



Beatrice Marie Espinoza

February 23, 1954 - April 24, 2026

Beatrice Marie Espinosa, 72, passed away on April 24, 2026, in Albuquerque. She was born on February 23, 1954, in Roswell, to Francisco B. Espinosa and Isabel Juarez. Bea attended Yucca Elementary and Goddard High School and earned college credits at Eastern New Mexico University. She was a dedicated residential counselor for over 30 years at Assurance Home, where she worked with abused and neglected children. A lifelong Catholic, she attended St. John's and St. Peter's during her youth.

She is survived by her children: Frankie Espinosa; Jennifer Martinez; Johnnie Martinez-Cortez and spouse, Paul Cortez; and Ana Izquierdo-Brace and spouse, Myron Brace. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Jordan, Ryan, Joshua, Christian, Briana, Raven, Mycah, Mia, Miguel, Amari, Melana, and Liam; her great-grandchildren: Yuki, Jaycee, Tucker, and Gemma; her companion, David Ortega; and her last surviving sibling, Patricio Espinosa. She was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings Manuel, Rolina, Georgia, Connie, Roy, Juanita, and John.

All pallbearers and honorary pallbearers will be her grandchildren.

Pallbearers: Christian, Raven, Mycah, Liam, Geric, Paul, and Myron.

Honorary Pallbearers: Ryan, Joshua, Briana, Mia, Amari, Miguel, Melana, and Jordan.

A viewing and service will be held at 6 p.m. on May 15 at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home, with burial at South Park Cemetery on May 16 at 10 a.m. The family requests that attendees share memories of Beatrice during the

services. A reception for family and friends will follow, with details to be announced soon. Flowers may be delivered between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Friday directly to Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice in Beatrice's honor. Her family will treasure her memory forever.

Upcoming Events

Viewing / Service

MAY 15. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
abfh@andersonbethany.com

Graveside Service

MAY 16. 10:00 AM (MT)

South Park Cemetery
3101 South Main St
Roswell, NM 88203