



Erminda Gonzales

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Erminda Cornie Najar Gonzales

Our beloved Mother, Wife, Daughter, Grandmother, Sister, Tia was called to her eternal resting place on Monday September 29, 2025. She entered this world on July 21, 1961, in Roswell, NM to Joe Lencho and Eustacia Red Najar.

Our Beautiful Mom was a loyal, strong, and funny women. She was a simple woman and didn't have many hobbies but could sing every oldie song word for word and hated country music but loved her some George Strait (I cross my heart) Our Mom was unique and one of a kind. Ohh we forgot to mention stubborn, man was she stubborn.

Those left to cherish the memories forever are, her Husband Richard Gonzales, her Baby boy her one and only son Arthur Ray Castrillo and his wife Bernadette, her daughters Monica Najar Ruiz and her husband Flaco, Melissa Castrillo and Fiancé Alfonso, Jennifer Tavarez and Fiancé Joseph. Her nephew, who was a son to her Tommy Najar. Her stepdaughter is Selena Gonzales. Son in-law Robert Tavarez

Grandkids Anastasia, Johnny Ray, Aniessa, Daniel, Nathaniel, Aubrianna,

Nehemiah

Rynthia, Ralph, Anthony, Emmanuel, Destiny, Seneca, Mariah, Savanna, Nathan, Robert, Solomon, Jennifer, Arthur, Gabriel, Nathan, Joshua, Serenity and 30 Great Grandkids. Mother in law Josephine Gonzales and Sisters in law Esther and Jennifer.

Caregiver and friend Gabriela Alvarado

Best friend Carol Cordova

Brothers Jesse (Florinda) Najjar, Lorenzo (Trish) Najjar, Adam Najjar, Jimmy (Michelle) Najjar, Richard Najjar, sisters Marietta Najjar, Edna Najjar, Dolores (Lorenzo) Rodriguez.

And Numerous nieces, nephews, primas and primos

Cornie is preceded in death by her parents Joe and Eustacia Najjar, Grandson Angel, brothers Herman Najjar, Earl Najjar, Ralph Najjar, sisters Connie Najjar, and Veronica (Betty) Najjar, Late Husband Arthur Castrillo, nephews Christopher (Smile-E) Najjar, Carlos Coronado, great-nephew Carlos Coronado III, best friend Corrine Archuleta and father in law Guadalupe Gonzales.

Mom we will always love you .We will live the rest of our lives missing you. You were a great mom, and we will never feel love like yours or feel a touch like yours ever again. You are our Beautiful Queen.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Waymaker Church, there will be a gathering after the celebration at Jennifer's house.

Erminda's family would like to thank Pastor Joel and Jennifer Wood and all Waymaker Church staff for being a blessing to them. Thank you to everyone who has shown love and support in this difficult time in their lives.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (MT)

Waymaker Church
202 S. Sunset
Roswell, NM 88201

Tribute Wall

RA

“ Rachel lit a candle in memory of Erminda Gonzales



Rachel - October 16, 2025 at 12:30 AM

JE

“ My sincere condolences to the family



Jessica - October 08, 2025 at 01:41 PM

HR

“ My condolences to my prima's daughters Jennifer, Monica, Melissa & her husband & all the rest of her immediate family, I'm so sorry for your loss.

Prima Corny just wasn't my prima she was at one time my ride or die, we hung out together, we partied together & we had the best times. She could make me laugh like nobody else. I wish I'd taken the time to find you when you moved back to Roswell so we could've reminisced & seen each other again. I love you prima always & forever till we meet again. Rest easy prima your home now.



Helen Rodriguez - October 08, 2025 at 05:26 AM

MR

A very beautiful lady. So sorry to hear of the loss of your mama. Jenn you are in my thoughts and prayers. O words can ever explain the pain of losing your mom. May God carry you through this time because only he can get you through it. Sincerely Monica Romero

Monica Romero - October 10, 2025 at 12:03 AM

PC

“ Priscilla Castrillo lit a candle in memory of Erminda Gonzales



Priscilla Castrillo - October 07, 2025 at 08:46 PM

DV

“ Hey there this is Danny Valadez,. And man what can I say, it saddens my heart to know that you have moved on from this world, but you are flying high as an angel in the next. So many good times I was able to share with you and the najar family,. You all will always be in my thoughts and my prayers,. My deepest condolences..much love and respects...RIP...

Daniel Valadez - October 07, 2025 at 06:22 PM

EL

“ eva m linares lit a candle in memory of Erminda Gonzales



eva m linares - October 07, 2025 at 10:44 AM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for ur lost she was a good lady and had a big heart I loved her very much she was crazy and down RIP mother never forget u



Melanie samario - October 06, 2025 at 06:37 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to all on behalf of the Cordova Family. May God wrap his loving arms around you during this difficult time and bring comfort, strength, and peace to your hearts. You are all in our thought and prayers....



Angela Murillo (Cordova) - October 06, 2025 at 06:04 PM

LG

“ loretta galvan lit a candle in memory of Erminda Gonzales



loretta galvan - October 06, 2025 at 05:28 PM

GL

“ My condolences to all the family ,...my cousins I Love y'all ,Stay Strong ,Rest easy prima & may the perpetual light shine upon you....Amor 🌹🌹🌹



Grace Lozano - October 06, 2025 at 04:55 PM

AG

“ *Our sincere condolences and prayers for all the family may God comfort each one of you and He give you continued peace and strength In the mighty name of Jesus Christ Amen* 🙏❤️

Anthony E. Garcia - October 06, 2025 at 03:41 PM

LG

“ *Lisa Garza lit a candle in memory of Erminda Gonzales*



Lisa Garza - October 06, 2025 at 01:58 PM