



Fernanda C. Horton

April 23, 1927 - February 18, 2021

With a heavy heart and great sadness, we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother, at the age of 93. Fernanda C. Horton went to be with our Lord on February 18, 2021, surrounded by her family at the family home.

Fernanda was born to George Chavez and Rosa Nunez in Balmorhea, Texas, on April 23, 1927. She married the love of her life, Felipe L. Horton, on January 06, 1942. Fernanda worked as a Nutritionist/Cook for twenty years for different companies that include Roswell Job Crops, Thiokol, Joy Center, and St. Mary's Hospital. She received several awards for her excellent job performance.

A devoted Catholic, Fernanda taught her children and grandchildren her faith. She loved spending time with her family teaching them how to cook, sew, and crochet. Fernanda was a creative person who loved trying out different patterns of all kinds. She enjoyed traveling with her children, visiting with family, and shopping. Her most memorable moments were the times she spent with her family. Fernanda will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Those left to carry on Fernanda's heritage are children: Adan Horton, Phillip Navarette (Carmen), Cruz H. Dillard, Rose Hernandez, Juanita Rubio (Vicente), Fernanda Garcia (Mark), Sally Chavez; as well as numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Fernanda was preceded in death by children: Rosito Horton, Marylou Horton,

Frances Horton, Kathryn Horton, Augustine Horton, and Nancy Garcia; grandsons: Angel (Anaya) Horton and Samuel David Garcia, Buddy Garcia Jr, Filipe Garcia, and Alexis (Anaya) Horton; granddaughter, Crystal Vigil; great-grandchildren: Jonathan Page and Jeremiah Jaramillo; and both parents, George Chavez, and Rosa Nunez; and daughter-in-law, Rose Horton; and son-in-law, Leo Dillard.

PALLBEARERS: Those honored to serve as Pallbearers are Gabriel (Anaya) Horton, Clayton Means, Edward Means, Pete Ysasi, Phillip Navarette Jr, Roy Page, Roderick Sedillo JR., Noah Salazar.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS: Those blessed to serve as Honorary Pallbearers are all her grandchildren.

SERVICES: A Rosary for Fernanda will be recited at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Monday, February 22, 2021, at 6:00 PM. A Mass will be held at the Ave Maria Center, 401 East Bland St., Roswell, New Mexico, on February 23, 2021, at 2:00 PM. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery. A Family gathering will follow at the Ponderosa Center, 1600 E Poe St Roswell, NM.

The family has been going through a tough time with the loss of their loved one and would like to apologize to anyone who was left out of the obituary. Fernanda's tribute was written in her honor by her family.

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB **22**. 6:00 PM (MT)

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

Mass

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Ave. Maria Center
401 E. Bland
Roswell, NM

Tribute Wall



“ *Fernanda C. Horton*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *condolences to your family then we had the same idea and years and years but I still have fond memories of going and playing at your house when we were really young when we stayed at my grandma Mabel's love you guys and think of you all often makes me Louise Rosie daughter I know by Sandra my last name Johnson now*

Sandra Louise Lucero Johnson - February 24, 2021 at 12:21 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fernanda C. Horton.*



February 22, 2021 at 07:32 AM



“ *I remember Mrs. Horton when I worked at Thiokol Training Center. She was a wonderful lady. May she rest in peace.*

Anonymous - February 20, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ *May you rest in peace Ms Horton. God bless all the family.*

Lupe - February 20, 2021 at 10:25 AM

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“ I was fortunate to live just down the street from Mrs. Horton. I was friends with her daughter. Mrs. Horton treated me like her kids, if they were in trouble, I was too. The last time I spoke to her was unfortunately when her daughter Mary lou passed away, we talked for awhile and I told her she was the last Mom I had. May you rest in Heavenly Peace.....Martha (Mardi) Montoya

Martha (Mardi) Montoya - February 19, 2021 at 09:23 PM