.*

Steven Callahan

Steven S. Callahan, Ph.D. and Associates

steven callahan - December 28, 2015 at 11:01 PM