



## Gaudelia Maria

September 29, 1922 - May 23, 2013

Dateline: Alton

Gaudelia M. O. "Della" Gallup, 90, died at 9:07 p.m. Thursday, May 23, 2013 at her daughter's home in Alton. Born September 29, 1922 in Santa Punta, Manila, Philippines, she was the daughter of Marcelino and Petrana (Del Rosario) Obrero. She retired from the Olin Corporation after 26 years of service. She was a member of SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton, a former member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and a former member of the Alton Moose Lodge. She loved her family, the U.S.A., and the Philippines where she was born, but above all she loved God. She was an avid St. Louis Cardinal Baseball fan and loved Elvis Presley and "Steve Davis." Della loved playing her favorite slot machines, she had a green thumb and could take a seed from anything and make it grow. She loved her special rose bushes and flowers. On June 3, 1960 she married Robert Gallup Sr. He preceded her in death on March 30, 1970. Surviving are three daughters, Angelina Rogero of Alton, Frances R. Schlemmer (Mike Sr.) of Bethalto, and Sharon Kay Creasy and special friend, Jeff Nickell of Alton, one son, Robert E. Gallup Jr. (Amy) of Jacksonville, IL, 18 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, a sister-in-law, Anna Gallup of Bethalto, special son-in-law, Joe Williams, a host of nieces and nephews, and special friends, Connie Brown, Marilee Rubenstein, and Rosie Kochanski. She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, Neil F. McClintock, a daughter, Alice Marie Williams, a grandson, Timothy A. Woods, three brothers, Modesto, Restituto, and Apolonario

Obrero, and one sister, Constance Miller. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Monsignor Kenneth Steffen will officiate. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto. Memorials may be made to SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gaudelia Maria*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Gaudelia Maria*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. I loved working with Della at Olin packing. She was so funny and sweet. Prayers for you.*

**Paula and Steve Taylor (Rodgers)** - May 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all, I loved your mother she was one of a kind. What a beautiful picture of her, she looks like a princess. Love you all Stephani*

**Stephani (Biro) Dixon** - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about the loss of such a wonderful woman. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.*

*Much love to all of you.*

*Erin*

**Erin Metz** - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HV

“ *Della was an awesome friend and loved to help people out that were having difficulties. Della blessed my life in many ways. One example is that when I had to work night shifts, Della would stay with her great grand daughter and I knew Courtney was in safe hands. We had many good times together and she was so much fun to be around because she loved life so much.* ”

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**Heather Valesano** - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *Our family is truly thinking of yours and offer our deepest condolences during your time of loss and sorrow.* ”

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**Andrew Ganter** - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *I am so very sorry to learn of Della's passing. I loved your mom as we all did. The picture you have posted is beautiful. I have so many memories of your family and our times spent together growing up on Dry st. Della was one a kind. My heart goes out to you all in this time of loss. Love.* ”

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**Roxanne Brenner Pearson** - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! You are all in my thoughts and prayers! Much love!!* ”

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**Colleen Scott** - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *What a very special lady! I will always remember laughing with Della and sometimes getting yelled at. Many fond memories growing up on Dry street with the Gallup's.  
Bobby and Sharon I know you love and are gonna miss your Mom.*

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**Ted Kochanski** - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Sharon, Mike and I were very to hear about your mom. She had to be a wonderful mom to have such a wonderful daughter. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Mike and Sheila Hess** - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *I never knew I could love a family so much until Bobby introduced me to his. Grandma gave me so many funny, crazy, and happy memories. I'll never forget the way she spoke and the funny things she used to say. She was an amazing woman who always had a story to tell. I will forever be thankful for all she has done for us.*

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**Melinda Gallup** - May 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Angie and family*

*Your mom was such a character I loved being around her! She always made me feel like one of her own when I was at the house. I am thinking of you. Angie I will touch base with you soon. Luv to you all*

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**Patty Armstrong Hall** - May 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM