



Maria Marcelina "Cella" Dean

February 13, 1951 - January 12, 2019

Maria Marcelina "Cella" Dean, 67, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed to her Heavenly home on Saturday, January 12, 2019 with her family at her side. She was born February 13, 1951 in Santa Fe, New Mexico to Steven Dean and Maria Veneranda Romero Lopez. She attended public schools and graduated in 1969 from Santa Fe High School. Cella furthered her education at North Carolina College receiving her Associates Degree in 1974.

She married Bruce Seaman on February 12, 1982 in St. Paul, Minnesota. They shared more than 36 years marriage together and raising their family. Cella and Bruce also ran their business, B & C Construction; she was the bookkeeper.

Cella's passion for children and her heart for serving played a major role in her work at Boulevard Christian School. She was involved and helped in many areas of the church for more than 30 years. She loved to travel, swim, ceramics and painting, sewing, and making jewelry. Cella also loved having her yard full of flowers.

She will be dearly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Patricia Ortiz and Gloria Jean Dean Topia.

Cella is survived by her spouse, Bruce A. Seaman; children, Stephen R. Ortiz and wife Elisa of Muskogee, Christina M. Brower of Philadelphia, PA, Monique T. Beech of Muskogee, Jeremy A Seaman and wife Wendy of Forked River, NJ, Nichole S. Swindle of Las Cruces, NM, and Daniel J. Dean and wife Amy

of OKC, OK; grandchildren, Dillon, Branson, Aubrey, Brianna, Elisabeth “Lissie”, Faith, Austin, and Aaron; siblings, James Romero of Mesa, AZ, Mary Alice Lopez of Santa Fe, NM, and Regina Menning of Grants, NM; along with other family members and friends.

A family conducted memorial service celebrating Cella’s life will be 2PM, Thursday, January 17, 2019 at Boulevard Christian Church.

Previous Events

Family conducted memorial service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Boulevard Christian Church
1700 W. Shawnee
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ *Maria Marcelina "Cella" Dean*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Bruce*

My deepest sympathy at the loss of your wife, Cella. I'm sure words can't express your pain. You have lost your Dad, two sisters and now your wife. Tough.

Cella, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Your cousin.

Gloria Smith-Meyer

Gloria - January 19, 2019 at 02:36 PM

BW

“ Remembering a lovely lady that is gone too soon and that many of us did not get the chance to know longer. Kind, compassionate and beautiful...She managed to spread joy even in her most difficult and challenging times. That is what we will remember as we think of her. Our time spent in rehab together was made much more pleasant as we shared some wonderful memories with her there. She brightened our days with that lovely smile and her festive colorful clothes. She would always make time to speak with my mother who was there recovering from a stroke. We always enjoyed seeing Cella and Bruce together along with her wonderful family that visited them. So very shocked, saddened and sorry to learn of her passing. She was a beautiful lady whose sweet spirit soared mightily outside of all that her body had to endure. We would like to share our deepest and most heartfelt condolences to all those who knew and loved such a remarkable woman. Wishing I could have attended her memorial today, but I am care giving my mother at our home and cannot easily leave her. We are thinking of her now as she will be lifted up with remembrances of so many wonderful lifetime memories. Love from Belle Cahoon, Carolyn /Bob Watts Anne Baldwin

bob watts - January 17, 2019 at 01:31 PM

SB

“ Cella was a special friend, and she & Bruce were part of our Life Group at Boulevard Church for many years. Every time we parted and I said, "Love you," she said, "Love you more!" We will miss her presence in our lives, but we rejoice she is now home with Jesus who loves her most. Our prayers are with Bruce and all of this sweet family.

Sandra Beattie - January 16, 2019 at 09:48 AM

LJ

“ *lori jones purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Maria Marcelina "Cella" Dean.*



lori jones - January 16, 2019 at 03:52 AM

CD

“ *So sorry to hear about Cella's passing. I got to know her from her coming in to our store, Cooper's Furniture. She was a sweet lady, and I know she will be greatly missed. -Cindy*



Cindy Dennis - January 15, 2019 at 06:15 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Maria Marcelina "Cella" Dean.*



January 15, 2019 at 02:45 PM