



Elena del Cueto

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Elena del Cueto, 87, died July 24, 2014 at Saturn Nursing Home~Charlotte, NC.

She was born on February 9, 1927 in Havana, Cuba. She was the daughter of the late Jose del Cueto and Elena Faz Tabio. Elena was a professional Ballet Dancer and performed with such grace. She was a very important figure in the Cuban Ballet world, as a dancer, choreographer and teacher.

Her husband Alberto Alonso preceded her in death.

Survivors include her daughters Maria Sierra & husband Rolando, Victoria Saccenti & husband John; grandchildren, Alberto & Arturo Sierra.

Services will be private.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family and online condolences can be made at www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com.



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JR

Jorge Luis Ramos posted:

Mama Elena was the mother that was truly my mother , not by birth, but by marriage and the grace of God. We communicate all the time and I know she is in my soul as I go day by day , she knows I get it and I will make it and make her proud and not let her or our family down, we will survive and go forward with all that has been instilled in me, tu hijo, Jorge Luis ,como siempre un besito y mas , un fuerte abrazo.

September 11 at 10:21 PM

MI

Minnie Indart March 13 at 11:15 AM

SR. RAMOS, DID YOU KNOW THE FAMILY OF JOSE AND ELANA,AN D MAMA THERESA? .MYSON IS THE GREATGRANDSON OF JOSE AND ELANA.I WAS MARRIED TO OLGAS SON,MIGUEI.IF YOU SEE THIS NOTE,PLEASE LET ME KNOW! I WANT MY SON TO KNOW HIS Del Cueto ancestors!!JOSE. DIED IN MIAMI AFTER ARRIVING FROM CUBA.

JC

Jocelyn Collazo posted:

My Condolences to the family Elena left behind. I would like to take a moment to say that your late mother was simply amazing she touched the hearts of many. Including my own. She lighted the love for dance in my heart. My mom put me in dance as an activity to do, and under the guidance of the amazing Elena my love grew. Even though I ended my dancer career at 18. I often reminisce of the strong, beautiful woman that taught me how to count to music by tapping a stick on the wood floor of the Miami dance studio. The woman that taught me that presence is everything even if it was just a 30 minute class. I'm so sad to hear of her passing. May she rest in peace in dancer heaven.

August 31 at 6:23 AM

CC

Cicely Balbin Cuesta posted:

My deepest sympathy to her family.As a little girl I enjoyed being taught by her in Puerto Rico.She was kind and very talented.

August 22 at 5:02 AM

CC

Cicely Balbin Cuesta posted:

My deepest sympathy.As a little girl I enjoyed countless ballet lessons with her in Puerto Rico.She was a great person and a great dance teacher.

August 22 at 4:58 AM



SU

Santiago Urtiaga posted:

Me recuerdo verla infinidad de veces por la CMQ, otra gloria de Cuba mas que se va sin poder ver a nuestra amada patria libre de la opresion comunista. Ya son muchos los que nos han dejado , habiendo partido con el dolor inmenso de no hacer realidad uno de los pensamientos de nuestro apostol Jose Marti ; No son las playas del exilio mas hermosas, hasta que se les dice adios ! En paz descanse

August 6 at 5:31 PM

AP

Aurora Prieto posted:

Una Cubana mas que nos abandona, sin llegar a ver a Cuba libre. Que Dios les a sus Jona familia mucha fuerza en Estos momentos de dolor.Aurorita Prieto.k

July 31 at 1:34 PM

AC

Ana Lilian Sanchez De Capmany posted:

Gracias Elena del Cueto por tu dedicacion , tu belleza, inteligencia y el gran recuerdo tuyo ,y de tu academia que perdura en nuestra vida como una magnifica experiencia en aquel privilegio de aprendizaje .Verte bailar ballet nos hacia soñar a todas en ser como tu .

July 31 at 6:52 AM

GM

Gloria Mosley posted:

Dear del Cueto family,Please accept my deep regrets and sorrow for your loss for death only brings pain and grief and though we don't know each other please let me share the comfort and hope I received when I lost my entire family to this enemy death. I found this in what Jehovah Gods word the Bible says at John11:11 that our love ones are just asleep and at John5:28,29 Jesus tells us we'll see our love ones again and we're also told at ICor15:26 that this enemy death will be done away with. These scriptures help me get through each day and I'm hoping they'll help you in some way also for this is my purpose in sharing them with you. Please know I do share your grief.Sincerely, Gloria

July 30 at 10:29 AM

CV

Candelaria Velez posted:

Mi mas sentido pesame a la familia de Elena del Cueto/

July 29 at 9:56 PM



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Moises Miro posted:

Queridos Maria Elena y familia. Soy el hermano de la soprano Rosa Elena Miro, yamiga de tu mama desde ninos del Colegio Agnorga en el Vedado. Hoy, con la tristenoticia de su partida nos unimos a tu dolor, junto con Fina Farres, la viuda de OsvaldoFarres. Estamos rogando por su eterno descanso.

July 29 at 11:54 AM



Emilio F. Marcos & Fam. posted:

Tanto mi esposa como hijos y nietos, admiradores de esta famosa bailarina, les enviamos a sus hijos y descendientes nuestra mas profunda condolencia. Que descanse en paz Elena del Cueto.

July 29 at 10:15 AM



Victoria Cilwik posted:

Dear family,It is so sad to read that Mrs. del Cueto has passed away. May your memories of her as well as a hope of being reunited one day - John 5:28,29 - bring you the peace and comfort you need at this time.

July 29 at 4:49 AM



Minnie Indart March 13 at 11:03 AM

My son is the Grandson of Olga Olivero del Cueto.Daughter of Jose and Elana! They came to Miami from Cuba in 1965.If there are a y relatives of Olga and Mirta,please try to get in touch with me.I was married to Olgas son,Miguel Olivero! Thank you



Luis A.Col#243;N posted:

She will be missed by many who knew her. Last time u saw her was in Miami in 2004 at a "Quinceañera" party for a niece of Alberto Fleitas. Elena was at my table and we danced. I remember thinking how thrilled my mom would have been to know that I had danced with this legendary lady. Descansa en Paz Elena.

July 26 at 5:31 PM



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PS

Patria Campos Strickland posted:

My condolences to Maria Elena and Maria Victoria. I always remember your mother with much fondness. I also remember both of you and our days in Pro Arte in New York. I'm in Face Book, And you have my eMail. Get in touch so we can remember the good old days. Patria

July 26 at 2:58 PM

GR

Ginette De Villiers Regalado posted:

My deepest condolences to Maria Elena and Maria Victoria. Elena was not only a great artist, but a wonderful mother, grandmother, teacher and friend. She was a tough teacher, but she had a great heart. My daughter and I were both privileged to have been taught by her and have beautiful memories of everything that we shared with her. She taught us to be strong, persevere, how to help others, team work, to strive to be the best, the value of family and to love the arts. Her work and personal ethics were unquestionable and emulated by her students. There was not one student that she could not teach to be the best. She will be greatly missed.

July 26 at 1:23 PM

AO

Ada Otero posted:

Querida Maria Elena:Cuanto sentimos la pérdida tan grande de tu mama.Mis hijas, Heidi y Heather, la querían mucho, al igual el resto de nuestra familia. Ya ella está en las manos del Señor descansando en su eterna gloria.Con mucho cariño te recuerdo siempre,Ada OteroMiami, Florida

July 26 at 11:04 AM

BS

Benilde Salazar posted:

Una gran bailarina y persona, mi mas sentido pesame a toda su familia y receuerden que a partir de ahora se encuentra en un lugar mejor, acompañada de su esposo

July 26 at 10:23 AM



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AF

Alberto D. Fleitas posted:

Querida Maria Elena Y familia.....siento mucho la perdida de tu MAMA(RIP)sabes fue una persona importante en mi vida.....confio en Dios que brille para Ella la Luz Perpetua y el eterno descanso en su regazo, y les de ha Ustedes la resignacion necesaria, para superar su perdida, hasta el dia del encuentro nuevamente.Con todo mi carino de siempre, hoy estare orando por su Alma y por Ustedes, y la de mis padres tambien, hoy hace un ano del fallecimiento de Mami y le estoy ofreciendo una misa en St. Raymond y le mandare hacer una a tu mami tambien, recibe mi mas sentido pesame, con carino Alberto

July 26 at 9:42 AM

MH

Madelyn Fleitas-Hernandez posted:

Dear Maria Elena:My heartfelt condolences to you and yours at this very sad time of loss. Your Mom was a beautiful, strong woman with a wonderful, warm smile for all. She was a wonderful teacher, a very positive mentor to so many little girls, as well as young women. Her legacy will never be forgotten by all of us whom had the privilege of knowing her. I will forever remember her in my prayers. Albert and I keep her in our most happiest of memories of our youth, and in our hearts... there she will always stay.Sincerely, Madelyn Fleitas-Hernandez786-385-1237

July 26 at 8:01 AM

MA

Manuel J Acosta posted:

Very nice lady and great dancerSe had an academy across my home in Jackson HeightsWe travel together to Miami when her first grandson was bornShowed me the pictures and was very happyRIP

July 25 at 10:56 AM

AR

Alfonso Rincon posted:

My deepest sympathy to her daughters and family she was one of the greatest Cuban dancers. Rest in peaceAlfonso Rincon

July 25 at 10:51 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Elena by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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