



Maria Angela Sagastume

August 3, 1971 - December 10, 2023

On December 10, 2023, Maria Angela Sagastume peacefully passed away at her Sandy, Utah home after a courageous battle with cancer. Surrounded by her devoted husband, mother, and immediate family, Angela departed from this world embraced by the love of those closest to her.

Angela is survived by her loving husband, Jorge Sagastume, and their children: Briayan, Anthony, and Nicole. She is also survived by her mother Juanita, sister Sandra, and brothers Lalo and Lupe. Born on August 03, 1971, in San Jose, Guadalajara, Mexico.

Angela's culinary expertise, inherited from her mother, made her a remarkable chef. As the kitchen manager at Guardian Angel Daycare for 12 years, she delighted children and teachers alike with her homemade soups, delightful lunches, and refreshing juices. Beyond the kitchen, Angela's nurturing spirit extended to sharing her culinary talents in the community, crafting renowned guacamole and salsa. Her generosity, gratitude, and love touched the lives of many.

Her kitchen was not just a place of culinary delights; it was a haven of laughter, Spanish music, and salsa dancing with her best friend Angie Salazar. Angela's love also manifested in her dedication to her children's education at Saint John's Baptist schools and Juan Diego High School.

Maria Angela Sagastume leaves behind a legacy of culinary mastery, infectious joy, and boundless love that will be cherished by all who were fortunate enough to know her.

Angela's life was driven by a profound mission to retire in the house she was building in Tonaya, where she envisioned creating a safe haven for children to enjoy free meals prepared by her.

When Angela was 8 years old and her sister was 2, they would spend their nights playing hide and seek with their cousins. Angela, always affectionate, held her sister tightly, ensuring she was included in all the games. She lovingly referred to her sister as her little "Bodoque" and took joy in adoring and protecting her.

Angela's green thumb flourished in gardens and with indoor plants, thriving under her care for years. Harvesting fresh cilantro, jalapenos, and tomatoes from her garden enriched her culinary creations. A passionate photographer, she documented cherished moments with her kids, capturing their accomplishments and sharing in their joy. Angela's love for Latin music infused her home, setting the rhythm for lively kitchen cleaning and dancing sessions. Angela's playful humor lightened tough situations, showcasing her caring and compassionate nature. Her greatest joy was found in her children, and she cherished spending quality time with them, family, and friends.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, December 13th, 2023 at 11::00 AM, Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church, 300 East 11800 South, Draper, Utah 84020.

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El 10 de diciembre de 2023, María Ángela Sagastume falleció pacíficamente en su hogar de Sandy, Utah, después de una valiente batalla contra el cáncer. Rodeada por su devoto esposo, madre y familia inmediata, Ángela partió de este mundo abrazada por el amor de quienes más la querían.

Ángela le sobrevive su amoroso esposo, Jorge Sagastume, y sus hijos: Briayan, Anthony y Nicole. También le sobrevive su madre, Juanita, su hermana Sandra y sus hermanos Lalo y Lupe. Nació el 03 de agosto de 1971 en San José, Guadalajara, México.

La destreza culinaria de Ángela, heredada de su madre, la convirtió en una chef excepcional siendo la jefe de cocina en Guardian Angel Daycare durante 12 años, deleitó a niños y maestras por igual con sus sopas caseras, almuerzos deliciosos y jugos refrescantes. Más allá de la cocina, el espíritu cariñoso de Ángela se extendió al compartir sus talentos culinarios en la comunidad, creando guacamole y salsa de renombre. Su generosidad, gratitud y amor tocaron las vidas de muchos.

Su cocina no era solo un lugar de delicias culinarias; era un refugio de risas, música latina y bailaba salsa con su mejor amiga, Angie Salazar. El amor de Ángela también se manifestaba en su dedicación a la educación de sus hijos en las escuelas Saint John the Baptist y Juan Diego High School.

María Ángela Sagastume deja un legado de maestría culinaria, alegría contagiosa y amor infinito que será apreciado por todos los que tuvieron la fortuna de conocerla.

La vida de Ángela fue impulsada por una profunda misión de jubilarse en la casa que estaba construyendo en Tonaya, donde imaginaba crear un refugio seguro para que los niños disfrutaran de comidas gratuitas preparadas por

ella.

Cuando Ángela tenía 8 años y su hermana 2, pasaban sus noches jugando al escondite con sus primos. Ángela, siempre cariñosa, abrazaba a su hermana con fuerza, asegurándose de que participara en todos los juegos. La llamaba cariñosamente su pequeño "Bodoque" y encontraba alegría en adorarla y protegerla.

Su amor por la jardinería de Ángela se reflejaba en jardines y plantas en su hogar que las cuidaba durante años. La cosecha de cilantro fresco, jalapeños y tomates de su jardín enriquecían sus creaciones culinarias. Como apasionada fotógrafa, documentaba momentos entrañables con sus hijos, capturando sus logros y compartiendo su alegría. El amor de Ángela por la música latina impregnaba su hogar, marcando el ritmo de animadas sesiones de limpieza y baile en la cocina. Su humor juguetón aligeraba situaciones difíciles, mostrando su naturaleza cariñosa y compasiva. Su mayor alegría se encontraba en sus hijos, y atesoraba pasar tiempo de calidad con ellos, su familia y amigos.

El funeral se llevará a cabo el miércoles 13 de diciembre de 2023 en la Iglesia Católica de San Juan Bautista, 300 East 11800 South, Draper, Utah 84020. En lugar de flores, por favor, haga donaciones en el siguiente enlace: <https://gofund.me/392b6dbe>

Previous Events

Mass

DEC 13. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (MT)

St John Baptist Catholic Church
300 East 11800 South
Draper, UT 84020

Rosary

DEC 13. 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Heaven gained an Angel and is now a little brighter, more beautiful and joyful. Our children grew up at the daycare and loved her cooking. Her magical minestrone soup was my picky's son absolute favorite meal!

As a parent, I remember her caring nature. She's be in the kitchen early morning, beautiful, with a bright smile, ready to share her love through the meals she prepared. I remember feeling deep gratitude each time I saw her. Gratitude for bright spirit, and the love and care she gave to the children of Guardian Angel. Rest in peace, beautiful Angel Angela.

Andrea - December 16, 2023 at 08:59 AM

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“ Carmen lit a candle in memory of Maria Angela Sagastume



Carmen - December 13, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ Angela's beauty extended far beyond the surface. She had a beautiful soul that radiated everywhere she went. She was always cheerful and had the most beautiful smile. We at Guardian Angel would always stop by her kitchen to say good morning to her. When it was our birthday she would always make us a special treat that was arranged perfectly. From veggies in her garden she would make us the best salsa. We will miss our friend who aways took care of us and the Daycare. > Ms. Mary Holt

Mary Guerrero-Holt - December 13, 2023 at 12:31 PM

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“ *Angela is surely one of our angels in heaven. She was so happy, gracious and generous. I had the pleasure of knowing Angela at Guardian Angels Day Care. She was a joy to be around. Her family should be so proud of her. She was a wonderful inspiration to be around.*

Nurse - December 13, 2023 at 11:17 AM