



Julia Orellana Laney

September 28, 1956 - July 12, 2018

Julia Orellana Laney, 61, a long-time resident of Grand Prairie, Texas, passed away at 3 a.m. on Thursday, July 12, 2018 at her home.

Visitation: 5 to 9 p.m. Monday at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will follow at Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens.

Julia was born on September 28, 1956 in Guatemala, the daughter of Vicente Orellana and Ercilia Portamarin. She moved to Grand Prairie in the early 1980's, where she would meet Luis Vazquez. They would fall in love, get married and raise 2 beautiful children.

Family was always the most important thing in Julia's life. She loved cooking for them, vacations and family reunions. Vibrant, gregarious and always putting others first best describes the woman that she was.

Strong and courageous until the end of life, she refused to let her illness take away her positive outlook. She would defy the prognosis of doctors, living 15 months after the initial time of only 3. While others in the family struggled with despair, she continually coached them in preparation to her leaving, even trying to teach Luis cooking skills.

Her departure leaves a deep void, but with the understanding that life for her has not ended, and she is no longer in pain.

Survivors include her caring husband of thirty years; Luis Antonio Vazquez; son, Luis Antonio Vazquez; daughter, Rosana Vazquez; granddaughter, Ariyah Julietta Vazquez; brother, Marcelino Orellana and wife Sandra; sisters, Olga Lozano Orellana, Leticia Orellana; son-in-law, Adail Robledo; daughter-in-law, Amber Marie Herrera.

Proceeded in death by father, Vicente Orellana and mother, Ercilia Portamarin.

Cemetery Details

Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens

3501 S. Belt Line Rd.
Grand Prairie, TX 75052
(972) 237-3001

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home
500 E. Main Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050
(972) 263-5570

Service

JUL 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - July 16, 2018 at 01:36 PM

JO

“ *Jamie & Nicole Ogle purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Julia Orellana Laney.*



Jamie & Nicole Ogle - July 15, 2018 at 11:30 PM



“ *Jessica Witcraft lit a candle in memory of Julia Orellana Laney*



Jessica Witcraft - July 15, 2018 at 09:02 AM

KA

“ *What A Wonderful Friend, Always Happy, Loved Her Home And Family So Much. I Remember Her Coming Over The House She Would Often Say She Loved Her Home And Family So Much And That She Thanked God For Them. I Hope Her Husband That She Adored And Her Kids Whom She Cherished Will Take Comfort in knowing That She Is Being Wrapped In The Arms Of Our Loving Lord Jesus , Fly High My Friend.. Until we All Meet Again.*

Love Kari & Frank

kari - July 13, 2018 at 08:23 PM

KG

“ *kari gates purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Julia Orellana Laney.*



kari gates - July 13, 2018 at 06:19 PM

SR

“ *Steve R Rushton purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Julia Orellana Laney.*



Steve R Rushton - July 13, 2018 at 12:33 PM