



Corrine Oropesa

June 16, 1951 - February 20, 2025

It is with anguish, sadness, and heartbreak that the family of Corrine Oropesa regrettably announces her demise on February 20, 2025. She left this world surrounded by her loved ones by her side. Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Corrine's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

She was born Corrine P. Melendez on June 16, 1951, to Refugio (Ralph) Melendez and Maria Ursula Perez Melendez in Roswell, New Mexico.

She attended Flora Vista Elementary School (Now Nancy Lopez School), Mesa Middle School and graduated from Goddard High School.

She met Juan Oropesa in mid-September 1969 and married him on October 17, 1969. They were married for fifty-five glorious years. They were blessed with three beautiful children whom she referred to as her angels, Carmen Oropesa, Julian Oropesa and Sheila Oropesa Olivas.

The children in turn blessed Juan & Corrine with twelve grandchildren which include, Carmen's Children: Angelique Oropesa Prudencio, Christopher Oropesa Prudencio and Jazzy Oropesa Prudencio. Julian's & Lisa's Children: Ashley Oropesa, Angel Oropesa Dillard, Alexandria Oropesa, Breyanna Cobos and Daniel Cobos. Sheila & Michael's children: Mykaela Olivas, Mykaya Olivas, Jordyne Olivas Cedillo and Devanni Olivas. They in turn have

blessed them with fourteen great grandchildren.

Those left to honor Corrine's memories are Juan Oropesa (Spouse), Children: Carmen Oropesa, Julian Oropesa (Lisa), Sheila Olivas (Michael), twelve grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren. Her siblings: Brothers, George Melendez (Martha), John Melendez, Ralph Jr. Melendez, Danny Melendez (Rachel) and David Melendez (Guadalupe). Sisters, Mary Helen Melendez, and Olivia Cruz (Armando) and numerous nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by: Parents, Ralph and Maria Melendez, sister, Ramona Melendez, brother, Lorenzo Melendez. In-Laws, Julian and Herminia Oropesa, brothers-in-law Cruz Oropesa, Toribio (Toby) Oropesa and Albert Cruz Jr. Sister-in-law Mary Helen Melendez.

Julian Oropesa, Christopher Prudencio Jr., Jesse Chavez, Rogelio (Roger) Guerra, David Montez and Daniel Cobos will have the honor of serving as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers will be Michael Olivas, Mykaya Olivas, Mykaela Olivas, Jordyne Olivas Cedillo, Aaron Cedillo, Angelique Prudencio and Jazzy Prudencio.

Funeral services are provided through Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. The Viewing will take place on Thursday February 27, 2025 from 8:30 am to 06:00 pm. A Rosary will be recited at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on February 27 after the viewing. The viewing will continue after the rosary until 8:30 pm. Mass will follow on Friday February 28 at St. John's Catholic Church at 10 am. The burial of her remains will take place at McBride Veteran's Cemetery after the mass.

Corrine was a loving, caring and compassionate person and she not only cared about herself and the immediate family but cared about the community.

She worked for the City of Roswell for 25 years before retiring in 2003. She worked as a billing clerk for the City of Roswell Water Billing Department. She then became the office manager for the city of the Roswell Sanitation Department.

She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church. As a catholic she was proud to have been exposed to the Cursillo experience. She became involved with the Roswell Girls Softball Association as a coach and a member of the Board of Directors. She was also member of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) because she believed in decency, fair treatment, and the advancement of civil rights for all. Off and on, she was involved with the Democratic Party of Chaves County.

She will truly be missed by all who knew her. Words that describe her character include but not limited to witty, amusing, humorous, enjoyable to be around with, and bright.

She loved going to the casinos when the opportunity would present itself.

The family thanks Dr. Martinez and his staff for their care of Corrine. They also thank Gentiva Hospice and their staff for being there and caring for her. They also would like to recognize nurse, Anna, from Enhabit Home Health for being such a caring nurse. The family sincerely appreciate and extend a heartfelt "Thank-You" to Belinda Pacheco and Cheyenne Torres, CNAs from Mission Arch Nursing Home for making Corrine's life as comforting as possible during her stay at Mission Arch. The family also thanks the staff of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home for their professionalism and thoughtfulness. Thank you to all that have reached out to us with their support in more ways than one.

We will not say bye because we sincerely believe that we will meet up with her

again.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 27. 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
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Rosary

FEB 27. 6:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial video



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - March 24, 2025 at 12:50 PM

JO

“ *My mom the most loving person I know she would do almost anything to help you out unless you were on her bad side. I'm going to miss you alot. I will see you again soon time goes by so much faster where your at now that I'll be there to have our daily visits over dinner again before you know it. Love you always. Your memory will never fade with me I will always be thinking of you*

Julian Oropesa - February 28, 2025 at 09:30 AM

SG

“ Juan,
I was shocked and so saddened to read about the passing of your incredible wife, Corrine.
As my Immediate Supervisor, in our working environment, not only could I count on you through the toughest of times, I could count on Corrine as well. Corrine has always been kind, caring and very supportive and never for one minute, made me feel less than.
The love, respect and loyalty You and Corrine share unceasingly, is the kind of true love that is very admirable and incredible to witness.
My condolences to the Oropesa Family, the Melendez Family and all who been affected by this incredible loss. My prayers are with you All. 🙏

Sincerely,
Sofia Gottlieb

SOFIA R GOTTLIEB - February 27, 2025 at 06:06 PM

LA

“ Lilly & Victoria A. purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Corrine Oropesa.



Lilly & Victoria A. - February 27, 2025 at 01:40 PM

AM

“ Sorry for your loss.

Arthur F Meincke - February 27, 2025 at 12:37 PM

BH

“ We are so sorry to hear about Corrine.. Out thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Butch and Joann Hefner - February 27, 2025 at 10:56 AM

NF

“ NMSP SOCOM FAMILY purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Corrine Oropesa.



NMSP SOCOM FAMILY - February 26, 2025 at 08:54 PM



“ Rest in peace prima

Daniel Jaramillo - February 26, 2025 at 03:41 PM

MJ

“ My dearest Prima, may you rest in peace and be happy with all our familia who have left us. We made so many memories when we all lived in chihuahuita and I regret not being able to share them all with you in person. I will send them to you in my prayers. I love you! Margie and Richard Jaramillo 🥰💕🙏

Margarita Jaramillo - February 26, 2025 at 02:57 PM

TJ

“ Corrine was a beautiful lady. We are Blessed to have her in our lives. She definitely made this world a better place. Tim Jennings

Tim Jennings - February 26, 2025 at 07:05 AM

YM

“ *Corrine this is so sad. I always remember how loving and nonjudgmental u we're and how u we're my coach for softball how my heart hearts for my uncle johnny tell my grandpa we miss him dearly answered definitely gonna miss u*



Yvonne Martinez - February 25, 2025 at 11:12 PM

TM

“ *Sorry your for loss!!! Prayers for your and your family*



Tera Martinez - February 25, 2025 at 08:03 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Corrine Oropesa.*



February 25, 2025 at 01:05 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Corrine Oropesa.*

February 25, 2025 at 01:05 PM

AS

“ I am so sorry of the passing of Corrine, my sincere condolences to Juan and the family. Corrine was such a sweet lady and we became good friends over the years, she will truly be missed.

Albertina and Emilio Silva - February 24, 2025 at 02:52 PM

RM

“ My deepest condolences to all of the Oropesa and Melendez family.

*Juan, Carmen, Angelic, Jasmin and Lil Chris.
Danny and Rachel*

Ronnie and Irene Montoya

Ronnie and Irene Montoya - February 24, 2025 at 12:28 PM

AJ

“ Aurora Jimenez lit a candle in memory of Corrine Oropesa



Aurora Jimenez - February 24, 2025 at 12:26 PM

RM

“ My deepest condolences to all of the Oropesa and Melendez family. Juan, Carmen, Angelic, Jasmin and Lil Chris. Danny and Rachel Melendez.

Ronnie and Irene Montoya

Ronnie and Irene Montoya - February 24, 2025 at 11:23 AM

VA

“ I love u Nina 💜✝️



Vanessa - February 23, 2025 at 05:45 PM

GP

“ Condolences to friends and family, God bless



George Peterson - February 23, 2025 at 04:39 PM

EA

“ Those we love are never more than a thought away; for as long as there's a memory, she lives on in your hearts.
God bless you with strength for today and hope for tomorrow. May you find comfort in her memories. Our Blessings and heartfelt condolences to Juan and the entire family.

Estella Dominguez Acosta - February 23, 2025 at 10:02 AM

PO

“ As far back as I can remember you have always been in our lives. I'm proud to have had you as a Tia. You will be truly missed and always loved... R.I.P 🙏🙏💔 Patty Oropesa

Patty Oropesa - February 23, 2025 at 12:45 AM

GL

“ My condolences to all the family.. prayers to all my cousins,she was the sweetest person ..
🌹



Grace Lozano - February 22, 2025 at 10:51 PM

LW

“ Many weekends with our girls at the softball fields may you rest in peace. Hugs and prayers for your family

linda, Ronnie and tanya walker - February 22, 2025 at 10:20 PM

GL

“ Our cousin Corrine was so nice & sweet ,my condolences 🌹 we Love y'all & have you in our prayers ❤️



Grace Lozano - February 22, 2025 at 09:33 PM

MA

“ Our Deepest Condolences to all the Families , Prayers for my Prima Corrine Rest In Peace !!
🙏🙏🙏



Mary Aragon - February 22, 2025 at 09:30 PM

DC

“ *Delia Casillas lit a candle in memory of Corrine Oropesa*



Delia Casillas - February 22, 2025 at 05:44 PM

NS

“ *Norma Sedillo lit a candle in memory of Corrine Oropesa*



Norma Sedillo - February 22, 2025 at 04:46 PM

AS

“ *Andy Sedillo lit a candle in memory of Corrine Oropesa*



Andy Sedillo - February 22, 2025 at 03:52 PM