



Esther Aguilar

January 6, 1931 - March 23, 2018

Esther Mendez Aguilar, 87, passed away on Friday, March 23, 2018. Our beloved mother and abuela completed her life's journey while surrounded by her family. Celebrate Esther's life by visiting www.andersonbethany.com to offer a memory or expression of sympathy for her family.

In 1931, Esther was born in Wiley, Colorado, to Antonio and Mauvricia Mendez. On August 18, 1949, she married Roberto Cirilo Aguilar and moved to La Esperanza, Texas. They moved to Artesia, New Mexico, in 1965 and made it their home. Esther was an amazing and hardworking mother who dedicated herself to raising her children and to being a devoted wife.

Throughout her life, Esther was involved in the lives of her children and grandchildren. She actively participated in her church, Our Lady of Grace, activities. Esther was an avid reader and an excellent cook, and enjoyed embroidering, sewing and gardening. She inspired others to live life to its fullest and will be missed by all who knew her.

Esther was preceded in death by her husband, Roberto of sixty-one years; sons: Fermin, Hector, Jesus Aguilar; grandchildren: Robert Lee, Brandon, Anthony, and Demetrio Aguilar, Marlon Thompson; parents: Antonio and Mauvricia Mendez; and sister, Rebecca Mendez of El Paso, Texas.

Esther is survived by eight children: Robert and wife, Elida, Hilda and husband, Frank Sanchez, Esther Aguilar of Roswell, New Mexico, Ramon, and Olivia Aguilar, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Octavio of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Arturo and wife, Beniece of Texas, and Pedro Aguilar of Albuquerque, New

Mexico; grandchildren: Rene, Fabian Aguilar, Francisco Sanchez and Gabriela Sanchez Graebner, Marissa, Danielle Aguilar, Estevan Franklin, Crisela and Christopher Aguilar, Kimberly Watts, Safire Florez, Rebecca and Eric Aguilar, Erin Aguilar, Julian Aguilar; twenty-nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nephews and nieces of El Paso, Texas.

There will be a Viewing on Wednesday, March 28, 2018, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM, followed by a Rosary, 7:00 PM, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel, 2609 S. Main, Roswell, New Mexico. On Thursday, March 29, 2018, there will be a Viewing at Our Lady of Grace Church, 1111 North Roselawn Street, Artesia, NM, from 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM, followed by a Rosary at 9:30 AM. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow Rosary at 10:00 AM. Father Vijay will be officiating. Interment will follow at Woodbine Cemetery in Artesia, New Mexico.

Special Thanks to the staff and nurses of Mission Arch Center and Heartland. Pallbearers will be her grandsons: Rene Aguilar, Francisco Sanchez, Fabian Aguilar, Chris Aguilar, Esteban Franklin, Julian Aguilar, and Eric Aguilar. Esther's family lovingly wrote this tribute in her honor.

Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Aguilar*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to Esther, Hilda and families. I will miss seeing your sweet mom and you ladies at M.A. May you find strength and peace in knowing she is in heaven with no more pain & suffering. May God guide you with his mercy & grace in the days ahead.
Your friends, Connie Holstun and Curtis Fore*

connie holstun - March 29, 2018 at 03:46 PM



“ *May the Lord grant strength and comfort to all of Mrs Aguilar's family during this time of their loved one passing on t a better life.*

Guadalupe Becerra - March 28, 2018 at 06:56 PM



“ *David and Margaret Briseño purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Esther Aguilar.*



David and Margaret Briseño - March 28, 2018 at 01:29 PM

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“ *Nellie Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Esther Aguilar*



nellie sanchez - March 28, 2018 at 07:56 AM

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“ *My deepest heartfelt condolences to everyone. My mama esthere as I would call her when I was growing up. She was an awesome beautiful lady that I am honored to call my other other mama. She was an awesome next door neighbor to us for many years, She loved us all in and made us part of her family. I will always cherish the good times that we shared with her and her stories at the kitchen table, Heaven has gained and angel. Hugs to everyone and my prayers are with you. Due to work, My love and prayers will be with you all sine I will not be able to attend. Rest in peace my mama estere. Love you and May the lord bless you with his love and grace.*

nellie sanchez - March 28, 2018 at 07:54 AM

BM

“ *Our deepest condolences for the family, such great memories with this beautiful lady and her family, Norma n Daniel Barela.*

Bianca Norma Medrano-Barela - March 27, 2018 at 05:29 PM

IG

“ We have such great memories of this wonderful woman. Love to her family.



Isidro & Melinda Gonzalez - March 27, 2018 at 03:05 PM

AJ

“ Aurora Jimenez lit a candle in memory of Esther Aguilar



Aurora Jimenez - March 27, 2018 at 01:14 PM

BR

“ I remember her sweet hospitality and welcoming smile. My condolences to the family.

bertha reyes - March 27, 2018 at 11:59 AM

CH

“ Sending love and prayers to Octavio and his family in this time of loss. My God lend him comfort in this challenging time. You're friends in Tulsa are praying for you!

Christine - March 27, 2018 at 11:17 AM

NM

“ I remember her going tchurch every Sunday for 8 o'clock Mass. Her husband would be right there to pick her up. She was devoted to her faith. She was my Moms friend and they would comadrear. She was a sweet lady. I myself visited with her a few times. I'll always hold fond memories of her. My most heartfelt condolences to all the Aguilar family. Heaven has gained an angel Prayers!

Norma Morillon - March 27, 2018 at 07:46 AM