



# **Dora W. Algarva**

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**D**ora Algarva, 66, of San Diego, CA was born April 29, 1949 to her proud parents in San Jose, Costa Rica. Earlier in life, Dora relocated to San Diego, CA where she would remain with her husband, Leeman Algarva. Though Dora moved from her country, Costa Rica, she never forgot her Columbian roots. During her youth, Dora discovered her calling in life and became a Professional Singer. She brought joy to many listeners for over 48 years. On Tuesday, October 13, 2015, the trumpet sound and Dora crossed over to sing with the heavenly angels in eternity. She is survived by her husband, Leeman Algarva and a host of family members and friends. The Broken Chain We little knew that day; God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, In death, we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you. You did not go alone. For part of us went with you, The day God called you home. You left us beautiful memories; Your love is still our guide. And although we cannot see you, You are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, And nothing seems the same, But as God calls us one by one, The chain will link again. Visitation and Service details are listed below:



## Tribute Wall

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JS

**Judith Sarup** posted:

Dora was such a lovely lady. I saw her a number of times at Mesa College, and she always greeted me warmly—even though I did not take a class of hers. One time she and I spoke over the phone; she gave me good advice about a music class. She was so caring and genuine and took time to make others' lives better. I smile whenever I think of her. With much appreciation for memories of her, Judy Sarup. judithsarup.judithsarup@gmail.com

January 18 at 7:25 AM

JB

**Janet Bradbury** posted:

I just learned that my friend Dora passed away. I feel very sad. She was my singing teacher for one year at Mesa College and I periodically asked her to help me with singing. She coached me prior to my lecture recital at SDSU on Russian music. I last saw her about a year and a half ago when she indicated an interest in conducting La Jolla Renaissance singers. That did not work out. Now I think that she was not well then, but I didn't know that then. I just wondered why she couldn't seem to remember that I was going to pick her up when I arrived. I still cannot believe that I can't pick up the phone and call her. I wish that I had spoken to her more during the past year, but I got busy and thought about other things. I think that she was studying to be an undertaker. She used to call me at odd times to tell me about something she was going through. I appreciate all the help and information about how to sing well that she shared with me over the years. I appreciate her friendship and how she asked me for advice. I also love the way she would introduce me as something like you don't know the half about that one. She was also goofy and funny and loved to tease and have fun. I asked her to sing at my birthday party and she said she almost came, but something came up. I can still see her now snickering at someone or something that happened. It . She was really a live wire, and I loved her for it. There are so many memories that I collected with her. These Memories will live forever. I wish I had known about her service. I would have come, but she forgot to invite me. Janet Bradbury

November 14 at 9:13 AM

SG

**Silvana Gabreilla** posted:

To my beloved friend who I considered my family. As entertainers we shared a lot of wonderful stories about our careers. You will never be forgotten .You will always be loved and always in my heart. Now you will be singing from the heavens. You were an inspiration .. Please watch over me . As always and forever you will be in my prayers. Oceans of blessings. Your entertainer friend  
Silvana Gabreilla

October 27 at 2:45 PM



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**Victor Smith** posted:

Our mother, Olga Toledo and Dora's Mom, Herti were childhood friends in San Andres. In late 1963, our Mom, myself and my brothers Leon and Francis stayed with the Waldrip family in El Cajon during a period of challenge. They were a nice family and we enjoyed our stay with them. During that time we got to know Dora. Over the years we were in touch with her via cards, email and telephone. We are saddened to hear of her passing and believe that she is now with God. Maybe she will do some singing up there. May she rest in peace. ....Victor Smith.

October 16 at 12:50 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dora by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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