



## Elizabeth "Peewee" Frances Acosta-Nelson

July 4, 1955 - April 21, 2020

ELIZABETH ACOSTA-NELSON, 64, also known as "Peewee," was called home on Tuesday, April 21, 2020, at her home in Roswell, NM. In honor of Elizabeth's wishes, no services will be held. Celebrate Elizabeth's life by visiting [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com) to offer a memory or expression of sympathy for her family.

On July 4, 1955, Elizabeth was born in Artesia, NM, to Amelio and Pauline Acosta. She married Billy Nelson on December 1, 1972, who preceded her in death. Elizabeth was outgoing, always gregarious, sociable, and friendly. She was full of astounding energy, enthusiasm, and kindred spirit and lived life to its fullest. Elizabeth was a retired homemaker who enjoyed shopping, cooking, and taking care of her family. Her most memorable moments were being around family and having family gatherings; everybody loved her potato salad and sweet potato pies. Elizabeth looked forward to going to bingo and the casinos with her very special sister/cousin, Angie Gonzales of Bakersfield, CA. She enjoyed being with her children, grandsons, and great-grandchildren. Elizabeth loved to watch her grandsons play sports. She will be remembered for her incredible charisma, uniqueness, fearlessness, and the way she could captivate people and their hearts.

**SURVIVORS:** Those left to cherish memories of Elizabeth are her three children: daughter, Yvette Whiteside and companion Stacie Freman of

Roswell, NM; sons: Jesse Smiley and Robert Smiley both of Roswell, NM; six grandsons: Michael Nelson and companion Desaray Barraza, Nicholas Whiteside and companion Audrey Prudencio, Bishop Whiteside and companion Caitlyn Sharkey, Kenneth Ray Whiteside, and JoJo Freman all of Roswell, NM; special Godson, Sheridan Jobe her “Cha Cha” of Albuquerque, NM; eight great-grandchildren: Kaiyah Nelson, Sir Nelson, Alaysia Nelson, Jayden Whiteside, Nikolai Whiteside, Mia Whiteside, Niklaus Whiteside; seven siblings: her oldest sister, Louise Vaquez and husband Johnny of Kansas, MO; brothers: Johnny Acosta, whom preceded her in death and wife Janie Acosta of Roswell, NM, Conrad Acosta and wife Becky Acosta of Decater, TX, Nick Acosta and wife Sharon of Kansas, MO; sisters: Dora Deleon and husband Chris of Artesia, NM, Loretta Martinez of Roswell, NM, Ruby Perez and companion Charles Hoss of Artesia, NM; and Sonia Acosta of Artesia, NM; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews that she adored.

PRECEDED: Elizabeth was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Nelson; first great-granddaughter Nyah Nelson; Amelio and Pauline Acosta; brothers-in-law: Mike Perez of Artesia, NM, and Alfred Martinez of Roswell, NM.

“We have lost a Pilar in our family but gained a Guardian Angel.”

Psalms 23 (KJV)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou

anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy

shall follow me all the days of my life:

And I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

# Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth "Peewee" Frances Acosta-Nelson

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ Our condolences to all her family. From the Acosta Family in Texas. Much love and prayers to all of you! May she Rest in Peace!  
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Ester Tienda - April 27, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ Toni & Jimmy Zamora lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Peewee" Frances Acosta-Nelson



Toni & Jimmy Zamora - April 27, 2020 at 01:10 AM



“ Yvette, Stacie, Jesse, Robert, my condolences go's out every one of you. You all are in my prayers and I'm here for you if y'all need anything love y'all 🥹🙏❤️

Toni & Jimmy Zamora - April 27, 2020 at 01:10 AM

CH

“ Auntie peewee you will be missed so much. I'm going to miss our talks we had good ones and bad ones. Im glad I have so many memories that we have together tia even the ones you yelling at me and hitting me with your bad arm lol. Im going to miss you tia so much and sorry for not going and visiting you more like I should of. Miss you and I love you with all my heart 💕💕💕💕

Christina - April 25, 2020 at 05:38 AM

LS

“ To the Acostas and their extended families:  
My condolences to each of you and may the love of God embrace and comfort each of you during this difficult time. I have wonderful memories of PeeWee and we got to talk about them not long ago. I love you guys!!!!

Linda Starling - April 25, 2020 at 02:50 AM

TA

“ I am so very sorry we could not get my Mom out there to see you.....I know it hurts my Mom deeply that she couldn't hug you one more time. I am sad the memories I have of visiting with you and all of my New Mexico family are few and far between....but I hope you know the summers I was able to spend out there as a kid are some of my most cherished memories. Something silly that came to my mind tonight.....I remember as a kid I was often told "you always have to have the last word Tina!!! you're just like your aunt pee wee".....BUT I never thought of you that way....we didn't have to have the last word did we???.....NO WE DIDN'T!!! Love you always ~ Rest in Heaven Auntie.....NO WE DIDN'T!!!! =)

Tina Alvarez - April 24, 2020 at 09:40 PM