



Abundia Libreros Castro Montero

July 11, 1930 - February 20, 2021

ABUNDIA LIBREROS CASTRO MONTERO

Beloved Wife of Crescencio P. "Mike" Montero

Born in Paso de Ovejas, Veracruz, Mexico

Parents: Rosario Libreros Conde (father), Cecelia Castro Rodriguez (mother)

Abundia was our beloved and devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother who emigrated with her husband Crescencio "Mike" Montero from Veracruz, Mexico to Roswell, New Mexico in the early 1950s to start their family and provide the best opportunities for them as possible. Early on, she worked in the cotton fields with her husband to help support their growing family but was mostly a stay-at-home mom who always enjoyed her children and grandchildren. Despite living in the USA, she always remembered her roots and family (particularly her first-born son, father, sisters and brother) in Veracruz and visited whenever possible. She is well known for saying phrases such as "Si se puede"; "Alli esta el detalle"; Dime con quien andas y te dire quien eres"; "Mis munequitos or munequitas" and especially "Please? Or Fleas?!?". She loved gardening, playing pranks, was proud of her ability to drive standard and of her flawless 55-year driving record, and always enjoyed playing with her grandkids. Once she grabbed one of them, she never wanted to let them go. She was particularly proud for completing her Adult Basic Education and obtaining her US Citizenship. She attended St. John's Catholic Church until her health wouldn't allow her to attend. She always enjoyed watching her favorite actor Pedro Infante and any Cantinflas movie.

She always had a laugh or joke for friends and family and will be dearly missed.

Children: Julio Palmeros Libreros (Lucia), Step-daughter Guillermina Montero, Angelina M. McCord (Samuel), Joe Montero (Gerianne), Oscar J. Montero, Baby Jose Montero, Estella Fain (Steven), Margarita Montero (Arturo), Jaime Montero (Antonette), Frank Montero, and Crescencio Montero Jr. (Veronica)

Grandchildren: Oswald Palmeros Suarez, Marissa Fain (Rogelio), Michael Montero (Maribel), Christopher Montero (Alexandra), Crystal Montero - Nevarez (Louie), Oscar Montero Jr. (Kimberly), Nicholas Montero, Christina Montero, Edward Saavedra, James Saavedra, Candice McCallon, Eric McCord, Bridget Wright

Great-Grandchildren: Aisha Fain, Alexandria Fain (Keanu), Dafne Palmeros, Denisse Palmeros, Athalia Fain, Noah Vazquez, Isaiah Vazquez, Jadon Leamon, Ryan Montero, Nayeli Montero, Elijah Nevarez, Mia Nevarez, Genive Joe Montero, Jezzabel Montero, Eliza Montero, Noah Saavedra, Camilla McCallon, Gisele McCallon, Lucas Saavedra, Harper Saavedra, Jackson McCord

Great-Great Grandchildren: Selena Cordero and BriAnne Fain

Preceded in death were her parents; her husband Crescencio "Mike" Montero; Jose (Joe) R. Montero (Son); Infant son Jose Montero; sisters: Sylvestra L. Lagunes, Leonila L. Tirado, and brother: Guadalupe Libreros – of Veracruz Mexico.

Pallbearers: Oscar Montero Sr., Oscar Montero Jr., Crescencio Montero Jr., Christopher Montero, Samuel McCord, Elijah Nevarez, Arturo Garcia and Leon Hawthorne.

Honorary Pallbearers: Julio Palmeros Libreros, Jaime Montero, Frank Montero, Michael Montero, Nicholas Montero, Rogelio Arias, and Louis Nevarez.

Special thanks to our many lifetime family friends in particular: Faye Silva and Family; Andy Cardona and family; The Nena/Joe Mendiola family; The Leonor/Jesus Baca family; The Pauline/Carmen Rodriguez family; The

Minda/Teo Gutierrez family; The Manuela/Chon Ramirez family; Arturo Garcia; Leon Hawthorne; and Bobby Garcia.

Many heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported our family throughout the years and especially during these difficult times (love, prayers and meals).

Due to COVID-19, a reception will not be held after services nor at the family home.

Previous Events

Rosary and Mass

FEB **26**. 9:30 AM (MT)

Ave. Maria Center
401 E. Bland
Roswell, NM

Tribute Wall



“ *Abundia Libberos Castro Montero*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *al'm so sorry for your loss. Abundia was a beautiful lady. She was a student of mine in adult education. She always had a smile. We would talk alot in class. She got along with everyone. I think about her often and I will miss her. Prayers to all her family.*

Gloria Lucero - March 10, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *Libby And Manuel lit a candle in memory of Abundia Libberos Castro Montero*



Libby and Manuel - March 02, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *Libby & Manuel lit a candle in memory of Abundia Libberos Castro Montero*



Libby & Manuel - March 02, 2021 at 04:48 PM

KU

“ Kathleen Upton purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Abundia Libreros Castro Montero.



Kathleen Upton - February 25, 2021 at 12:50 PM

TF

“ Our Prayers Are With You All. From Vargas Family



The Vargas Family - February 25, 2021 at 12:37 PM

CM

Prayers and healing to the Montero family! Que Dios los Bendigan!!

cathy mendiola - February 28, 2021 at 10:33 AM

WD

“ Wayne & Tina Dublin purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Abundia Libreros Castro Montero.



Wayne & Tina Dublin - February 25, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Abundia Libreros Castro Montero.



February 25, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Abundia Libreros Castro Montero.



February 24, 2021 at 11:25 PM



“ El amor y las oraciones rodean la familia Montero... de parte de la familia de Elias y Patricia Guajaca.



Pat Guajaca-Kuemmerle - February 24, 2021 at 11:22 PM



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Pat Guajaca-Kuemmerle - February 24, 2021 at 11:22 PM

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“ GOD ONLY TAKES THE BEST, OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY, LOVE& PRAYERS TO ALL THE FAMILY. OUR BELOVED VECENA, IS VERY HAPPY WITH HER BELOVED HUSBAND(MIKE)& SON JOE,&ALL HER FAMILY IN HEAVEN. RIP, VECENA, WE WILL MISS YOU, & WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE OUR HEARTS FILLED WITH YOURS & MIKE'S MEMORIES. LOVE TO ALL. ALEX & MAGGIE RODRIGUEZ



alex & maggie rodriguez - February 24, 2021 at 09:12 PM

GR

“ Deepest condolences and prayers to the Montero family from Pauline/Carmel Rodriguez family. 🙏 I will always remember what a wonderful neighbor Mrs. Montero was to us all. With love Gloria Ann Rodriguez 💕

Gloria Ann Rodriguez - February 24, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Abundia Libreros Castro Montero.



February 24, 2021 at 08:15 PM

SF

“ *Sonya Rue and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Abundia Libberos Castro Montero.*



Sonya Rue and Family - February 24, 2021 at 08:08 PM