



Margarete Bermudez

December 28, 1936 - January 29, 2018

There are not enough words to encapsulate the life of Margarete Bermudez who cast off her earthly bounds January 29th, 2018. She was born in Wiesbaden, Germany on December 28th, 1936 to Friedrich and Margaretha Hirschochs who taught her a person's character is the most important thing, something she would pass on to her children. She also had 2 younger brothers, Dieter and Fried. The experiences of World War II would mold her for a lifetime teaching her frugality, kindness and sharing and a love for America and Americans. She also gained a great lifelong love for American music; rock n roll and country alike.

After 2 marriages and an engagement she was blessed with 4 sons and 1 daughter which were her pride and joy. She loved to brag about her children and grandchildren. She spent 30 years of her life with her second husband, Jose Carlos Bermudez, on the beautiful island of Vieques, Puerto Rico. She loved good, tasty food and the art of cooking. She loved music and the art of dancing having attended the Arthur Murray School of dance in Germany. She loved to laugh and had an amazing sense of humor. 2 days before her death she told a joke her mother told her: Mr. Schmidt, good news. The surgery was a Success. Unfortunately, the patient is dead. The german humor and the irony.

After her husband passed she moved to Lubbock, Texas to live with her son, Thomas, known around Lubbock as Mr. M. In her later years she loved doing crafts to give to others. Many in Lubbock have gotten her gifts such as her canvas Tissue houses. She loved to bake cookies and cakes as the secretaries of Frenship School and others can attest to. She loved to watch TV and text with her daughter the critiques of Dancing with the Stars. There are many around Lubbock who may not have known her but might remember the little old lady that always smiled and said hello to everyone.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her brothers, her husband and her son Markus Mersschmidt. She is survived by her children Peter (Sandra), Thomas, Claudia (Morgan), Jose Manuel (Lynette) and her grandchildren Laura (Pit), Marc, Isabel and Sebastian as well as the many many lives she has touched.

Margarete's wishes were for private services. The family wishes to thank all of those who cared for her during her last illness, especially the staff at the UMC ICU. They would also like to greatly thank Sam Sparkman of Sanders Funeral Home for all the kindness and

caring.

Arrangements were provided by Sanders Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW WONDERFUL THIS BEAUTIFUL LADY WAS, BUT SHE TOUCHED MY HEART WITH HER SMILE AND KINDNESS AND LOVE FOR OTHERS. I MET HER WHEN SHE WAS ASSIGNED TO BE HER CASE MANAGER HERE AT SILVERSTAR, AND WE HIT IT OFF IMMEDIATELY BECOMING GOOD FRIENDS. SHE NEVER SPOKE AN ANGRY WORD TOWARD ANYONE, ONLY SUPPORT AND CARING FOR ALL WHO NEW HER. I ASK GOD TO PLEASE MAKE A SPECIAL PLACE FOR HER IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BECAUSE SHE WELL DESERVES IT. I WILL HAVE A EMPTY PLACE IN MY HEART FOR THE FRIENDSHIP WE SHARED. MARGARETE I WILL MISS YOU.

ROBERT BELL - February 05, 2018 at 10:32 AM

Rachel Domingue Gabaldon

“ It was such an honor to meet and care for your mother In the MICU. One day alone of caring for Margarete was enough to show me just what a sweet and wonderful woman she was regardless of the physical toll her illness was taking on her body.

My condolences to your family. Ms, Bermudez will always have a special place in my heart.



Rachel Dominguez Gabaldon - February 04, 2018 at 09:29 AM

TI

“ Tiffany lit a candle in memory of Margarete Bermudez



Tiffany - February 02, 2018 at 10:21 AM

TM

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Thomas Messerschmidt - January 31, 2018 at 09:24 PM

LR

I only met her once but I remember her smile and laugh. I got the impression no one was a stranger to her. A special lady who I believe is laughing and dancing with joy.


laura Reeves - January 31, 2018 at 09:41 PM

TM

“ Tom Messerschmidt lit a candle in memory of Margarete Bermudez




Tom Messerschmidt - January 31, 2018 at 09:19 PM

 Claudia Hirschochs

“ “You’ll get over it...” It’s the clichés that cause the trouble. To lose someone you love is to alter your life for ever. You don’t get over it because “it” is the person you loved. The pain stops, there are new people, but the gap never closes. How could it? The particularness of someone who mattered enough to grieve over is not made anodyne by death. This hole in my heart is in the shape of you and no one else can fit it. Why would I want them to?”

— Jeanette Winterson, *Written on the Body*

Claudia Hirschochs - January 31, 2018 at 05:45 PM

 Claudia Hirschochs

“ “You will lose someone you can’t live without, and your heart will be badly broken, and the bad news is that you never completely get over the loss of your beloved. But this is also the good news. They live forever in your broken heart that doesn’t seal back up. And you come through. It’s like having a broken leg that never heals perfectly – that still hurts when the weather gets cold, but you learn to dance with the limp.”

–Anne Lamott

Claudia Hirschochs - January 31, 2018 at 05:45 PM

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Claudia Hirschochs - January 31, 2018 at 05:28 PM

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“ 16 files added to the album *Pictures of Mom*



Claudia Hirschochs - January 31, 2018 at 04:36 PM