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Racine – Mrs. Dolores Fuentes, 52, was called home on Monday, February 20, 2012 at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare All Saints.

Dolores was born in Racine to Manuel and Hortencia (nee Salas) Avila on June 17, 1959. She lived in Racine all her life. She was united in marriage to Alfredo Fuentes on August 20, 1988.

Dolores graduated from J. I. Case High School. Because she was a smart lady and loved to learn and help people, she went on to college at Gateway Technical College for social work. She was employed at the Racine Community Action Agency and later at Home Day Care Provider. She retired due to illness.

Dolores was a member of Jesus Alive Ministries and also a long time member of St. Edward's Catholic Church. She loved to read the Bible and Scriptures to her grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Dolores was a jokester and a people person. She enjoyed playing darts and pool. Most importantly, she loved and cared for the "whole" family. Because she was the oldest of her siblings, she was like a second mother to her nieces and nephews.

Dolores is survived by her husband, Alfredo; two children, Jose (Melisa) Torrez and Esperanza Fuentes; seven grandchildren, Alexandra, Joana, Anthony, LiliAna, Alana, Milayna and a grandson on the way, Louciano; her brothers and sisters, Anna (Samuel) Torres, Frances Avila, Esther (Armando) Martinez, Andy Avila, Roseann (Ralph) Martinez and Manuel (Veronica) Salinas; her mother, Hortencia Avila; 19 nieces and nephews; 53 great nieces and great nephews; her best friends, Linda Rodriguez, Silvia Cruz and Silvia Gonzalez other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Manuel Avila; her grandparents, Pablo (Teodosia) Avila and Valente (Josephina) Salas; her dear uncle Steve; and a great niece, Faith Torres.



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Funeral service will be held at The Racine Family Worship Center, 1848 Mead Street on Tuesday morning, February 28, 2012 at 10 am with Pastor Guadalupe Torres Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends may meet with the family at the Wilson Funeral Home on Monday evening, February 27, 2012 from 5 until 8 pm with a prayer service starting at 7 pm. Visitation will also take place at the church on Tuesday morning from 9 am until the time of services.



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MP

Marilyn Williams- Pearson posted:

Delores take your god has his loving arms wide open waiting for his child to come home take you rest you are now at peace, praying for the family.

January 17 at 7:52 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our condolences to the family of Dolores. She will be missed dearly by those who knew and love her.

February 24 at 7:00 PM

PW

Paula Wilde posted:

Hope, losing a parent has got to be one of the hardest things we have to deal with in this lifetime. My heart breaks for you, but I know your mom is in a better place with no more sickness or pain. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

February 23 at 7:00 PM

CO

Christina Garcia (Ortega) posted:

Dolores, I'm so glad that we became friends in school and out of school. We shared alot of memories girlfriend. You will never be forgotten! Say HI to my dad for me!! Rest in peace my friend and watch over your family and help them with their grief.

February 23 at 7:00 PM

GM

Gabriela Reyes-Moreno posted:

Comadre Dolores...I will always remember the fun times we had together, and when I moved to Racine, you were there for me anytime I needed anything. You will always have a special place in my heart and I know you are looking down on all of us that you cared for and loved! Words can't express what a beautiful person you were. Compadre Freddy and children....you have my deepest sympathy.

February 22 at 7:00 PM



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SO

Silvia Ortega posted:

Dolores - I was blessed to have been your friend in school, and I especially remember the times we met up at the dances! I now know Heaven has been blessed with another Angel because on Earth - you were an Angel. I'm going to miss you - until we meet again my friend, save a dance for me!

February 22 at 7:00 PM

BA

~Baby Ana~ posted:

My beautiful Tia....words will never describe the sadness or pain we feel for loosing you! I know you were tired, and you fought a good fight till the very end. I know your last breath here in the flesh was your first breath in the house of the lord! I promise to always remember you all the days of my life! I love you and I will never forget the love you gave to everyone! This isn't a goodbye, because I will see you again on the other side! I LOVE YOU TIA!!! LOVE ALWAYS BABY ANA!!!

February 22 at 7:00 PM

RR

Rebecca G. Reyes posted:

"Unable are the loved to die. For love is immortality."~Emily DickinsonWe will always love you DoloresForever in our hearts:Rebecca Garcia-Reyes

February 22 at 7:00 PM

CG

Connie Galarza posted:

Delores, we shared many memories especially when it came to the Lord!!!! I know you are not suffering and in no pain!!! What a day of rejoicing when you left us and went with Jesus. Look forward to meeting you their some day. Love you you

February 22 at 7:00 PM

SA

Samuel posted:

no matter how sick my Tia Dolores was, she was always willing to take the time to pray for others in there times of need. That to me is a sure ticket into heaven, so with that said love you Tia Iyah I'll be sure to pass it on.....

February 22 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dolores by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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