



Soledad "Sally" Anita Riccardi

February 23, 1934 - August 9, 2020

Soledad "Sally" Garcia Riccardi

Departed from this earth on August 9, 2020, from having 86 birthdays.

Mom was born on February 23, 1934 in Salt Lake City, Utah to her parents Victorio and Francisca (Campero) Garcia of Ojo Caliente, Zacatecas, Mexico. She was the youngest of 9 children.

Mom's childhood was poor in material things, but she always said she was happy and well cared for. She quit high school to work and help with her ailing father. Working at American Beauty Macaroni Factory she met the love of her life, our dad, Leonardo Riccardi. They married on August 1, 1959 and together they worked hard to provide their three children with a loving, warm, nice and clean home. Mom always said that dad made her laugh with his silly ways. She was completely devoted and faithful to him always. Mom and dad loved to dance with each other around the house and they were very entertaining to watch at any event with a dance floor.

Mom worked as an amazing Domestic Goddess, keeping her house immaculately clean, canning her own salsa and jams and working in her flower beds. She made the BEST international meals, learning from her Italian in-laws, a former boss who was Japanese and of course her Mexican mother. Mom also had a talent for crocheting and made the most beautiful and intricately detailed doilies. She spent countless hours with us teaching us to roller skate, play badminton and too many board games to name. As a mom she taught us patience, to serve others and how to laugh at ourselves. A devout Catholic she was an active member of her parish devoting many hours volunteering on bingo nights.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years Leonardo, daughter (and chauffer) Victoria (Carl) Richards, son (and fix-it man) Lenny Riccardi (Darci) and daughter (and voice of reason) Janette Riccardi. Grandsons: Rick Riccardi, Giovanni Riccardi (Maria), Spencer Burton and Vincent Riccardi. Granddaughter Halle Burton and two great-granddaughters: Lillyan Riccardi and Aria Riccardi. Special thanks goes to Giovanni for his extra help

caring for both of his grandparents during these past few years. Our family would also like to give a special thanks to the home care nurses, Dao and Inma, who treated mom like their own family.

Mom thank you for everything you did for all of us. Your strength, your honesty and humor. We will take care of your dance partner for you until he's ready to join you.

Funeral services will be held Friday, August 14, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Neil O'Donnell Funeral Home, 372 East 100 South, where friends may call one hour prior. Interment, Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery, 4th Avenue and T Street.

Due to the pandemic we are politely requesting the wearing of masks and practicing social distance.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to your favorite charity and give your loved ones a hug.

Cemetery

Mt Calvary Catholic Cemetery

275 U St

Salt Lake City, UT, 84103

Events

AUG **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Neil O'Donnell Funeral Home

372 E 100 S, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake City, UT, US,
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AUG **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Linda Barr - August 28 at 08:08 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to the Riccardi Family. So sorry Vicky, Lenny and Janette for the loss of your Mom. Keep her memory alive.

with much love,
Gina Zvonek Stavros

Gina Stavros - August 17 at 04:43 PM



“ Thank you Gina. Hope you are all well.

vr.richards - August 28 at 08:58 PM



“ We will miss our Aunt Sally,
We are praying for her family, that God will give them the strength they need at this time.

Sending lots of love and hugs.
Love your family in Arizona
Craig, Annette, Christopher

Annette King - August 15 at 04:23 PM



“ Thank you Annette! We've heard your prayers and feel the love. Love you back!

vr.richards - August 16 at 07:58 PM



“ Aunt Sally, I will miss hearing your voice and laugh on Sunday phone calls so much. Hearing you talk about stories of growing up were some of my favorite moments. You always showed us how much you loved us, I'll never forget your hugs or kisses on the cheek. I wish more than anything you were here, but know you will watch over all of us. I love you always and forever. Xoxo

Tamara Barr - August 15 at 12:46 AM



“ Beautiful Tamera. Love you.

janette riccardi - August 15 at 03:32 PM



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Linda Barr - August 14 at 08:43 PM



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Victoria Riccardi Richards - August 14 at 06:27 PM



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Victoria Riccardi Richards - August 14 at 08:58 AM



“ Silly always!

Victoria Riccardi Richards - August 14 at 08:46 AM



“ Mom kept teaching, even her great-granddaughter Lillyan, how to enjoy life, have FUN! And no one made looking silly more graceful.



Victoria Riccardi Richards - August 14 at 08:34 AM



“ I am so grateful to have walked through life being a part of your Family. Your home was like my second home growing up. You never judged me and always made me feel Loved and welcomed. I really missed not seeing you and Mr. Riccardi in Church. I would always look over my left shoulder and see you two together. I envied you and Mr. Riccardi marriage and pray that one day mine would be a reflection of the kind of Love you two had for each other. It always warmed my heart to see you two together. You will truly be missed by everyone. But a small part of you will continue to live on inside each and every one of us that you have touched over the years. Now you will be a Guardian Angel to many. I'll really miss the way you used to roll your eyes at me when you were giving me advice or worried about me and questioning me.LOL May God Bless the Riccardi Family. I Love each and every one of you and grateful for all of you. You are all inside my Prayers.

John Cornish - August 14 at 02:29 AM



“ Thank you John. Our family appreciates your kinds words. Love and hugs back.

vr.richards - August 16 at 08:03 PM



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Linda Barr - August 13 at 11:40 PM



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Linda Barr - August 13 at 11:13 PM



“ Thank you for sharing these pictures Linda! Loves you!

vr.richards - August 16 at 07:59 PM



“ Annette Riccardi & Stacy Emma Lee purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Soledad "Sally" Anita Riccardi.



Annette Riccardi & Stacy Emma Lee - August 13 at 12:20 PM



“ Linda Barr lit a candle in memory of Soledad "Sally" Anita Riccardi



Linda Barr - August 12 at 04:33 PM



“ Thank you Annette and Stacy. Sending hugs and love to you.

vr.richards - August 16 at 08:01 PM



“ Love, Linda, Tamara, T.J., Chrissa and Thomas purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Soledad "Sally" Anita Riccardi.



Love, Linda, Tamara, T.J., Chrissa and Thomas - August 12 at 04:28 PM



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Neil O'Donnell Funeral Home - August 11 at 06:58 PM