



Teresita Stahler

November 20, 1941 - February 12, 2024

Surrounded by family and friends, TERESITA (TERRY) COLAR GANIO STAHLER, passed away in her home at the age of 82 years. She was born in the Philippines as the first of 15 children to the late Theodora Colar and the late Tito Ganio. She was practically the second mom, a mentor and a shining example to her siblings: the late Ray (Rosita), Virginia (late Jaime), Rosalina (Ken), Frank (Lita), Lourdes (Leo), Tito (late Nerissa), Melanie (Carl), Merlita (late Danilo), Vangie (Brent), Tess (the late Kevin), the late Opresina, Violeta (Mike), Evelyn (Lehi), and Avelina. The love that the siblings share is truly magical and has been an honor to witness. During her illness, all the siblings who could, visited her, and they continued to create beautiful memories and helped with her care.

Teresita immigrated to Canada at the age of 31 and soon met her late husband Roy Stahler, together they had a daughter, Merry (Colin) and later became Lola (Grandmother) to Jaden and Maverick. She became stepmom to Roy's children, Marlene (George), the late Ron, Dennis (Darlene) and Gary (Carrie) and Lola to his 9 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was referred to by many as an angel here on earth. She lived a life of service, love, kindness and compassion. Her greatest joys came from spending time with family, especially the grandchildren whom she always referred to as her most precious jewels. She has been a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for almost 60 years and has held callings for the majority of those years. She also opened her home to

missionaries, becoming their adopted Lola while they served missions in this area. When at home, you would find her gardening, her love for all plants filled her home, inside and out, creating a beautiful sanctuary.

A heartfelt thank you to Teresita's palliative care team and Dr. Audrey Chan for all of your exceptional care and support during the last 2 ½ years.

In lieu of flowers, please do an act of kindness for someone you know, in Teresita's memory.

Visitation: Friday, February 23, 2024, from 5 PM – 8 PM

Funeral followed by interment and reception: Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 11 AM

Location: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (383 Main St. E., Hamilton)

The funeral service will be lived streamed on the Futher-Franklin Funeral Home Facebook page starting at approximately 10:50 a.m.

On-line condolences may be made at <https://www.futher-franklinfuneralhome.com>

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Gardens

1895 Main Street West
Hamilton, ON (CA)

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
383 Main Street E
(At Emerald Street)
Hamilton, ON (CA)

Funeral Service

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
383 Main Street E
(At Emerald Street)
Hamilton, ON (CA)

Bishop Andrew Miles officiating

Tribute Wall



“ *Futher-Franklin Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Teresita Stahler*



Futher-Franklin Funeral Home - February 15, 2024 at 12:08 PM

DS

“ *The first time I met Terry, she warned me that my future husband -to-be (her stepson) was a horrible driver. He had landed Terry and Roy onto a highway medium in the States, while getting distracted sightseeing while driving! Her words were ever so true!!! To this day he remains a horrible driver! LOL I will miss her, and her sweet kindness to me as my mother-in-law. ❤️*

Darlene Stahler - February 23, 2024 at 06:04 PM

DO

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers for the family during this difficult time. Auntie Terry was a special woman. Spending Christmas day dinners with her and the family were great memories that I'll never forget. Rest in peace ❤️*



Darrel O'Keefe - February 23, 2024 at 09:53 AM

AK

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers Merry, Colin, Jaden & Maverick and the whole family during this difficult time. We will miss Auntie Terry very much. We will always remember all the fond memories and all the family gatherings. You will always hold a special place in our hearts. Rest in peace Auntie Terry ❤️



Arlene, Darrel & kids - February 23, 2024 at 09:44 AM

AP

“ Arlene P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresita Stahler.

Arlene P. - February 23, 2024 at 09:20 AM

CF

“ Sister Stahler, you always made my day with your warm smile and cheerful disposition, I will always remember the way you welcomed me to the church, I will miss you...Chrystal Francis 💕💕



Chrystal Francis - February 22, 2024 at 01:20 AM

IB

“ I've lost a sister and a friend, but I am comforted to know that you are now at peace....I will always cherish the memories of you. Your sister in Christ, Ineta Baltimore



Ineta Baltimore - February 22, 2024 at 01:14 AM

WH

“ My sincerest condolences to the family. I got to know Teresita when we were room mates in the hospital in November 2021. We ended up leaving the hospital on the same day in December 2021, so I got to say good bye to Teresita and her Daughter Merry. Rest in Peace Teresita.

Wendolyn (Wendy) Hall - February 18, 2024 at 03:31 PM

MC

Wendy, I hope you are doing well. Thank you for helping mom out while in the hospital, especially calling for nurses help when she couldn't. Thank you for all the laughs at a very trying time.

Merry Chapman - April 09, 2024 at 08:47 PM

MH

“ The first time I met this sweet woman was before she married my dad who wanted to know if I thought she would be a good wife. I asked him how soon he would marry her because I didn't want her to "get away!" She has always been a radiant light to anyone who got to know her. When she visited our 5 kids they never met a lola with so much love for each of them! They all asked their dad if we could move closer to her! She cared for my dad only like an angel would. She was such a caring person, invited my hubby & I to one of her family reunions. Such love each sibling had for another I had never experienced. She was exemplar in all that she did for everyone. So thankful I got to know her.



Marlene Howell - February 15, 2024 at 10:35 PM



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Chris Franklin - February 15, 2024 at 12:11 PM



“ *Chris Franklin lit a candle in memory of Teresita Stahler*



Chris Franklin - February 15, 2024 at 12:09 PM