



Cleofas "Coy" Quintana Quintero

July 30, 1928 - September 15, 2022

Cleofas (Coy) Quintana Quintero was born on July 30th, 1928, to Martin & Tomasa (Arras) Quintana in Rio Negro, NM (Black River Village), South of Carlsbad, NM. She grew up on a ranch near Sierra Blanca, TX, where she attended school until the 4th grade. After losing her mother at two years of age, Cleofas (Coy) was raised by her eldest sister Maria Quintana Lujan & husband in 1948. She married Ricardo Quintero; she was blessed with eleven children from this union. Afterward, she was blessed with another daughter. She singlehandedly raised her children.

Cleofas (Coy), as so many knew her by, was a wonderful loving person. She was like a second Mother to many of our friends who became family to us. Most of all, Coy was the Greatest Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, & Great, Great Grandma to ALL of her children, whom she loved dearly. She Loved unconditionally and always saw the good in everyone, always willing to help anyone in need. Coy lived her life for Christ our Savior and taught her children to love and trust God.

Coy enjoyed attending all the family celebrations, religious events, sports events, and birthdays and would often call and sing Happy Birthday or the Mañanitas. She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, where she sang in the Spanish choir for many years and was a Crusillista and vowed her life to serve God. Coy had many friends from church, whom she cherished all the wonderful memories. She sang at weddings, Quinceañera's, and funerals. Mom also attended Christ Church & Grace Community Church, where she

was welcomed and loved to listen to the word of God. Coy always kept her faith in God to get her through all the tough times in her life and whatever challenges she faced.

Mom was a great cook and baker; she will be most remembered for her delicious tamales, charro beans, homemade tortillas, pies, chile, and especially her favorite cherry chocolate cake made from scratch. She was also brilliant at making flower arrangements, photo album books, wreaths, corsages, and decorations for all occasions. She even won blue ribbons for her entries at the ENM State Fair. Mom had a great sense of humor. She loved to dance, sing, and be the center of attention. Mom always enjoyed traveling to spend time with her many family members, attending celebrations, visiting, and sightseeing. She loved taking pictures and dressing up, reading text, and facetime with all of us.

Preceding mom in death are both her parents, Martin and Tomasa Quintana; siblings: Maria, Lucia, Maximo, Manuela, Lupe; infant son, Benito; infant daughter, Victoria; grandchildren: Angela Lisa Jo Quintero Hinojosa, Jayson Ray Quinter; and nephews: Jesus, Alfredo, and Roy Lujan.

Those left to cherish memories of Coy are her ten children: Robert and wife Ange of Midland TX, Richard Jr. and wife Vangie, George, Oscar (Geneva), Jose Abraham of Roswell NM, John (Frances) of Midland TX, Debra and husband Barry Nateman, Maria Vickie, Jerry, and Alicia and husband Dale Torrez of Roswell NM; brother, Jose Alonso and Lazara Quintana; brother-in-law, Clarence Martinez all of Gilroy CA; grandchildren: Robert Jr. (Sylvia), Benjamin (Kate), Jennifer (Mike), Martin, Andrew (Cristina), Veronica (Richard), Rebecca (Mike), Fabian (Emma), George Jr. (Angelina), Daniel, Jonathan (Michelle), Oscar Jr. (Dara), Augustine (Breanna), Matthew (Angelica), Stephanie (Anthony), Phillip (Carla), Melanie (Chance), Gabriel, Jessica, Manuel (Amber), Priscilla (Jose), Dale Anthony Jr. (Adilene), and Dominic, Tatianna; forty-eight great-grandchildren with 1 on the way; nineteen great-great-grandchildren with 1 on the way; special nieces: Carmen Johnson, Teri Delgado, Hilda Collins, Emma Hernandez, Frances Perez, Lydia Chavez,

Mary Espinosa, Sherri, Susan, and Brenda Lujan; as well as her special Friends: Olivares Family, Rose Ginanni, and Silvia Hernandez.

There will be a Viewing at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Saturday, September 24, 2022, from 9:0 AM to 1:00 PM, followed by a Rosary at 1:00 PM and Funeral Service at 1:30 PM.

Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Coy's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Coy's tribute was beautifully

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **24.** 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (MT)

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

Rosary and Service

SEP **24.** 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Cleofas "Coy" Quintana Quintero

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ I miss you everyday my sweet GRANDMA💙



tatianna - October 25, 2022 at 09:12 PM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss. My Mama and I always enjoyed sitting with you and your Mama at Grace.



Julie Donahue - October 02, 2022 at 01:53 PM

AT

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Alicia Torrez - September 29, 2022 at 12:05 PM

JL

“ Our Angel



Jessica Lovato - September 28, 2022 at 12:25 PM

AT

Thank you for sharing these pictures

Alicia Torrez - September 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM

JE

“ You are so missed



Jessica - September 28, 2022 at 12:12 PM

TA

“ I miss you 🥺💔



Tatianna - September 28, 2022 at 12:30 AM

DO

“ *To the entire Quintero Family: Coy's kids and the Olivares' kids grew up across the street from each other. Coy's kids were our childhood friends. We celebrated birthdays, piñatas, holy communions and we always played in our back yard. Coy, our Mom Lupe and Dad Angel were neighbors but were also good friends. This was a loving community which included the other neighbors around us. I once asked Coy to show me how to make Thanksgiving stuffing. She did so, from scratch, and made me take back to the store the Stove Top stuffing I had purchased. We know we loved Coy but she also knew we loved her. She was our 2nd mom. Receiving individual hand written letters from her after having done the cursillo at St. John's was special. Coy, thank you for your love forever. Thank you for your kids and thier love. We love them and we carry each of you in our hearts. Stay strong and united. We will miss your mom and her contagious laughter. Rest in God's Peace. May God grant your family the peace that surpasses all understanding. We love you. Dora Olivares Moreno*

Dora Olivares - September 25, 2022 at 11:40 AM

AQ

“ Ampora, Carmen and Rudy Quintana purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Cleofas "Coy" Quintana Quintero.



Ampora, Carmen and Rudy Quintana - September 24, 2022 at 07:10 PM

RR

“ ❤️May she rest in heavenly peace ☐
Rudy and Claudia Rivera

Rudy Rivera - September 24, 2022 at 12:54 PM

BN

“ Mother Cleo was the spirit and fire behind the forming of her children's and grandchildren's belief system in their faith, in how to be responsible adults, and how to be good parents to ensure future generations have a better life than her generation. As a second mother to me following the passing of my own mother, I know she was loving and caring, something we all should practice to honor her memory.

Barry N. - September 24, 2022 at 11:58 AM

TA

“ I love you grandma 💙



Tatianna - September 24, 2022 at 08:58 AM

RC

“ Thank you for being there for me you were like a second mother to me and a great mother in law love you. Rick Cobos

Rick Cobos - September 23, 2022 at 02:49 PM

ED

“ Evita Detrich lit a candle in memory of Cleofas "Coy" Quintana Quintero



Evita Detrich - September 23, 2022 at 02:21 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Cleofas "Coy" Quintana Quintero.



September 23, 2022 at 12:11 PM

RO

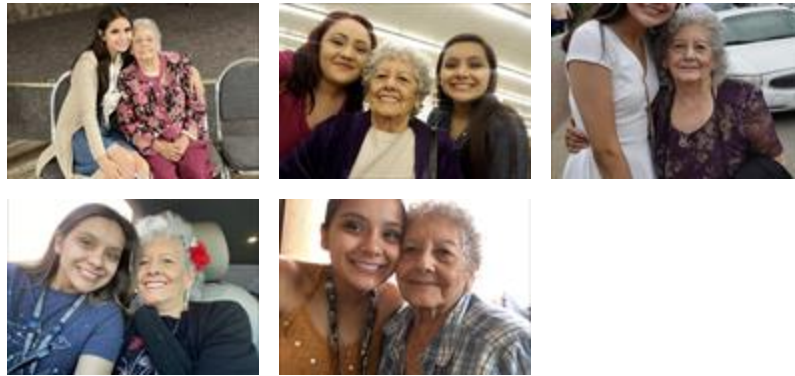
“ Raymond & Tammie Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Cleofas "Coy" Quintana Quintero



Raymond & Tammie Ortiz - September 23, 2022 at 07:43 AM

TA

“ Forever in my heart, thank Heaven
you for everything grandma. ☐



Tatianna - September 22, 2022 at 09:30 PM

AT

Grandma loved taking pictures, she was our cheeseball ❤️ We will
forever cherish all our memories.

Alicia Torrez - September 24, 2022 at 09:10 AM

AG

“ I'm very sorry for all the families loss, I will never forget going to visit
Alicia of whom I went to school with from elementary to high school
and visiting Coy who was a good friend of my grandmother Mary
Rodriguez, my you rest in peace Sra Coy your never forgotten. Love
Anthony Garcia ❤️

Anthony Garcia - September 22, 2022 at 07:29 PM

AT

Thank you buddy. Our Mom's go way back and your grandma was one
of her Comadre's whom she loved dearly. May they rejoice in heaven.

Alicia Torrez - September 24, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cleofas "Coy" Quintana Quintero.



September 22, 2022 at 04:20 PM



“ Warm thoughts and hugs to the entire Quintero family. I have many fond memories of all of us kids playing together and growing up as one big family! I have never been able to find pumpkin empanadas, fresh flour tortillas or beans steaming hot like Coy's delicious ones anywhere else, Ever! She leaves a legacy of friendship, kindness and love for all of us to emulate. With love, Marie Olivares Atkinson

Marie Atkinson - September 22, 2022 at 03:08 PM



“ Nuestro más sentido pésame para la gran familia de la Señora Coy, especialmente para mi hermana Bertha Alicia, mi corazón está contigo...
Alicia Rivera Melendez , Gelis Saenz y Bertha Alicia Melendez A.



Morgana Lefay - September 22, 2022 at 11:42 AM

CA

“ Coy was a beautiful lady that was one of my mom’s best friend. Wonderful memories of two single mom getting together with all us kids on Easter. I only liked Coy’s bread pudding, capidotara. Later she always asked my daughter Karissa to be in an event that takes flowers 🌸 to marry. Blessings RIP beautiful lady give my mom a hug💕

Chela Avila - September 22, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Cleofas "Coy" Quintana Quintero.



September 21, 2022 at 11:26 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cleofas "Coy" Quintana Quintero.



September 21, 2022 at 08:48 PM

RL

“ My condolences to the family of coy, I loved the special times hearing her beautiful voice singing in the choir. She will be missed. Rest In Peace.



Ruthann Lopez - September 21, 2022 at 07:25 PM

BH

“ *Becky (Quintero) Holstun lit a candle in memory of Cleofas "Coy" Quintana Quintero*



Becky (Quintero) Holstun - September 21, 2022 at 04:22 PM

FR

“ *Fred & Lorraine Roybal lit a candle in memory of Cleofas "Coy" Quintana Quintero*



Fred & Lorraine Roybal - September 21, 2022 at 12:32 PM

FR

Sorry for your loss Alicia our prayers are with you and your family.

Fred - September 21, 2022 at 12:34 PM



“ *Cecelia Coronado lit a candle in memory of Cleofas "Coy" Quintana Quintero*



Cecelia Coronado - September 20, 2022 at 10:33 PM

GQ

“ George & Angelina Quintero lit a candle in memory of Cleofas "Coy" Quintana Quintero



George & Angelina Quintero - September 20, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cleofas "Coy" Quintana Quintero.



September 19, 2022 at 07:53 PM

BS

“ Sorry for your lost. You will be missed.

Bianca Sneed - September 18, 2022 at 12:39 PM

DV

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Alicia your mama was such a sweet lady my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family ❤️

Denise Valadez - September 16, 2022 at 08:15 PM

VL

“ Grandma, I love you so much. We are going to miss your beautiful smile, laugh, great food, and everything about you. You gained your wings and are now our guardian angel flying in heaven.
Love always, Veronica, Richard, Jacob, Ethan and Victor Lucero.

Veronica Quintero Lucero - September 16, 2022 at 06:56 PM