



## Mary E. Chasco

December 22, 1937 - September 1, 2024

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“ You will be deeply missed, but never forgotten Mary. Rest Easy. I will always remember how kind you were. - Victoria

Anonymous - October 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM



“ We had so many family get togethers. We would all meet at Mom's house and have fun!

Katherine Valdez - October 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM



“ Throughout the years, Mom's eldest son, Bob, has faithfully called Mom once per week. I know he really misses her...

Katherine Valdez - October 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary E. Chasco

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Katherine Valdez - October 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ Here's a pic of my beautiful Mom, she was pregnant with me at the time (her first born). She must have been 18 years old!

Katherine Valdez - October 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ I knew Mary and her daughter Pat when I lived in Vancouver. Amazing family you all are. She will be missed.

Donna Evans - October 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ I remember Mom planting tulips bulbs that never bloomed in Southern California (she was from the East Coast). I'm so happy she finally found a home where she could plant and grow one of her favorite flowers.

Katherine Valdez - October 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ I remember when I first met Ralph how he used to say he wanted to make my mother's life happy. The story was, they both used to look at the moon at night, each wishing for the other; they told themselves what they couldn't do alone, they could do once they found one another...

Katherine Valdez - October 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ One of my Mom's best friends throughout the years, Madeline Norton (Maddy). I remember how much fun they had together!

Katherine Valdez - October 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Q: *What will you miss most about Mary?*

*A: I always loved as a kid going over to grandma's with Ray and painting little figurines and playing chess with Ralph while they dried. I'll never forget her supper tall sunflowers she grew and sitting outside eating Tamales. I love you so much and thank you for all the support you've shown me over the years. I know you'll still be cheering me and others on in heaven.*

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**Deseree Breen** - October 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *Thank you for the gift of love Always present in that smile*



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**Anonymous** - October 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ *"Mary E. Chasco" will remain in our hearts forever.*



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**Cathy Valdez** - October 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Q: How did you meet Mary?

A: We worked together at AMR. She was my break buddy also my daughter Teri. We both had lost our sons very tragically and it was a comfort to have each other to talk too. This news saddens me alot. I have been texting Mary on Facebook as we shared photos. This is a shock to hear. She was the most caring person I ever met. I know only this, she is with her husband and son, May you RIP my dear friend. You will be Missed. God speed now.

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**Lizz Adby** - October 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Where do I start??? Most people don't get to pick their family, but I did. You started as a family friend, you married my uncle/Nino and became my auntie, I then got to pick you as my Nina. One of the best choices of my life. I still remember the day I asked you to be my Nina, your faced lit up and answered yes quickly. I'm going to miss you calling me "Toots". No one was allowed to call me that but you. I will always love you Nina and you will be deeply missed. Please give my Nino and dad a big hug.

Love you always

Your "Toots" ❤️😭

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**Susie Garibaldo** - October 01, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ Here is a picture of Mom at age 16 with her Grandma and her Uncle Al. I remember how excited she would be when Uncle Al was coming to California for a business trip. She told me her grandmother made her clothes and would sew clothes for her dolls as well!

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**Katherine Valdez** - September 28, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ Mom loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren so (not all shown). I remember she was always making them blankets and other things, careful not to miss one...

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**Katherine Valdez** - September 27, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ Mary E. Chasco

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**Katherine Valdez** - September 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ I'll never forget her voice "Hello Ryan, this is your grandmother" so soothing and calming. The antics we had at any restaurant felt natural, like we had known each other.

*she is deeply missed.*

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**Ryan Valdez** - September 23, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Absolutely missing you and loving all the memories I've gotten to share with you doing crafts and making tamales, it's still hitting me in waves that you're gone and I won't see the little cheerleader messages you've sent from things I've accomplished. I know you'll still be cheering me on in heaven and I'm sure you're happy to see to Ralph. I love you.

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**Dese Breen** - September 21, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Oh sweet Mama Mary. So many memories while working with you at Fresh & Easy. You were always so welcoming. You took care of everyone and made each of us feel like we were part of your world. I'll never forget all of the stories you shared with us about your family and how proud you were of each and every one of them. I'm so lucky to have met someone like you and you will be sorely missed. Heaven has definitely gained an angel. Fly high Mama Mary ☐

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**Liz Gomez** - September 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *Mary E. Chasco*

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**Katherine Valdez** - September 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *Mary E. Chasco*

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**Katherine Valdez** - September 18, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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**Katherine Valdez** - September 18, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ Mom always wanted flowers sent to her when she was alive, not at her funeral...some of us did our best to bring this wish into fruition.

Katherine Valdez - September 18, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ Mary Frances and Mom

Katherine Valdez - September 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ Mom's love of butterflies represented, at least to me, a celebration of her own life transformation.

Katherine Valdez - September 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ I remember Mom always busy with creating dolls and ceramics and macrame and quilts. She loved expressing herself artistically and then giving her beautiful work as gifts to the ones she loved.

Katherine Valdez - September 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ The Chasco clan: Mom loved family get togethers.

Katherine Valdez - September 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ I remember when I was very young and Mom came into some difficult times the Gardenias she placed on the dining room table. Sometimes, it was just one in a clear bowl of water. Whenever I see or smell Gardenias now, I remember how she created beauty around her and for us, even through difficult times...

Katherine Valdez - September 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ I remember, as a child, Uncle Manuel would come over and roll around the floor and play with us kids. His friendship with Mom lasted strong throughout the years ❤️

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**Katherine Valdez** - September 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *Mary E. Chasco*

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**Katherine Valdez** - September 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Q: *What was one of your favorite qualities of Mary?*

*A: Mary always put others before her.  
She would hand make so many gifts for family and friends for  
Holidays.  
Mary was always a cheerleader to help and encourage family and  
friends!  
Love and miss you!*

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**Cathy Valdez** - September 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *Mary E. Chasco*

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**Katherine Valdez** - September 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *I remember Mom's friendship with Diane Allison. She was with Mom  
and comforting her through some very tough times. I appreciated  
her council as well. They are together in Heaven now...*

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**Katherine Valdez** - September 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ Jimmy (Moriah James Valdez) has such a special relationship with his grandma. He was such a a comfort to her throughout the years. They are together in Heaven, now.

Katherine Valdez - September 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ All the kids: Johnny, Pat, Ray, Bob, Kathy, Bill, Manuel, Frances

Katherine Valdez - September 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

VV

“ I MET MARY WHEN I STARTED GOING WITH YOUR UNCLE JESSE AT 16 YEARS OLD. AT THAT TIME SHE HAD CATHY, TWINS AND JOHN JR. WAS JUST ,BORN. SHE ASKED ME AND JESSE TO BE GODPARENTS OF JOHN. WE ALWAYS GOT ALONG, SHE WAS A GOOD MOTHER AND AGOOD WIFE. ALWAYS TAKING GOOD CARE OF HER KIDS. WE MARRIED IN 1961 AND REMAINED FAMILY SINCE. WE MOVED TO ALBUQUERQUE IN 1965 AND BY THAT TIME ,SHE HAD MARY FRANCES, MANUEL, PATTY AND RAYMOND, WHICH WE NEVER MET. WE LOST TOUCH AFTER OUR MOVE. THATS WHEN HER LIFE FELL APART WITH YOUR DAD, AND WE SAW HER AGAIN FOR OUR 50TH , AT THAT TIME SHE HAD REMARRIED. SHE LOOKED SO HAPPY, WHICH SHE DESERVED TO BE. WE SAW EACH OTHER LAST YEAR FOR OUR NEPHEWS WEDDING. AGAIN SHE WAS A WOUNDERFUL MOTHER AND SISTER IN LAW. SHE LOVED HER CHILDREN VERY MUCH. AND AGAIN I WANT TO THANK PATTY FOR STEPPING UP AND TAKING CARE OF HER MOTHER WHEN SHE MOST NEEDED IT. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE IN HEAVEN ,BECAUSE I AM SURE GOD TOOK HER HOME WITH HIM. REST IN PEACE MARY. LOVE YOU

Vangie Valdez - September 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *The daughters: Mary Frances, Kathy and Pat*

Katherine Valdez - September 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *Pat has taken such tender care of Mom in her later years.*

Katherine Valdez - September 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *My grandma, Aunt Mary Sylvia, Mom and me. I remember we lived down the street from Grandma and I would love to go to visit her often, and Aunt Mary Sylvia and I would play together.*

Katherine Valdez - September 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *Mom was so excited to finally meet her sisters. She located them on ancestry.com and they vacationed in Los Vegas together. I know she kept in touch with them through the years and they finally developed the loving relationship they were meant to have..*

Katherine Valdez - September 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *Me and Mom, at birth and at a Mother's day. I miss you so much, Mom* ❤️

Katherine Valdez - September 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *Mom and Ralph having fun*

Katherine Valdez - September 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ Mom finally got to meet Johnathan (Johnny's son) a few years ago. They truly loved each other, I know, like us all, he is going to miss her so.

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**Katherine Valdez** - September 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ I met Mary 50 years ago at head start.  
We became friends and then she was a part of  
My family.  
She was an amazing Lady.  
My best friend for many years.  
There were many times we were both short of food for our Kids. We  
would go thru pockets and purses and between the 2 of us came  
up with  
Enough to feed our kids.  
She was the Manager of Anaheim Gardens.  
When an apartment was vacated we both would go in and clean it,  
Painted it if necessary and she would share the money with me for  
helping.  
When I was pregnant with my Youngest son, Patrick, she was My  
coach for his birth. Mary and Ralph, the love of her life, became his  
Godparents.  
His 1st Birthday was a huge party.  
We did crafts together. Went out together and Pat would baby sit  
My 3 boys.  
We all celebrated  
Holidays and Birthdays together. We were  
All 1 big family.  
Loved Mary so much and will always miss her.  
She was a Sister to me. We shared our lives. I have so many  
memories,  
I could fill a book.  
I know I will see her again one day.  
Until then, I can talk to her in my prayers.  
I know she is now with Ralph  
Johnny, Raymond and Jimmy again.  
I love all her Kids as if they were my own.  
I will see you again. Love you all  
So much.

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Madeline (Maddy) Norton - September 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *Loved playing words with friends with you! You will be missed.  
Thank you for being my words with friends buddy.  
Love Tamara*

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**Tamara Lair** - September 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *We are so extremely thankful that we got a chance to see her  
earlier this year. We are going to miss her so very much. There is  
no doubt that she is in heaven surrounded by all of those she loved  
and lost, most especially her Ralph. Love you so much Aunt Mary.*  
❤️

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**Stephanie Gibbs** - September 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *Together in Heaven*

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**Katherine Valdez** - September 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *Mary E. Chasco*

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**Katherine Valdez** - September 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Mama Mary or Aunt Mary was such an amazing woman. She was loved by all who knew her. One of my fondest memory was of her and my mom. Mom was one of Mary's very close friends I was growing up in Anaheim Gardens apartments. I would look for my mom and couldn't find her I would go to Mary's house ask my best friends Pat and Mary Frances if they had seen my mom they said no that they didn't know where Mary was either. We went to the managers office there was mom drinking tea and Mary drinking coffee. Mom and Mary loved hanging out together and wondered what they were going to do with us kids. I can see them in heaven having tea and coffee together once in a while.*



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**Sandra ganas** - September 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ *Mary and I met on Facebook. I use my maiden name Githens which is also Mary's maiden name. We were sure that we were related. We both searched high and low to find that connection. We found several links, both our families had beginnings in New Jersey but we never found that one link we needed. After all our visits and laughter we simply decided to adopt each other and so we did. We became each other's cuz. Short for cousin by choice 😊. I will miss our jokes and laughter and Mary's stories of her family. I know she is at peace with her darling Ralph and her children that died before her. Thank you for sharing your time with me Mary. I will look for you on the other side*

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**Noreen Githens Nutt** - September 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *As a little girl. Note how she rocks those Shirley Temple curls. I remember her saying how much she enjoyed watching Shirley Temple.*

Katherine Valdez - September 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *No matter what, Mom was always seeking to enjoy her life. I miss you so much, Mom.*

Katherine Valdez - September 09, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *Mary E. Chasco*

Katherine Valdez - September 09, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Mary E. Chasco - September 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM