



Neyda Cuebas Duffy

January 5, 1926 - March 23, 2013

Neyda Cuebas Duffy, 87, passed away March 23, 2013, at her home in Houston, Texas. Neyda was born in Santurce, Puerto Rico, the daughter of Gregorio Cuebas and Nilka Tanon Cuebas. She lived in her beloved Puerto Rico until she married her husband Daniel P. Duffy.

Neyda is survived by her sister Nilma Cuebas Villaverde, Humberto Cuebas, Gilberto Cuebas, and Hector Cuebas, all residing in Puerto Rico.

In 1945 Neyda left the island spending her life traveling with her military husband and two children, to whom she dedicated her life. She resided in Germany, China and all over the U.S. She and Daniel retired in El Paso, Texas in 1969, where Neyda resided for the next 49 years until she moved to Houston, TX in 2008, to be close to her family. Daniel passed away in 1977. Neyda married Edmund Wells in 1984. Edmund passed away in 1985.

Neyda was a warm, gentle, kind person who loved music. She could always be seen singing, dancing and laughing. She was also an accomplished seamstress and loved crocheting and knitting. She was also a wonderful painter sharing her creations with family and friends. Neyda loved traveling with friends and family, visiting the Orient, Europe and sites in the U.S. One of the highlights of her travels was visiting the Vatican where Pope John Paul II was performing the beatification of a nun. She was able to sit with the priests, nuns and cardinals. When the Pope came to bless the clergy he was only

about 2 feet away from Neyda. Her excitement was carried with her through the years. Neyda was a loved Mother, grandmother, great- grandmother and great-great grandmother. Children were her favorite and adored her for her gentle ways.

Neyda is survived by her 2 children, her son James Daniel Duffy and wife Rae Lynn, of Torrance, CA. Daughter, Linda Duffy Williams and husband George (Sonny) of Houston, TX. Her 6 grandchildren Laura Duffy Phillips, Dawn DeBello Bryan, Julie Duffy Bella, (T.J)Leonard DeBello, Tammy Williams Comeaux, Megan Duffy. Her Great-Grand Children Ashley Phillips Moore, Emily Phillips, Hailey Larson, Corey Philips, Lindsey Larson, Christian DeBello, Daniel Bryan, Peyton DeBello, Mallory Bryan, Foster Bella, Owen Bella, Madison Bryant, Elizabeth Comeaux, Andrew Comeaux. Great-Great Grandchildren Mackensie Moore, Samantha Moore and soon to born Baby Moore.

The family wishes to thank all those family and friends who cared for Neyda during her life. In El Paso, we are forever grateful to Jan Larkin who gave Neyda love and assistance and continued assisting Jim and Linda years after Neyda left El Paso Neyda's caretakers (The Isabel's) were unbelievably gentle and loving. The family thanks them and will always have a special place in our hearts. May God bless them! Neyda had a deep love and devotion to God. Her beliefs and Catholic faith guided her throughout her life and were an example to all her family and friends. Our Lord was always with her. God Bless you too Nana!

The Duffy family will be present to receive friends Monday, April 1, 2013 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Vigil Service beginning at 7:00 PM in the chapel of Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr. @ Kirkwood in Houston. The Funeral Mass will commence Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079.

Interment services will be held Friday, April 5, 2013 at 11:00 AM at Fort Bliss National Cemetery, 5200 Fred Wilson Avenue, El Paso, TX 79906. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Neyda Cuebas Duffy can be made to Texas Children's Hospital, Office of Development, Ste.5214, P.O. Box 300630, Houston, TX 77230-0630.

Cemetery Details

Fort Bliss National Cemetery

5200 Fred Wilson Avenue
P.O. Box 6342
El Paso, TX 79906
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/ftbliss.asp>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Vigil Service

APR 1. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

APR 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
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Interment Service

APR 5. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Neyda Cuebas Duffy

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Neyda Cuebas Duffy

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Neyda Cuebas Duffy

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Neyda Cuebas Duffy

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *I only smile when I think of you. You saw the good in all of us.
Forever your "Slow-poke"! Julie*

Julie Bella - April 05, 2013 at 10:25 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Tribute Wall*



Bruce Bertaccini - April 02, 2013 at 07:42 AM

RB

“ To Linda, Jimmy and the Williams and Duffy Families, my deepest sympathy for the loss of your remarkable Mother, Neyda. Like dynamite, she carried a powerful force of love, joy and brilliance in her petite package. I can still hear her voice calling out to each of you and us to do the right thing, watch our P's and Q's, while keeping the joys of life in the forefront. She loved music and dancing, always ready for a party. She was as beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside, and much stronger than anyone would have predicted. Her family was so very important to her, but she made us all feel that we were part of her family. Thus, your loss is our loss. Love, Ruona

Ruona Bertaccini - April 01, 2013 at 06:20 PM

LJ

“ THE DONATION BOX "FILL THE HEART" ON THIS PAGE IS TO MAINTAIN MOMS OBITUARY ON THIS WEBSITE ONLY. THE FAMILY IS NOT INTERESTED IN MAINTAINING THE OBITUARY FOREVER. SHOULD YOU CARE TO MAKE A DONATION WE ARE DOING A MEMORIAL FUND IN MOMS NAME:

IN MEMORY OF NEYDA CUEBAS DUFFY
TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT
STE. 5214 PO BOX 300630
HOUSTON, TX 77230-0630

LINDA & JIM - March 30, 2013 at 09:37 AM