



Elena Ixcot and Marianna McGuffin

Abuelita Marianna

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 29, THE BROTHERS CELEBRATED A MEMORIAL for Marianna McGuffin of Weston who died on November 23, 2018, a longtime friend of the Priory and a close friend and supporter of the Ixcot family who were in sanctuary at the Priory. The Ixcot family considered her their “abuelita” (grandmother) – a mark of respect and endearment and a sign of Marianna’s care and support of the family. Elena Ixcot; Juanita and her husband, Jim Conroy; and Maya (Inesita, who was 8 months old when the family arrived) and her fiancée, Ronin, were with us for the occasion. Juanita shared with the brothers that evening about her ongoing work with indigenous issues as the executive director of the International Maya League/USA, based in Washington, DC. ■

See a video on YouTube about the work and mission of the Maya League/USA: <https://youtu.be/DV1vS30dOtI>



Juanita



Jim Conroy



Ronin and Maya