



Consuelo Sanchez

October 9, 1926 - December 19, 2006

Obituary for Consuelo Sanchez

Funeral services for Consuelo Sanchez, 80, of Roswell will be held at 10 am Saturday, Dec. 23, 2006, at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home with Elder Alonzo Chavira officiating. Burial will follow in South Park Cemetery. Visitation for Consuelo will be from 8 am - 8 pm Friday, Dec. 22, 2006, at Anderson-Bethany. Consuelo passed away Tuesday, December 19, 2006, at her home surrounded by the love of her family.

Consuelo was born to Lorenzo Mendoza and Susanita Montoya Mendoza on October 9, 1926 in San Patricio, NM. She lost her mother at the age of twelve years and raised her younger brothers and sister. She and Erminio Sanchez were married Dec. 7, 1944; he preceded her in death March 4, 1998. After she married, Consuelo raised her own ten children while being co-owner of Sanchez Grocery Store from 1945 to 1970. Consuelo lived in Roswell for sixty-two years and was a Jehovah's Witness.

Consuelo was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She lead a very busy life but was able to find time to play not only with her children, when they were young, but also her grandkids. Consuelo was a kind, patient, peaceful, loving mother and grandmother, and was always ready to listen to her family.

Consuelo is survived by her children, Rose Herrera and husband, Henry, of Roswell, Joe Sanchez and wife, Irene, of Whittier, CA, Lloyd Sanchez and wife, Mary, of Albuquerque, Priscilla Melendez and husband, Pilar, of Hobbs, Bernice (Nina) Grijalva and husband, Jesse, Grace Sanchez and husband,

Fernando, Elmo Sanchez and wife, Jennifer, Velma Candelaria, Terry Martinez and husband, Benjamin Sr., and Elizabeth Sanchez, all of Roswell; thirty grandchildren; thirty-four great-grandchildren; and thirteen great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Erminio, Consuelo was preceded in death by her parents, Lorenzo and Susanita Mendoza, grandson, Henry (Sonny) Herrera Jr., five brothers, Benjamin, Dionicio, Porfirio, Eloy, and Ernesto Mendoza, and three sisters, Tonita Salazar, Socorro Hernandez, and Elisa Chavez.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Curtis Sanchez, Anthony Sanchez, Jonathan Melendez, Sabino Grijalva, Fernando Sanchez, and Michael Martinez. Honorary pallbearers will be Phillip Sanchez, Timothy Herrera, Daniel Herrera, Joe Ray Lucero, Martin Vargas, Gabriel Melendez, Sonny Luna, David Sanchez, Nathan Sanchez, Brandon Martinez Benjamin Martinez Jr., Gabriel Herrera, and Joseph Sanchez.

To sign the register book online go to www.andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Consuelo Sanchez*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *You are always in our thoughts..*

lisa - February 16, 2008 at 11:23 PM



“ *Mom, One last note, Although I miss you very much, I cherish with all my heart the memories I have of you. You will always be in my heart and never far from my thoughts every day. I'm proud you were my MOM! Your Service to Jehovah will never be forgotten. Mom, Descanse en Paz, Sueños bonitos y Sueño con el Paraíso! I Love you Mom!! Your youngest, Liz*

Liz Sanchez - January 30, 2007 at 02:15 PM



“ *Mom, I was so glad to have the time to be there to be able to help take care of you and share some wonderful moments with you and the family. I will miss our morning routine, check sugar, blood pressure, and making sure your oat meal was just right, how you liked it. We didn't have much time together but from all the stories i've heard you were the greatest MOM and GRANDMOTHER around. I made you laugh a little ever day to make your day a little easier and i will miss that. (THUMBS UP) Your day of the tea party was very special to everone there and they will carry that memory. We love you and will miss you dearly. Joe*

Joe Sanchez - December 31, 2006 at 11:16 AM

RG

“ To the family of Tia Consuelo: I was saddened to hear of her death. I was ill & could not attend her funeral but my prayers are with all of you. My mother Tonita was her sister and I know how difficult the days ahead can be, but I know your mother will live on in your hearts and memories. Her life can never be erased because she leaves behind all of you and your families. God bless you all.
Rosemary Salazar Gaffney

Rosemary Salazar Gaffney - December 30, 2006 at 05:39 PM

GS

“ Mom you were a perfect role model, I only wish that I could be half the person you were. You were so strong, faithful and beautiful. I remember the days when we would share our time over coffee in the mornings, how I missed those after I married. You were not only my beautiful Mom, but my friend. I could always talk to you, look to you for advice and counseling. You never judged anyone, always look on the good side of everyone. I will dearly miss you. Love your daughter Grace.

Grace Sanchez - December 28, 2006 at 02:57 PM

LS

“ Mom, You were my greatest inspiration, you will always be in my heart and a part of my life. I will always treasure the years we had together and the few small trips we managed to take. I will miss everything about you, mom - there will never be anyone to replace you. I just wish we had more time as there are still so many things I had planned for us to do together... I'm grateful for the privilege of living with you and being able to nurse you and let you keep your dignity. You were an inspiration to so many people and that makes me even more proud of you MOM! I will take to heart what you requested of everyone and do my best to be there for you and the rest of the family! MOM, I Love you with all my heart!! Your youngest, Gi!

Liz Sanchez - December 28, 2006 at 01:34 PM

MD

“ Velma and Jose Candelaria, Your are in my thoughts and prayers. With my deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother and grandmother.
Ms. Duran (Jose's teacher)

Ms. Duran - December 23, 2006 at 08:06 PM

VC

“ Our thoughts and prayes are with you in this time of loss.

Veronica (Chavira) Carr - December 22, 2006 at 11:10 PM

RP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Rachel Peralta Aimee Segura Mari Velasco Francis Madrid Rachel Silva

Rachel Peralta - December 22, 2006 at 04:57 PM

MH

“ *Melvin & I would like to express our sorrow at the loss of your dear mother and our sister. May Jehovah help you with your sorrow, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Melvin & Esther Henry*

Melvin & Esther Henry - December 22, 2006 at 01:57 PM

MG

“ *Dearest Sanchez family,
It is with deepest sympathy and complete respect to Consuelo that I write this note.
Consuelo Sanchez was a wonderful example for all women of our day. In times when people have not cared to uphold good standards -- a woman such as Consuelo quietly endeavored to pave the way for such character. Thus making her a person of high caliber. And the fact that she was a woman made it that much more admirable.
All of our time on this earth may be limited to the few years that we have been given, but I hope to some day see her again and tell her exactly how much she was appreciated.
Sincerely, Teri Grijalva*

Maria T. Grijalva - December 22, 2006 at 01:41 PM

BP

“ *Sorry for your loss, My thoughts are with you.*

Barry Prichard - December 21, 2006 at 08:44 AM

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“ *Consuela was my great aunt. I am one Socorra Hernandez's granddaughters. I had met aunt Consuelo but never got to know her very well. I am so sorry for your great loss. Life is so hard when it puts us through these trails. From the obituaries it sounds like you all have a lot of wonderful memories of her, to help get you all through this.*
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Gina.

Eugenia D Levario (Gina) - December 20, 2006 at 08:46 PM

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“ *Consuelo Sanchez*

Eugenia D Levario (Gina) - December 20, 2006 at 08:40 PM

BH

“ *Deepest sympathies to the family. It seems like only yesterday when I last spoke to her. She will be missed. Love always*

Ben & Gale Hernandez - December 20, 2006 at 07:54 PM

RL

“ *Rose and all your family, deeply sorry for the loss of your Mother.*

Ramona Nunez Lopez - December 20, 2006 at 10:15 AM