



Mary Sciortino Alvarez

November 7, 1949 - November 14, 2012

Mary, 63, a native and resident of Hammond passed away on Wednesday, November 14, 2012. She was married to her loving husband, Vic, for 39 years and was a selfless person who loved unconditionally. Mary was meek and humble with a heart of gold and loved spending time with her grandchildren, Zain and Jennica, more than anything. Some of her other favorite activities included, taking countless photographs, traveling, and spending time with her family and her dog, Posha. She was angel on earth and now is looking down upon us from heaven. She will be greatly missed by all.

Mary leaves behind her husband, Victor M. Alvarez; mother, Anna Sciortino; daughter, Sonia Alvarez; son, Victor A. Alvarez and wife Heather, along with her grandchildren, Zain and Jennica Alvarez. She is also survived by her sister, Judy Evans; brothers, Gasper "Butch" Sciortino, Peter Sciortino and Tommy Sciortino, as well as, numerous nieces and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by her father, Thomas Sciortino.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Sunday, November 18, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., with a prayer vigil and recitation of the rosary at 7:00 p.m. The visitation will resume at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Hammond on Monday, November 19, 2012 from

9:00 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Fr. Robert Merced will officiate the services and interment will follow in Rose Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimers Association, www.alz.org

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wish I could turn back the hands of time and let you know what an amazing person you were. You always beamed with pride when you spoke so lovingly of your children. Your soft-spoken voice, caring manner, generous nature, and kind personality touched so many lives. We can only hope to conduct our lives with such grace. Rest in peace, Mary, your work on earth is done. You, no doubt, were an angel in our midst and will forever be greatly missed. Goodbye to a very special sweet person. This world desperately needs many more individuals just like you. God bless you and keep you safe by his side.* A###imported-begin##Linda Charbonnet Sims##imported-end##

January 08, 2013 at 01:40 PM



“ MARY U ARE NOW WORKING IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GARDEN IN HEAVEN , WITH THE ANGELS GOD IS USING U TO KEEP ALL THE PLANTS AND FLOWERS LOVELY AROUND THE RIVER OF LIFE. AND YOU ARE SINGING WITH THE ANGELS. ALL OF US WHO KNEW YOU MISS YOU SO MUCH. BUT WHERE YOU ARE THERE IS NO MORE PAIN, NO SORROW, MEANNESS, NO AUGURING, NO UNFAIRNESS, AND MARY , SIS GOD IS IN CONTROL HE WILL LET THIS NUT BE CAUGHT. AN HE WILL GO AWAY FOR LIFE. JUSTICE WILL BE DONE REST ASSURE. THEIR GUILT WILL GET THE BEST OF THEM AND THEY WONT BE ABLE TO LIVE WITH THEMSELVES. GOD IS IN CONTROL MARY. I PRAY HE CONFESSES, MARY , DEAR YOU DID NOT DESERVE THIS . ALL PRAYS FOR JUSTICE TO BE SERVED ON YOUR BEHALF. REST IN PEACE, YOU ARE SAFE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS AMEN HERE U GOT NO APPRECIATION , BUT WITH THE LORD MARY YOU WILL, JESUS LOVED YOU SO MUCH. YOU ARE SO SADLY MISSED . SIS JESUS IS LORD. MARY MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR SON AND DAUGHTER AND THOSE 2 PRECIOUS GRANDCHRILDREN WHOM U LOVED SO MUCH. AND THEY LOVED YOU. AND YOUR DAUGHTER WHO WAS WAITING FOR YOU TO COME SEE HER GRADUATE . MARY YOU WILL SEE ALL OF WHEM ON DAY WHEN JESUS COMES AGAIN. MY HEART IS SADDENED FOR YOUR ABSENCE.##imported-begin##MINISTER FRIEND##imported-end##

December 04, 2012 at 12:40 AM



“ ##imported-begin##minister friend of mary##imported-end##

December 03, 2012 at 11:34 PM



“ Mary was a very sweet person she will be missed .Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family.##imported-begin##Joyce Montecino##imported-end##

November 26, 2012 at 03:25 PM



“ I have known Mary all my life, from grade school, dating in junior high, to remaining good friends since then. Mary was a kind and sweet soul who I will always love and miss her. My condolences to her family.##imported-begin##Jake Warren Kinchen##imported-end##

November 23, 2012 at 06:32 PM



“ Dear Sonia and Vic,

I am so sorry for the loss of your mother! You will always cherish the precious memories you have of her. May God carry you in His loving arms and help you find peace! God Bless You! Will keep you in my prayers.

Mrs. Anna Nuccio Carona##imported-begin##Anna Carona##imported-end##

November 21, 2012 at 10:21 PM



“ Vic and family, so very very sorry for your loss. Mary was a beautiful person. Our prayers are with you all during this difficult time..##imported-begin##Alfred Hayden##imported-end##

November 21, 2012 at 02:22 PM



“ Mary:

You were a wonderful woman. I knew that you would be there to help me with any plants and trees that I needed. You were always a pleasure to do business with##imported-begin##Joseph Armato##imported-end##

November 21, 2012 at 01:02 PM



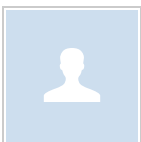
“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers to the family.##imported-begin##Frances Lemay##imported-end##*

November 21, 2012 at 11:44 AM



“ *my grief is with the whole family i will truly miss her she was always in my thoughts she was the sweetest person i ever met we always kept in touch around the holidays she is now in gods hands##imported-begin##Carolann Cortes##imported-end##*

November 20, 2012 at 02:01 PM



“ *Mary was truly pure in heart and we can all learn from her kind spirit. I will miss her so much.##imported-begin##BARBARA HOWARD##imported-end##*

November 20, 2012 at 09:23 AM



“ Vic,
My heart just sank when I heard. You both were amazing together!And you will be together again.I cant imagine what all you have experienced but if you just want to talk sometime just call.I miss talking to you and said to my self I will wait and call around Christmas.I guess thats why we should never wait.She was so sweet Vic and so good.I know you feel blessed to be Mary's husband.I hope to see or speak to you soon.##imported-begin##Bryan McGrew##imported-end##

November 19, 2012 at 03:08 PM



“ GOD BLESS THE ENTIRE ALVAREZ FAMILY. YA'LL WERE SOME OF THE FIRST FRIENDS WE MEET WHEN MOVING TO HAMMONDIN 1876. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND ALWAYS REMEMBER GOD WILL CARRY YOU IN ALL YOU NEED.
ALWAYS
LAUNO AND JOHN MOORE##imported-begin##Launo and John Moore##imported-end##

November 19, 2012 at 02:23 PM



“ VIC
SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS
OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY##imported-begin##PATRICIA GILL##imported-end##

November 19, 2012 at 11:39 AM



“ Your Mother was such a wonderful and thoughtful friend to so many people.

Thinking of you during this sad time and praying that wonderful memories will ease your sadness and comfort your hearts. You will be in our thoughts and prayers always.##imported-begin##Margaret and Frank Relan##imported-end##

November 19, 2012 at 10:24 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Mrs. Mary was one of the kindest people I ever met. She will be missed. You are all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Katie Roy##imported-end##

November 19, 2012 at 10:19 AM



“ We have heard Sonia speak of her mother, Mary, as a kind and family loving mother who was always there for her. She often referred to Mary as her strength and life guide. We are very sad to hear of her passing. Our thoughts are with Victor and Sonia at this time.

With love Geoff & Helen##imported-begin##Geoff & Helen Matthews##imported-end##

November 19, 2012 at 05:18 AM



“ My condolences on the passing of such a sweet, kind, wonderful woman. She will be greatly missed.

Neva##imported-begin##Neva Easley##imported-end##

November 18, 2012 at 10:44 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gordon Anderson##imported-end##

November 18, 2012 at 10:09 PM



“ My family and I are so saddened about the loss of Mary. We met her from going to the nursery and she was such a sweet and kind woman. She made us feel like friends even though we didn't know her that well. She will be missed greatly. Such a gentle woman. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Mary's family.##imported-begin##The Hager & Holmes Families##imported-end##

November 18, 2012 at 08:39 PM



“ Mary was a loving person. We went through school together and can remember visiting with the family as a child. She will be missed. My prayers are with the family. She may be gone but she will always be in all our hearts.##imported-begin##Peggy Monistere Johnson##imported-end##

November 18, 2012 at 06:57 PM



“ *##imported-begin##MARK & JEANIE REITZ##imported-end##*

November 18, 2012 at 09:47 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Mary was a wonderful, caring person. She will be greatly missed. The Lord must have needed some new inspiration.##imported-begin##Mary M. Fischer and Mrs. Henrietta C. Fischer##imported-end##*

November 18, 2012 at 09:42 AM



“ *##imported-begin##Michael Parent Sr##imported-end##*

November 18, 2012 at 08:28 AM



“ *Mary was so kind and giving. We still can't believe that this horrible act of violence has happened to her. We hope that whoever did this will be caught and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. We will fondly remember her smile and how friendly and helpful she was on each visit to the nursery. The Alvarez family was blessed to have had her. We hope that they will find some solace in their faith at this time of tremendous sorrow.##imported-begin##John and Cathy Faust##imported-end##*

November 18, 2012 at 06:04 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Mr. Vic and the Alvarez family in their time of sorrow. She will be greatly missed by us all.##imported-begin##BOBBY AND BETTY HOLDEN##imported-end##*

November 17, 2012 at 08:59 PM



“ *Via I am Sorry To Here About.
Mrs Mary My Mother & I Will
Miss Her If You Need AnyThing You Can Call My Mom*

*Sharon Newsom & Kaite M Newsom###imported-begin##Sharon
Newsom###imported-end##*

November 17, 2012 at 05:12 PM



“ *card8\fh###imported-begin####imported-end##*

November 17, 2012 at 03:27 PM



“ *So saddened to hear this. My heartfelt condolences to Mary's family.
May you find solace and comfort in your faith during this trying
time.###imported-begin##Jim Letlow###imported-end##*

November 17, 2012 at 09:53 AM



“ *You were always a blessing to speak to and you will be missed. I
know the gardens in heven will always be in bloom.###imported-
begin##Ginger Delvisco###imported-end##*

November 17, 2012 at 09:50 AM



“ Mary was an angel and a joy all the time we knew her while we were at Our Lady Queen Monastery in Tickfaw. So many of the flowers and bushes not only came from the nursery but were planted by Mary. We are praying for all the family at this most difficult Mary. Mary's life on earth ended tragically but we feel sure she is now even more full of life. All our prayers and sympathy. The Nuns of St. Scholastica Priory, Petersham, MA##imported-begin##Mother Mary Elizabeth##imported-end##

November 17, 2012 at 05:24 AM



“ so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Buddy Morgan##imported-end##

November 17, 2012 at 04:01 AM



“ Mary was always willing to help when you visited her at the nursery. I pray that justice will be served and any injustice suffered by her will be readily replaced with justice. Rest in peace Mary, many of us will always remember you and how much help you gave us over the years. To her children, you were lucky to have her as your mother.##imported-begin##Rose M##imported-end##

November 16, 2012 at 08:51 PM



“ Mary was one of the most pleasant people I knew. I often seen her in church on Sunday mornings. She had a pleasant soft voice and was a gentle person. You will missed. Love you your family##imported-begin##Pat and Artie Jones##imported-end##

November 16, 2012 at 08:41 PM