



Ester Duarte

December 14, 1926 - April 20, 2023

Ester Duarte, 96, passed away on Thursday, April 20, 2023. Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Ester's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

There will be a Rosary at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Thursday, April 27, 2023, at 1:30 PM followed by a Funeral Service at 2:00 PM. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

On December 14, 1926, Ester was born to Lazara Holgun and Cleto Rodriguez in Presidio, Texas, as the youngest of ten. She raised her children in Malaga, New Mexico and then eventually made her way to Roswell, New Mexico. Some of Ester's hobbies included working in her yard tending to her roses and homegrown chiles, going out to eat foods like tacos and red enchiladas, winning it big at the casino, and watching a good cowboy movie. She also enjoyed watching tv shows like: The Price is Right, Little House on the Prairie, and the Three Stooges. She will be greatly missed by her friends and family.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Ester are her children: Angelica Varela (Joe Varela), Romelia Hernandez (Alfonso Hernandez), Christina Ramirez (Louie Granger), Ramondo Duarte (Connie Horton), Danny Duarte, Raynaldo Duarte; thirty-one grandchildren; seventy-six great grandchildren; twenty-five great great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and her dog Blanca.

Ester is preceded in death by her children: Maria Elena, Olivia, Alberto,

Samuel, Raymondo (baby), Arturo and Ezekiel; parents: Lazara Holguin and Cleto Rodriguez; great granddaughter, Edikka Duarte; and great grandsons: Manuel Chavarria and Anthony Rodriguez

Blessed to be chosen as Honorary Pallbearers are Armando Rodriguez, Chris Rodriguez, and Jose Varela.

Honored to serve as Pallbearers are Ismael Duarte, Jason Hernandez, Manuel Rascon, Frankie Ramirez, Israel Duarte, and Arturo Martinez.

The family of Ester wishes to extend a sincere thanks to Ambercare, the Joy Center, Enhabit Hospice in Carlsbad, and Ester's personal caregivers: Yvonne and Maria.

Ester's tribute was loving written by her family.

We love you Mama.

Previous Events

Rosary

APR 27. 1:30 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
abfh@andersonbethany.com

Funeral Service

APR 27. 2:00 PM (MT)

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Interment to follow at South Park Cemetary.

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Love an miss you so much always in my heart

Raymond H Duarte jr - August 02, 2025 at 07:25 AM

RJ

“ Sorry ma'ma you made me a better person í love you everyday don't know why nobody told me

Raymond H Duerte jr - August 02, 2025 at 07:22 AM

VD

“ Vicki D.Galindo purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ester Duarte.



Vicki D.Galindo - April 27, 2023 at 10:14 PM

AP

“ My deepest condolences to the family.May she rest in peace love you all love Bobby and Andrea Parraz

Andrea Parraz - April 26, 2023 at 09:15 PM

CR

“ Love you Mamá gone 🥹💔 and left 96yrs of memories ☐❤️RIP 🙏🌹



Christina Ramirez - April 25, 2023 at 01:16 PM

AD

“ *I have many memories of my Mamma!
I learned some of my Spanish from her I learned to make tamales
because of HER!*

*I LOVE YOU MAMMA AND YOUR CRAZY SARCASM!
You are really going to be missed!* 🥹🥹🥹🥹🙏💔💔
Alicia Duarte ❤️👉🖤🙏💋💋🙏

Alice Duarte - April 25, 2023 at 07:51 AM

CM

“ *Cathy Mendiola lit a candle in memory of
Ester Duarte*



Cathy Mendiola - April 24, 2023 at 07:30 PM