



## Dolores "Dody" Garcia Vasquez

August 24, 1938 - September 17, 2020

Obituary for Dolores "Dody" Garcia Vasquez.

Loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and sister, Dolores "Dody" Vasquez, 82, passed away peacefully at her home in Albuquerque, NM, Thursday, September 17, 2020.

On August 24, 1938, Dolores was born to Augustine and Jesusita "Jessie" Garcia in Roswell, NM. She was a faithful Catholic devoted to Our Lord and His Blessed Mother. Dody spent her career as a cosmetologist of over 35 years. Her most treasured moments were the times she spent with her family, especially her grandchildren, who were the light of her life. Dody will be profoundly missed by her family, friends, and all who had the privilege to have known her.

**SURVIVORS:** Those left to cherish memories of Dody are her children: Lloyd Romero and husband Gary Parks, Leslie Ormand and husband Sean, Denise Valadez, Raymond Vasquez and wife Misty Mathews; grandchildren: Freddy Fuentes and wife Marie, Mark Ormand and girlfriend Sinea Runnels, John Ormand and wife Camille, Alexis Vasquez, Esperanza Kincaid and wife Alex, Ashley Vasquez and fiancé Noah Torrez, Adrianna Valadez, Nathaniel Vasquez, Daniel Vasquez and Brooklynne Fresquez; great-grandchild, Kase Hill Ormand; siblings: Mary Anges "Willie" Jimenez, Tommy "Tubby" Garcia, Eddie Garcia and wife Ramona, Virginia Lopez and husband Ray, Margaret Martinez, Tony Garcia and wife Martha; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

**PRECEDED:** Dody was preceded in death by her parents, Augustine and Jessie Garcia; grandmother, Dolores "Lola" Garcia; first husband, Lloyd Romero; second husband, Richard Vasquez; daughter, Renee Vasquez-Marquez; brother, Lionel Garcia; and her beloved dog, Daisy.

**SERVICES:** There will be a Visitation for Dody at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Thursday, October 8, 2020, from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM, followed by a Rosary at 6:00 PM. Family and friends will gather for a Mass at St. John the Baptist Church on Friday, October

9, 2020, at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

The family is requesting for anyone wanting to attend services to wearing facial masks at ALL times.

Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Dody's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

Dody's tribute was written in her honor by her family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

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

OCT 8. 6:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dolores "Dody" Garcia Vasquez

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ My Mom was a tremendous example to me, and I will always cherish the wonderful memories we shared together. She was extremely proud of her children and the life she made for us. When the grandchildren came along, she definitely made an impact on their lives, because she was so “Granny.”

*When I was attending college, two friends home with me for the weekend, and Mom cooked for us and we laughed together and just had a great weekend! My friends absolutely loved “Granny!” She welcomed people into her home—making them feel at home.*

*On my way home from work, I would call Mom every day. She would tell me about the television shows she had watched that day—Gunsmoke, Bonanza or the Food Network.*

*I will miss talking to her, but I am certain her struggle is over and she now resides in a MANSION in Heaven.*

*I love you Mom!*

Leslie Ormand - October 07, 2020 at 05:36 PM



*Love you Les*

Rochelle Garcia - October 08, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dolores "Dody" Garcia Vasquez.



October 07, 2020 at 12:50 PM

FC

“ Febe Catano purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Dolores "Dody" Garcia Vasquez.



Febe Catano - October 06, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Dolores "Dody" Garcia Vasquez.



October 06, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ Deepest Faith was purchased for the family of Dolores "Dody" Garcia Vasquez.



October 06, 2020 at 01:47 PM

MR

“ Maggie V. & Alex Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Dolores "Dody" Garcia Vasquez



Maggie V. & Alex Rodriguez - October 06, 2020 at 11:22 AM

YM

“ Yolanda Mendiola lit a candle in memory of Dolores "Dody" Garcia Vasquez



Yolanda Mendiola - October 05, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ I am so sorry to have lost my first cousin whom I did not know like I should have, her uncle was her sisters brother - Caballero.

Joe Lopez - October 04, 2020 at 06:48 PM

JL

“ IAM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS PF YOUR BEAUTIFUL MOTHER, GRANDMA, AUNT I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU A SWEET NICE LOVING PERSON REST IN PARADISE SWEET ANGEL 🙏🏻 GOD BLESS EVERYONE. JULIA LUCERO & FAMILY



jewels lucero - October 03, 2020 at 01:33 PM

RG

“ You were such a loving and giving person. I have so many wonderful memories of you. Your cooking, you sweet tea, how your freezer and fridge were always full of homemade items. How you used to let me and Nae stay up late on Saturday's and drink coffee and play spoons or cards. Taking care of me and treating me as if I was your own. You will be missed Granny. I know you are not with us physically but I know you will watch over us. Love you Granny. Thank you for always being the constant I could always count on.



Rochelle Garcia - October 03, 2020 at 01:42 AM

LR

“ Our mother comes from a long line of strong Garcia women. She fought her illness until she could fight no more. She was hardworking and completely devoted to her children and grandchildren. There was nothing she wouldn't do for us. For all the sacrifices you made to provide a life for us we are eternally grateful. We your children could not have asked for a better mother. You leave us knowing that you have instilled in each of us the values of family, hard work and integrity. Our hearts are filled with sadness and loss but we are assured that one day we will be together again with you and with all our family that has gone before us. Love you, mom.

*"Into your hands O Lord. We commend her spirit"*

Lloyd M. Romero - October 02, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dolores "Dody" Garcia Vasquez.*



October 02, 2020 at 09:27 AM

DV

“ *Wow I don't know where to begin, you had a huge heart and always welcomed everyone. I'm gonna miss you it's already hard learning to live without you. You were the strongest woman I know. You fought a long hard battle all those years in pain mom. I know your at peace now with Renee. You were a great mother instilling good values and independence to your children. I love you mom and you are gonna be greatly missed. This is not good bye... It's see you later..❤️*

Denise Valadez - October 02, 2020 at 07:51 AM

MM

“ *Maria Martinez lit a candle in memory of Dolores "Dody" Garcia Vasquez*



Maria Martinez - October 02, 2020 at 03:32 AM

LR

“ *Love and Prayers sent to her family!! Lloyd and Gary, two very special men that day by day took care of their Loving Mother till her last breath! It is our privilege to have two Angels in our lives!! You are Angels here on earth and now have an Angel in heaven watching over her family!! Dolores May you Rest in Heaven!! Thank you for the precious gift you left us here on Earth ... your Son!!  
With Love Gabriel & Lily Retana*



Lily Retana - October 01, 2020 at 09:07 PM

PG

“ Prayers of comfort to Dody's children, grandchildren, and extended family and friends. I can only imagine the smile on her face as she stepped into heaven and into the arms of Jesus and with her daughter Renee. May you Rest In Eternal Peace. Amen.



Pat Guajaca-Kuemmerle - October 01, 2020 at 08:24 PM

PG

“ Dolores I'm sorry I didn't get to meet you but I know you were amazing because you raised Lloyd to be a fine loving man. You were loved so much by Lloyd and Gary. You will be missed. May you rest in peace. Love, Peggy

Peggy Gustin - October 01, 2020 at 08:02 PM

JS

“ My condolences to the family. Dody you were always such a joy to be around with. I've missed you all these years. Rest in peace comadre. You will be missed and you are loved by many. Your family and I find peace in knowing that you are with our Lord and Savior.

Joseph Sedillo - October 01, 2020 at 05:22 PM

DD

“ You were always there for anyone who needed you. Your home was always warm and you never turned anyone away if they needed you. I remember when you babysat me and all the good times we had. You can rest now and be at peace. To big Dody from little Dody this is how everyone would call us. Love you

Dolores Loza (little Dody) - October 01, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dolores "Dody" Garcia Vasquez.



October 01, 2020 at 10:12 AM

JL

“ I can remember u always calling me “jack” and I can remember going to visit u and my cousins. U always made sure we were fed I used to love your chicken pot pie. Love u tia u will be missed by many. But watch over us and smile down at us. You were a true blessing

joaquin lopez - October 01, 2020 at 08:37 AM

RV

Love you mom and can't believe your gone, but no more suffering and always hurting. You are the best mother a kid could have ever asked for always putting your kids needs before yours. You will be greatly missed granny. We will see you again but until then know that we love and truly miss you being here with us.

Raymond Vasquez - October 01, 2020 at 10:24 AM

EO

I new Dody since high school, she cut my hair and permed it for over 30 years, she was a good friend.

Esperanza Otero - October 01, 2020 at 01:33 PM

MR

What a shock to read of Dody passing. Our Prayers & Sympathy too All of Dody's Family & Especially All Siblings. We grew up just down the street from the Garcia Family, what a Beautiful of Friends too All. My Brother Henry Loved working with Dody, God now has the Best Two Hair Dressers in Heaven. What a Great Loss. love, Maggie Vargas Rodriguez

Maggie Vargas Rodriguez - October 06, 2020 at 11:18 AM