

AUNT ELLEN CONTINUE.....

THE CABINETS INSIDE AND OUT, FOLLOWED BY THE ENTIRE KITCHEN. ALL DONE AS A LABOR OF LOVE!!

YOU INSTILLED THIS LOVE FOR FAMILY TO YOUR DAUGHTER CATHY AS SHE WATCHED YOUR LOVE EXTEND BEYOND YOUR FRAGA FAMILY, CARING FOR AMBROSE'S SIBLING SISTERS AS THEY AGED AND IN THEIR TIME OF NEED.

CATHY THEN AUTOMATICALLY ASSUMED THAT LOVE, DEVOTION AND CARE FOR HER AUNTS TILL THEIR DYING DAY. SPENDING COUNTLESS HOURS ATTENDING THEIR EVERY NEED DOING EVERYTHING SHE COULD FOR THEM.

AND EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS AN ONLY CHILD, CATHY'S LOVE FOR FAMILY AND HER BEAUTIFUL CALMING, CARING PERSONALITY ENDEARED HER TO SO MANY THAT SHE FELT LIKE A SIBLING TO MANY OF HER COUSINS!!

AND LIKE YOU, HER MOTHER, SHE CHOSE A WONDERFUL LOVING HUSBAND AS WELL - A MAN WITH A LOVE AND DEVOTION FOR FAMILY - THAT HE WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR YOU! EXTENDING EVEN MORE WHAT BEING FAMILY TRULY MEANS - HAROLD!

THROUGH HER LOVE OF FAMILY CATHY ASSUMED THE ROLE YOU STARTED AS THE FIRST FAMILY "NEWS GATHERER" AND REPORTER. SHE HAS CONTINUED TO BE THE "FRAGA FAMILY COMMUNICATOR" TAKING ON THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FRAGA FAMILY NEWS LETTER -AS WELL AS ALL OTHER NEWS AND NOTICES NEEDING TO BE PASSED ALONG. THIS IS A DUTY SHE HAS ASSUMED WITH ALL THE LOVE AND DEVOTION FOR FAMILY A PERSON COULD WISH FOR!!

OH AUNT ELLEN - YOU WOULD BE SO PROUD OF HER!! AND WE ALL ARE SO TRULY BLESSED WITH THIS BEAUTIFUL TREASURE YOU LEFT US ALL!

WITH ALL MY LOVE!! YOUR NEPHEW & COUSIN ROBERT (BOBBY!)

ROBERT VALDEZ & THE VALDEZ FAMILY

**THIS CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION
IS PRESENTED TO THE**

THE ELLEN FRAGA ASSESSOR FAMILY

**ON AUGUST 1, 2015
AT THE ANNUAL FRAGA PICNIC**

**HONORING HER LEGACY
OF**

LOVE & FAMILY DEVOTION

"ELLEN - (MELANIA FRAGA) ASSESSOR"

**A TRIBUTE TO AUNT ELLEN - (GIVEN SPANISH NAME - MELANIA)
AUNT ELLEN - WHAT A WONDERFUL WOMAN YOU WERE! I
KNOW THIS BECAUSE OF THE WONDERFUL MAN YOU CHOSE
FOR YOUR HUSBAND - UNCLE AMBROSE!! AND...ESPECIALLY
BECAUSE OF THE WONDERFUL DAUGHTER YOU RAISED - AND
GAVE TO THIS FAMILY!!**

**LIKE YOUR OLDER SISTER AND BROTHER, ESPERANZA, AND
HERASMO - YOUR PARENTS GAVE YOU THE SPANISH NAME
"MELANIA". THE THREE OF YOU CHOSE THE AMERICAN NAMES
WE ALL CAME TO KNOW YOU BY - FRANCES - JOHN - AND
ELLEN!! BUT THEY ALSO GAVE YOU, AS THEY DID ALL THEIR
CHILDREN, A GREAT SENSE OF LOVE AND DEVOTION FOR
FAMILY!!**

**THIS LOVE AND DEVOTION BECAME PART OF YOU, AS YOU
DISPLAYED THIS LOVE AND DEVOTION TO YOUR PARENTS
THEIR WHOLE LIVES.**

**FOR MANY YEARS YOU AND AMBROSE WOULD SPEND HIS
VACATION TIME EACH YEAR AT THE FRAGA FAMILY FARM
HELPING THEM MAINTAIN THEIR HUMBLE HOME.**

**MY MOST IMPRESSIVE MEMORY IS OF YOU EMPTYING
GRANDMA'S WALL OF KITCHEN CABINETS, WASHING AND
CLEANING EVERY ITEM. THEN HELPING UNCLE AMB PAINT ALL**