



Epifano Silva

September 13, 1950 - November 21, 2024

Epifano (Eppie) V. Silva, 74, passed away peacefully on Thursday November 21, 2024. Celebrate Eppie's life by visiting www.andersonbethany.com to offer a memory or expression of sympathy for his family.

There will be a Viewing at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory on Saturday, November 30, 2024, from 11 am to 3 pm, a Memorial Service will take place at 1 pm, with the Viewing to resume after. Interment will take place at South Park Cemetery at a later time.

Eppie was born on September 13, 1950, to Gomesindo and Elizabeth Silva, in Roswell, NM, where he lived his entire life. He started his cooking journey young, working at Chew Den on South Main when he was just 14. For over 30 years, he was Jack and Susie's sous chef. Later, he moved to Chews West on Second Street, cooking up everyone's favorites until it closed. Roswell still misses the food he made.

On his days off, he relaxed by sharing good times with friends, often enjoying a smoke and a drink outdoors. He would also enjoy being around family during get-togethers. He lived with his sister, Faye, his best friend and caregiver, on the Silva Ranch where he spent his last days. When he smiled you couldn't help but smile too.

Those left to cherish Eppie's memory are brothers: Fernando V. Silva and wife, Sheila of Cisco, TX, Jesse V. Silva and wife, Paula of Roswell; sisters: Adella Griffith and husband, Carl of Converse, TX, Faye Silva of Roswell, Maggie Garrison of Roswell, Linda Aylwin Silva of Mesquite, TX; and many

nieces, nephews and cousins.

Eppie is preceded in death by his beloved parents: Gomesindo and Elizabeth Sliva; he is also reunited peace with brothers: Marcello Silva; Steve Silva, James Silva, Gomesindo (Chindo) Silva Jr., and Albert Silva; sister, Nieves Ramey; nephew Greg Ramey; and sisters-in-law: Nancy Silva, Debbie Silva, Flora Silva, Mary Silva, and Zondra Silva; and numerous aunts and uncles. Eppie's family would like to thank the hospice nurses from Enhabit Home Health, you showed so much love and care for him. We appreciate everything that you did. We would like to thank Dr. Clements, nurses, and staff for the care they provided.

DON'T CRY FOR ME

by Deborah Garcia Gaitan

Don't cry for me.

I will be okay.

Heaven is my home now,
and this is where I'll stay.

Don't cry for me.

I'm where I belong.

I want you to be happy
and try to stay strong.

Don't cry for me.

It was just my time,
but I will see you someday
on the other side.

Don't cry for me.

I am not alone.

The angels are with me
to welcome me home.

Don't cry for me,
for I have no fear.
All my pain is gone,
and Jesus took my tears.

Don't cry for me.
This is not the end.
I'll be waiting here for you
when we meet again.

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Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 30. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (MT)

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

NOV 30. 1:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ I'm so sorry your loss. I had the pleasure and honor of working with epi at chew den in the early 80's i have a lot of memories thanks to him and I happened to see him working all those years later at chews west. He was loved by all who knew him. Thanks for the memories epi 🙏🙏🙏

Janet - December 19, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Video



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - December 14, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Epifano Silva.



December 05, 2024 at 11:37 AM