

Now Starring
Grand Achiever Senior Director Elia Flores

When I signed my agreement in September of 2002, I had a full time job and did not like where my career and life were heading. I was very impressed with Mary Kay's philosophy of having the freedom to put God 1st, Family 2nd and Career 3rd, while still allowing me to achieve success in the company as well as in my personal life!! I resigned from my job 3 months later and haven't looked back!

Mario and I have been married 27 years and we have 2 daughters, Laura Ashley and Cristina Elizabeth, and we are the proud grandparents of 1 yr old Diego Angelo. Laura had some serious health issues and had to deliver the baby early and because of the flexibility that Mary Kay gives me, I was able to be with her during those very difficult and stressful months before and after the delivery. When Diego Angelo had to be transferred to a hospital out of town after spending the first 2 months of his life in a local hospital, I didn't think twice about coming with them. Today, he is a happy and healthy baby and such a blessing to our family.



My daughter Cristina is a senior in college, majoring in vocal performance and mass communications. She is a Soprano and her career has taken her to different parts of the country and the world. I love the fact that because I am my own boss, I have been able to travel with her and we've made some amazing memories along the way.

A couple of years ago, we packed our Mary Kay car and we traveled to Michigan where she had several commitments to perform as well as to host a TV show. We spent 8 weeks there as she had so much to do. Well, so did I! I took my business with me and shared the product and shared the opportunity, and we both were doing what we absolutely love to do.

A very proud moment for me, was when she was asked by a TV station manager to be a guest on a show, and talk to teenagers and encourage them to set goals and pursue their dreams. At one point during the interview, they said that her parents must be so proud of her, and how does she do it? She said: "Well, you know, my dad works for the government and my mom is a Mary Kay Director, so it's easy to stay focused, knowing that I don't have to compromise my beliefs, my integrity or work ethic, and still be successful".



I thank God for all He has given me. A wonderful husband and family, an amazing Mary Kay career and the best girlfriends in the world! I often say that my daughters did not come home from the hospital in a Mary Kay car, but my grandson did! It's NEVER too late ladies!!! Now, by doing the "and then some", I will take him to his first day of preschool in a Pink Cadillac!! Are those the words of a proud grandma or what?

THANKS MARY KAY!!!

Lovingly,

Elia Hilda Flores Senior Sales Director