



Fidela Montoya

March 31, 1949 - May 23, 2022

Fidela Montoya, 73, passed away on Monday, May 16, 2022, at her home in Arabela, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Fidela's family at www.andersonbethany.com

Fidela was born in Morence, Arizona on March 31, 1949, to Manuel and Dalila Archuleta. She attended Duncan High School, where she graduated. Fidela then attended Cosmetology School in Safford, Arizona. In 1969, Fidela married Fernando Montoya of Arabela, New Mexico. As a result of their happy union, she and her husband welcomed their only son, Tito, a year later. Fidela worked for thirty years at Hondo Valley Public Schools, teaching and supporting the valley's students. Both the students and co-workers loved Fidela. She faithfully served the Arabela community for twenty-three years, volunteering at the Arabela Fire Department. Following Fidela's retirement, she moved back to the ranch in Arabela. She enjoyed talking on the phone with her son, grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. Fidela will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

Surviving to cherish Fidela's memory are her husband, Fernando Montoya; son, Tito Montoya; three grandchildren: Tonee Katina Montoya, Tito Nathaniel Montoya, and Dylan James Montoya; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Fidela is preceded in death by her parents: Manuel and Dalila Archuleta; as

well as her six siblings, four sisters: Flora Herrera, Maxi Archuleta, Priscilla Archuleta, and Sally Martinez; and her two brothers: Manuel Archuleta and Santiago Archuleta.

A Rosary will be held on Friday, May 27, 2022, at 1:30 PM, followed by a Memorial Service at 2:00 PM at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. There will be no Graveside services at this time.

Fidela's tribute was written in her honor by her family.

Previous Events

Rosary

MAY 27. 1:30 PM (MT)

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

MAY 27. 2:00 PM.

Anderson Bethany Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *Fidela Montoya*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Fernando, Tito and grandkids, we just learned of Fidela's passing. I am so sorry for your loss, Fidel's we a wonderful friend and gave the best hugs. She was always smiling and always ready for a visit. She will be greatly missed.*

Rita Dickinson - May 28, 2022 at 06:12 PM



“ *I remember me and my brother going to the ranch for two weeks as a little kid and getting to spend time with aunt Fidela and Uncle Fernando. We had so much fun playing with our cousins and getting spoiled by aunt Fidela. She really tried so har to make sure we were comfortable and enjoying our summer. We even got to “help” sheer the sheep when it came time. We had such a blast, I wish I would have made it back out to the ranch as an adult. I hope we meet again aunt Fidela. Love to uncle Fernando and Tito.*

shannon Archuleta - May 25, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to Fidela's family. I remember going to her Mom's house when I was a child and remember her always happy and with a smile on her face. May she Rest In Peace.*

Carolyn Landrum - May 25, 2022 at 01:40 PM

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“ My condolences go out to Fernando, Tito, and her grandkids. There are no words that can express how much this lady meant to me. She will be missed by everyone who's lives were touched by her. May you Rest in Peace. And we will see each other again when the time comes. I love you!



Carla Sanchez - May 25, 2022 at 12:04 PM

JM

“ My Tia Fidela- You were definitely the kindest most generous soul. As kids our joy was going to the ranch and hanging out with you all and grandma!! You will be missed by so many and you are loved by so many more..

Jackson M - May 23, 2022 at 09:54 PM

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“ Fernando and Tito,
I send my deepest sympathy for the loss of your wife and mother. I pray that God comfort and bless you as you mourn Fidela's passing. She was such a loving and caring cousin; I will miss her.

Christian love,
Gloria Chavez

Gloria Chavez - May 23, 2022 at 07:46 PM