



## Dora "Dorita" F. de Peralta

September 9, 1930 - June 4, 2017

Dora "Dorita" F. de Peralta formerly of Willcox died June 4, 2017 in Phoenix at the age of 86. She was born in Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico on September 9, 1930 to Teodoro Figueroa and Ramona Maria Abril. Dora and her husband Everardo immigrated to the United States in 1958 and eventually moved and settle in the Kansas Settlement area. They loved Willcox and the Kansas Settlement communities. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, sang in the church choir and was a reader at the church. Dora was been known for her homemade tamales and tortillas and her eggs and raw milk and fresh cheese. She loved animals, especially her dogs. She and her husband Everardo had a great appreciation for Northern Cochise Community Hospital. Survivors include her children: College professor and administrator, Dr. Everett F. Peralta, of Phoenix; U.S. Army Sgt., ret. Dora F. Peralta of Willcox; Processing Superintendent Frank J. (Margaret) Peralta of Deming, New Mexico and Social Security Administrator, ret. Fernando (Rosie) Peralta of Martinez, California, along with 4 grandchildren. Also surviving are her sisters Ramona Renteria of Bisbee and Maria Jesus (Mago) Medina of Cumpas, Sonora, Mexico. Preceding her in death was her husband Everardo Grijava Peralta. A Rosary will be offered 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 8, 2017 at Westlawn Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00 A.M. on Friday, June 9, 2017 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Sunset Cemetery. Contributions may be made in her name to Northern Cochise Community Hospital, 901 W. Rex Allen Dr., Willcox, AZ 85643 for

their outstanding care and service to her family, or on line at [www.ncch.com](http://www.ncch.com)  
You may express condolences at [www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com](http://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com) Services  
entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Cemetery

N. Sunset Strip Road  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JUN 8. 7:00 PM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.  
105 S Arizona Avenue  
Willcox, AZ 85643  
(520) 384-2413  
westwx@vtc.net  
<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 9. 10:00 AM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
215 W. Maley  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dora "Dorita" F. de Peralta*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *My best for the family.*

**Frederick H. Bretz** - December 20, 2021 at 09:37 AM

DP

“ On 09092018, my most beloved Mother Dora de Peralta would have celebrated her 88 birthday. My Lord God, in prayer, I ask that thru your mercy and holiness that my Mother find eternal rest and blessed peace in your keep and protection. My Lord God, we declare to your full credit that my mother was a great gift and presence in our lives; therefore we worship You to your glory, to your honor, and to your joy in our faith, in our devotion, and our thanksgiving.

*In celebration for my doctorate, this great Servant of God read the following words in Spanish but I can remember the title or the author and my translation to English is not worthy:*

*"THE WILL OF GOD WILL NEVER TAKE YOU: Where the grace of God cannot keep you; Where the arms of God cannot support you; Where the riches of God cannot supply your needs; Where the power of God cannot endow you; Where the spirit of God cannot work through you; Where the wisdom of God cannot teach and make you better; Where the saints and angels of God cannot reach you; where the hand, powers and mercy of God cannot protect you; Where the will of God cannot mold, guide and serve his will; Where the love of God cannot hold and touch you; Where the mercies of God cannot sustain and empower you; Where the peace and joy of God cannot calm your fears or distress; Where the fair and true authority of God cannot command, lead and guide you; Where the comfort and assistance of God cannot dry your tears or extinguish your sorrow and pain: Where The Word of God cannot provide you the bread and the blood of life and soul in of his faith; Where the miracles and the powers of God cannot be done for you; and the omnipresence of God cannot find, surround, and embrace you forever and ever.*

*I am your eldest son and first servant Dr. Everett Peralta.*

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**Dr. Everett F. Peralta** - September 09, 2018 at 02:42 PM

DS

“ We will continue to excel in our lives and shall not focus on all that we lost--our most beloved Mother Dora F. de Peralta's gift and treasure was to have faith in our Lord God and to submit to His authority which leads our lives to their full possibilities. Although the future will be spent without her warmth, engagement, intelligence and work, this wonderful woman, daughter, sister, mother, wife, aunt, grandmother, mentor, servant, friend, citizen and first teacher gave each of her children a special and unique vision, a mission, a function, and a personality. We are a reflection of her own curiosity, enthusiasm, humor, faith and philosophy for a life that knew no bounds, but that was centered on God's church and worship to His honor and glory. It was self evident by the outpourings and remembrances by her friends and peers that her effect and affect went well beyond her family, her house, her home and her communities. Dora F. de Peralta ultimately returned to her hometown of Willcox; she was sure of her Lord God's Heaven; and she left her family assured of her love, respect and preparation in their lives--which we gladly reflect. We believe that she has eternal rest and peace in all of this and to our benefit. She was a great human but a better and excelling mother, who was a learner who advocated training and education as the key and door to the American Dream. She was a friend and servant to those in need in sickness, distress and emergency. Dora F. de Peralta was unusually disciplined and highly dedicated, yet she was a great mother and most giving parent who loved each of us without any qualification or discord--she leaves a great sense of our Lord God in her example and service to family, friends and community. There was no waste in her promising life and we should not dishonor nor take away credit with overwhelming loss and grief--she loved differences, talents, commitments and missions reflecting all she was in life and that lives in each of us.

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Dr. Everett F. Peralta, her son - June 20, 2017 at 03:43 PM

DP

“ To the family, friends and peers of Mrs. Dora Figueroa Abril De Peralta, the wife of our beloved Mr. Everardo Grijalva Peralta, I send my deepest sympathy, respect and love during this loss and grief. It is during this time in our life cycle and during this sacred rite of passage, that we find there is only so much that words, customs and rituals can do. Let our God be the unquestionable God of our lives and reality--we will find the our needs and wants of this existence will be fulfilled by God's possibilities. I have the faith that through God, that it will help you to know that we are thinking of you now and care about you so.

Dr. Everett F. Peralta - June 19, 2017 at 10:41 PM

RR

“ Rose Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Dora "Dorita" F. de Peralta



rose rodriguez - June 08, 2017 at 08:09 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Dora "Dorita" F. de Peralta.



June 08, 2017 at 03:30 PM

MM

“ My heartfelt condolences Dora to you and your family. Thoughts and prayers. May your mom R.I.P.

Mary Mendoza - June 08, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Dora "Dorita" F. de Peralta.*



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June 07, 2017 at 04:36 PM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences to Dora and her Family. Maria grew up with the Peralta family as her neighbors and she asked me to post her condolences to the family. She treasures her memories of all of you and your Mother. Although I didn't know your mother quite as well, I remember her as a kind, warm and gentle woman who smiled easily. You were all blessed to have her in your lives and she touched our lives as well through the fine family she raised. We will be praying for all of you and will ask the Lord that you find solace through the wonderful memories she leaves with all of you and the knowledge that you were loved and influenced by a woman who was ckearly very special and full of love. Her presnce was a blessing to all who knew her.*

*Max and Maria Torres*

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**Max and Maria Torres** - June 07, 2017 at 01:59 PM

HF

“ *What can I say about my Tia Dorita..... we all came to this wonderful Country in 1958 from the Hermosillo & surrounding areas....we all have to thank our Tio David MacMurtrie for his assistance in our coming to Benson..... Somehow we all wound up in the Kansas Settlement farming community.... we lived a very humble life....we all worked hard to have our own homes, raise the kids and encourage their education....  
My Tia Dorita was a perfect example of all I've described.... I will never forget her....  
Lord please embrace her and welcome her into your Kingdom....  
Rest In Peace Tia.*

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**Hector M. Figueroa** - June 07, 2017 at 01:26 PM

FR

“ *My heartfelt condolence to my great childhood neighbors. I have a lot of great memories of Dorita growing up on route 3 Kansas Settlement. Living on the foothills of The 3 Sisters just made me realize there were 3 wonderful ladies that helped form my life in one way or another. One is my mother Eva of course and the other two were Olivia Ibarra and Dorita Peralta. A lot of fond memories of Dorita a hardworking lady who loved her children and always had good advice for me as far as getting an education so we wouldn't have to work in the fields. I always remember that once in a while We would be getting home from school and seeing Dorita and Olivia rushing home from our house, this ment that they had been busy baking pan and empanadas!!! May she rest in peace and be lifted up on angel's wings to our waiting Lord. Que Descanse en Paz!*

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**Francisco Ramirez** - June 07, 2017 at 10:22 AM

JF

“ *Julio Figueroa lit a candle in memory of Dora "Dorita" F. de Peralta*



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**Julio Figueroa** - June 07, 2017 at 09:25 AM

 Susan Crosier

“ *Susan Crosier lit a candle in memory of Dora "Dorita" F. de Peralta*



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**Susan Crosier** - June 07, 2017 at 04:49 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy in the loss of your beautiful mother. May she rest in peace!*

*Tavi and Margaret Gomez*



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**Margaret Gomez** - June 07, 2017 at 12:44 AM



“ *Dora Peralta lit a candle in memory of Dora "Dorita" F. de Peralta*



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**Dora Peralta** - June 06, 2017 at 09:40 PM



*I loved you more than you ever imagined, loved you enough to make you the most important person in my life. Loved you enough to fight for you, to back off when I had to, loved you enough to now choke back tears in how much I will miss you.*

**Dora Peralta** - June 06, 2017 at 09:43 PM

RR

*My deepest condolences prima.. I know the deep love and care you have fir your mom and she fir you.. I will remember her fir sweet soul and being.. my condolences to your brothers and nieces and nephew..  
♥love you prima and I am so sorry I can not be there in person, but I am in thoughts and prayers*

**rose rodriguez** - June 08, 2017 at 08:07 PM

DP

“ *Mom was a very good woman, slightly conservative in her ways, and a devout Catholic. I enjoyed many good times with her. I will miss her beyond words!*



**Dora Peralta** - June 06, 2017 at 09:06 PM

GI

“ *Gloria Ibarra-Zazueta lit a candle in memory of Dora "Dorita" F. de Peralta*



**Gloria Ibarra-Zazueta** - June 06, 2017 at 06:50 PM

GF

“ Geraldine MacMurtrie & Family lit a candle in memory of Dora "Dorita" F. de Peralta



Geraldine MacMurtrie & Family - June 06, 2017 at 06:40 PM

GM

“ Geraldine MacMurtrie lit a candle in memory of Dora "Dorita" F. de Peralta



Geraldine macMurtrie - June 06, 2017 at 06:17 PM



“ Ramona MacMurtrie lit a candle in memory of Dora "Dorita" F. de Peralta



Ramona MacMurtrie - June 06, 2017 at 06:06 PM

MR

“ 2 files added to the album Nana Dorita



Marisol Renteria - June 06, 2017 at 12:32 PM

SA

“ *Sauan And John Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Dora "Dorita" F. de Peralta*



Sauan and John Arbuthnot - June 06, 2017 at 11:01 AM

 Peggy Johnson

“ *Peggy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dora "Dorita" F. de Peralta*



Peggy Johnson - June 06, 2017 at 08:52 AM

OG

“ *Olga Granado lit a candle in memory of Dora "Dorita" F. de Peralta*



Olga Granado - June 05, 2017 at 11:16 PM

AT

“ *Anselmo & Bertha Torres lit a candle in memory of Dora "Dorita" F. de Peralta*



Anselmo & Bertha Torres - June 05, 2017 at 09:59 PM

AT

*Our condolences to all the family. RIP. Thanks*

**Anselmo & Bertha Torres** - June 05, 2017 at 10:16 PM

BP

“ *We love you Nana. Love your grandchildren, your Triplets and Susan❤️. Rest In Peace..*

**Brianna Peralta** - June 05, 2017 at 05:43 PM

MR

“ *Marisol Renteria lit a candle in memory of Dora "Dorita" F. de Peralta*



**Marisol Renteria** - June 05, 2017 at 04:39 PM

CD

“ *Carol Dickson lit a candle in memory of Dora "Dorita" F. de Peralta*



**Carol Dickson** - June 05, 2017 at 03:43 PM

SA

“ *Susie Alexander lit a candle in memory of Dora "Dorita" F. de Peralta*



**Susie Alexander** - June 05, 2017 at 01:46 PM

SH

“ *Scott & Jeannie Harris lit a candle in memory of Dora "Dorita" F. de Peralta*



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**Scott & Jeannie Harris** - June 05, 2017 at 01:41 PM