



Juanita Dominguez

November 9, 1933 - March 26, 2021

On Friday March 26, 2021, Juanita Malouff-Dominguez, 87, took her final bow. Juanita was a devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother, a devout Catholic, a musician and performer and a crusader for the Chicano Movement and Women's Rights.

She was born as the youngest of nine children on November 9, 1933, in Capulin, Colorado to Susana Gonzales and Yousef Malouff.

She married Emilio Dominguez in 1957 and had three children. They lived in Denver for 25 years where she worked for the city and county of Denver. She also spent a year in Mexico getting her Masters Degree from the University of Mexico. She returned to the San Luis Valley in 1983 where she was an activist with the Sierra Movement. She and Emilio also brought the tradition of Posadas first to Denver and then back to the Valley where she was a music director for the Sangre de Christo Parish.

She was also a crusader for the Chicano movement and the Chicana Feminist movement. She was recognized for being the sole author of *Yo Soy Chicano* as well as translating *Yo Soy Joaquin* for Corky Gonzales. She has been referenced and quoted in many books and has been interviewed throughout Denver numerous times. She and Emilio were also inducted into the Chicano Music Hall of Fame in 2008. Along with many other honors and awards she was most recently celebrated for her work in 2020 at the Colorado History Museum in their Year of The Chicana Exhibit.

She is survived by her children, Emilio Dominguez, JA Dominguez, Zarife Dominguez, and Theresa Mayer, her 10 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren with two more on the way. She was loved by her family, friends and community and will be greatly missed. Funeral arrangements will be announced shortly.

Events

APR **Funeral Mass** 11:30AM - 12:30PM

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Spirit of Christ Catholic Church

7400 W 80th Ave, Arvada, CO, US, 80003

Comments



“ Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Juanita Dominguez.



April 08 at 07:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Juanita Dominguez.



April 07 at 01:16 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Juanita Dominguez.



April 06 at 01:17 PM



“ Beautiful brilliant joyful passionate with all of her soulful wisdom, creativity and love of family. It was such an honor and joy to be part of the Dominguez family with Juanita running the show. Thank you Juanita for our shared family memories starting way back in 1968. My parents and siblings loved you and will always hold you fondly in our hearts .

Aleta Ulubarri - April 02 at 04:42 PM



“ Connie BarronGriffin lit a candle in memory of Juanita Dominguez



Connie BarronGriffin - April 02 at 03:03 PM



“ A woman of exquisite knowledge and culture with which she passed on in an array of compassion and sweetness...I will always remember her enthusiasm in life and striving to see the best in people...much love and admiration..

Connie BarronGriffin - April 02 at 03:02 PM