



Dalia "Dolly" Cotter

November 11, 1951 - April 3, 2022

Dalia "Dolly" Garcia Cotter died peacefully on April 3, 2022, she was 70 years old. Dolly was born on November 11, 1951. She is survived by a daughter, Michelle (Tom) Jennings; two grandchildren, Richie and Lily; a sister, Blanca Knowlton; and brothers, Al (Juanita) Garcia, Melecio Tito (Kathy) Garcia and Gil Garcia. She is preceded in death by her parents, Josephina Medina and Melecio Garcia; sisters, Nasaria Downer and Zoila Ramirez; brothers, Ernie Garcia, Frank Garcia and Jerry Garcia. She was the loving aunt of many nieces and nephews.

Dolly was a graduate of Lake Orion High School, class of 1969. After graduation, she earned her cosmetology license and celebrated a lifelong career as a successful hairstylist working at several salons. She was the owner of Dolly's Salon on Highland Road for 16 years. One of her many joys was making people look and feel beautiful for their special occasions. In addition, she was an outdoors enthusiast. Spending time on her pontoon or being anywhere near the water was what she called "my happy place."

Sadly, Dolly battled lung and brain cancer in her final months. Dolly's spirit never wavered during her treatments and courageously fought with everything she had leading up to her final days. A special thank you to Dolly's niece, Dolores (Albert) Borrego, and Dolly's brothers, Tito and Gil, for the unconditional love they showed her. Dolly was blessed to have a large circle

of friends and family that were always there to offer their prayers, support and encouragement.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 23, 2022 from 1-4 p.m. at Deer Lake Athletic Club in Clarkston. Flowers may be sent to Deer Lake Athletic Club on or after April 22, 2022.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **23**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Deer Lake Athletic Club
6167 White Lake Road
Clarkston, MI 48346

Tribute Wall

ML

“ I am sorry that Dolly passed away. I worked with Dolly for over 7 years as her receptionist. We had lots of good laughs with her clients. We had ups and downs and we always got through those. RIP Dolly!



Marie Liskey - April 23, 2022 at 08:29 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dalia "Dolly" Cotter.



April 18, 2022 at 09:50 PM

PS

“ Dolly and I began a strong friendship in 2005. Talking and laughing long after she finished with me in her chair. She showed me how to have a fun life and enjoy it to the fullest! I will miss her terribly and remember her love of life forever. God bless you Dolly. My sincere condolences to all her family.

Pat Sterling - April 15, 2022 at 03:50 PM

AT

“ Adrienne Taylor purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dalia "Dolly" Cotter.



Adrienne Taylor - April 12, 2022 at 01:49 PM

LB

“ Oh Dolly, my heart is broken. You were such a wonderful person, my Friend and hair stylist since 1980. I will miss our talks and the laughs we always shared.
I know we will meet again in Heaven...I hope you will have your scissors with you❤️ until I see you again my beautiful friend ❤️

Laura Baldwin - April 12, 2022 at 01:46 AM

SL

“ So sad to hear of your loss. Dolly was a great person.
from Sue Lambouris

sue lambouris - April 11, 2022 at 05:25 PM

CW

“ Dolly,

I just found out about your passing and I am extremely saddened. You were not only my hair dresser but my friend as well for over 25 years. I will never forget all of the great talks you and I have had not to mention all of the laughs. I will miss you!!!

Rest in peace my dear friend and know that you are loved by so many.

*Love you,
Cindy Wyatt*

Cindy Wyatt - April 11, 2022 at 09:20 AM

CK

“ *Cindy & Gloria Kovacik lit a candle in memory of Dalia "Dolly" Cotter*



Cindy & Gloria Kovacik - April 10, 2022 at 12:46 PM

JG

“ *Lake life won't be the same without you. Rest in peace my friend*💔

Jan Gudebski - April 10, 2022 at 10:09 AM

TF

“ *Teresa & Rick Fleming lit a candle in memory of Dalia "Dolly" Cotter*



Teresa & Rick Fleming - April 10, 2022 at 09:46 AM

MQ

“ *Mindy Quisenberry lit a candle in memory of Dalia "Dolly" Cotter*



Mindy Quisenberry - April 10, 2022 at 09:09 AM

RG

“ *We will always love you! Ron and Tina Garcia*



Ron and Tina Garcia - April 10, 2022 at 08:36 AM

CO

“ *Rest in peace Aunt Dalia. ❤️ Connie and Greg Smith*

Connie - April 10, 2022 at 08:24 AM

DF

“ *Diana Fleming lit a candle in memory of Dalia
"Dolly" Cotter*



Diana Fleming - April 09, 2022 at 09:40 PM