



Celeste C. Sotelo

September 19, 2008

SOTELO, Celeste C. (nee Claussen), of Teaneck, NJ passed away on September 19, 2008. Celeste was born in Chicago, Il. on March 18, 1943, where she graduated from Aquinas Dominican High School (1961) and St. Xavier College (now University) with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (1965). She worked at Mercy Hospital in Chicago before moving to Teaneck in 1971. She devoted her life to her family and to the service of others. She was an active member of St. Anastasia RC Church in Teaneck, where she served on the parish council, was a Eucharistic minister, helped run the food pantry, and regularly organized blood drives at the parish. She was also the administrator of medical missions to her husband's hometown of Abancay, Peru, under the auspices of the Peruvian American Medical Society. Celeste is the beloved wife of over 41 years of Julio E. Sotelo, MD. And the devoted mother of four children: Sergio of Teaneck; Andre and his wife Michelle of Teaneck; Dianna Matos and her husband Carlos of Manahawkin; and Tania Sotelo and her husband Ofer Rodriguez of Miami, Florida. She is the grandmother of Gabriel, Xavier, Elijah, Sophia, and Cedric. She is the sister of Marianne Spruck, Kathleen Fuller, Anita T. Chilson, Joseph Claussen, Martin Claussen, David Claussen, Peter Claussen, and yhe late Jude Claussen. The family will receive visitors on Thursday September 25 at 2-4 and 7-9pm at the Volk-Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Rd, Teaneck,NJ (201-836-0202). Mass to be held at 10am on Friday, September 26 at St. Anastasia RC Church, 1095 Teaneck Rd, Teaneck, NJ. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations

be made to the Peruvian American Medical Society Endowment Fund-
Abancay Medical Missions, 6488 Tamerlane Drive, West Bloomfield, MI
48322; to the Holy Name Hospital Patricia Lynch Regional Cancer Center, 718
Teaneck Rd. Teaneck, NJ 07666; or to the St. Anatasia RC Church-Food
Pantry, 1095 Teaneck Rd. Teaneck, NJ 07666.

Tribute Wall



“ *Celeste C. Sotelo*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Celeste C. Sotelo*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Celeste C. Sotelo*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *May she be surrounded by an angel for each individual she influenced and helped, thereby having hundreds of thousands of companions to listen to her amusing jokes and accompany her for eternity.##imported-begin##Amanda Abramczyk##imported-end##*

October 20, 2008 at 09:07 PM



“ *Dear Dr Julio We are very sorry and sending our most sincere condolences to you and your family wulfran & Beatriz ospina.##imported-begin##Wulfran & Beatriz Ospina##imported-end##*

September 24, 2008 at 07:44 PM



“ Dear Andre: Dans ces horribles moments que tu traverses, les mots ne peuvent pas suffisamment exprimer la profondeur de la douleur ressentie. With deepest sympathy, to you and your family. Bon Courage. Tony Abed MD##imported-begin##Andre Sotelo MD##imported-end##

September 24, 2008 at 02:13 PM



“ Andre, am very sorry to hear about your Mom. There is never a good time nor place for someone you love to pass away. We like to keep our loved ones with us forever, given the choice. From what I have heard, your Mom was a generous person with a heart of gold. The ICU staff can only hope to glimpse your and your family's sorrow and loss. May your memories of her love and affection stay with you. If there is anything we can do to help and support you and your family please don't hesitate to reach out to us.##imported-begin##Amy Fidellaga##imported-end##

September 23, 2008 at 02:11 PM



“ I am a colleague of Andre's. I am very sorry and send my condolences to the entire family. I know that she was fortunate to have such a loving family around her.##imported-begin##Janet Shapiro##imported-end##

September 22, 2008 at 01:52 PM



“ I know it must be hard to not see your mom every day but she is finally at peace and out of pain. I have many fond memories of times I have spent with her and your whole family. Aunt Celeste and the whole family have been in my thoughts, not just since her passing but through all that the family has gone through. You are so lucky to have been together when she passed. I hope you all know how blessed you are to have each other and if you ever need anything just ask. Rest in peace Aunt Celeste you will be missed by many. Love Donna Reynolds###imported-begin###Donna Reynolds (Spruck)###imported-end###

September 21, 2008 at 12:56 PM



“ Dear Julio and family, Celeste's impact on the world will always be remembered. She was a woman with incredible strength, energy and beauty. Her essence shines through in all of you, her family. Peace and love to all of you during this time. Love, Jan###imported-begin###Jan Anderson###imported-end###

September 21, 2008 at 01:37 AM