Monica Maria Candelaria Mignone

Disappeared on May 14, 1976

On Friday May 14, 1976, at five o'clock, a group of men in particular, and heavily armed entered Mignone family department, located at 2949 Santa Fe Avenue, third floor, A, in the heart of Aires good. They belong to the Argentine army and took Monica, according to them for two or three hours, to ask some questions and suggesting to give him money to return. Since then we have learned nothing from it. Monica's case is similar to thousands of young Argentine, kidnapped by the armed and security forces after the coup of March 24, 1976. In all cases, after the arrest the authorities denied their participation.

Monica was 24 when he was arrested. He had completed studies Psychology at the University of Salvador, he served as a professor at the National University of Luján and was concurrent Psychology service Pinero Hospital of the City of Buenos Aires. He attended equally to children and youth with learning disabilities.

But Monica's main concern was focused on the work of human promotion in the areas religious, social, educational and labor, which, for several years carried forward in a sector - Bethlehem - the shanty town of Bajo Flores, where they lived thousands of families in precarious conditions. During the holiday is moved to Patagonia for a similar task in isolated populations, indigenous schools and homes. Monica loved the towns and the south of the country and was identified...
with the joys, sorrows and problems of its inhabitants. Monica lived for others, on a permanent and generous attitude of service, forgetting herself. This was his characteristic fundamental. He did it with joy, excitement, hope and deep, with young people having fun and spreading the good around.

That was his crime. So armed forces taken into custody at the School of Naval Mechanics to torture and cowardly and certainly vejalar throw it into the sea. Monica lived in the light, with his parents and siblings, mu lititud contact from friends and coworkers. The military took her helpless, clandestinely, as criminals and not back.

We, his parents, like his brothers, uncles, cousins and friends are proud of Monica and want to be inspired by his example and his ideals. His name is a symbol and a hope for the Argentine people, enslaved and ruined during long years by the military. His memory, which enlarges over time, encourages us to fight like her for the poor, persecuted, oppressed, marginalized, prisoners and detainees. missing.

Chela and Emilio F. Mignone

Have you met Monica Mignone?

If you met Monica Mignone and want to share your memories or any information about it - or if you know what happened after his disappearance - please write us.

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