



## Carmen L. Ortega

December 11, 1924 - June 17, 2018

Carmen L. Ortega, 93 of Grand Island died Sunday, June 17, 2018 at Wedgewood Care Center.

Services will be 11 AM Thursday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Father Scott Harter will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 AM till service time Thursday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Carmen was born December 11, 1924 at Red Cloud, NE the daughter of Joe and Mary (Moreno) Rivera. She was raised and received her education in Lexington. She was united in marriage to Frank Ortega following WWII. They made Grand Island their home in 1959.

She was a nurse's aide for many years in Grand Island and then served as a Foster Grandparent at Lincoln Elementary School for seventeen years. She retired due to health reasons. Some of her enjoyments included playing bingo, crocheting, reading and fishing. She is a member of St. Mary's Cathedral.

Survivors include her five children, Larry (Pat) Smith, Rose (Mark) Kane of Omaha, Frank Ortega, Jr., Sam (Jan) Ortega and Mary Lou (Clayton) Brooks all of Grand Island and nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Frank on August 13, 1986; three brothers, Tony, Manuel and Sam Rivera; three sisters, Patricia Rivera, Francis Rivera and Cecelia Porras; two infant siblings and granddaughter, Julie Wallace.

Memorials are suggested to St. Mary's Cathedral.



# Cemetery Details

## **Grand Island City Cemetery**

Grand Island, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carmen L. Ortega*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *How did I get so lucky to have the best MOM in the world. God did a great job bringing us together. She was kind, loving, hard working and just a strong women. I will miss her and look forward to the day we are together again. Love Rose*

Rose Kane - July 02, 2018 at 07:51 AM



“ *Brooke Smith lit a candle in memory of Carmen L. Ortega*



Brooke smith - June 21, 2018 at 10:31 AM



“ *She was my Grandma the only grandparent I ever had growing up. She was the most sweetest most loving person I've ever known. I remember spending summers at her house playing uno with Uncle sam. I remember every Christmas and birthday she hand crocheted baby dolls for me and I absolutely loved them. I was not able to get off work to come today but I want her to know how much I love her and I will always be thinking of her. To this day I can still remember the sound of her voice. I love you Grandma.*

Brooke smith - June 21, 2018 at 10:29 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carmen L. Ortega.*



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June 20, 2018 at 10:20 PM



“ *.Joyce Williams lit a candle in memory of Carmen L. Ortega*



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**.Joyce Williams** - June 20, 2018 at 07:55 PM



“ *My memories of Carmen, were about us both, being Foster Grandparents, she would share her time, she spend with children, at her school, and that she was happy, she helped, them and getting many hugs, she was a very good Grandma, she will be truly missed. Her Friend. Joyce Williams. Central City, Ne*

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**.Joyce Williams** - June 20, 2018 at 07:54 PM