



## Gloria Fuentes

May 18, 1940 - January 30, 2007

A rosary will be recited for Gloria Fuentes, 66, of Roswell at 7 pm Thursday, Feb. 1, 2007 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home. Graveside services for Gloria will be held at 10 am Friday, Feb. 2, 2007, at South Park Cemetery. Viewing for Gloria will begin at 12 noon Thursday. Gloria passed away Tuesday, January 30, 2007, at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center.

A lifelong resident of Roswell, Gloria was born to Frank Martinez and Emma Nunez Martinez on May 18, 1940. She and Joe P. Fuentes were married in December of 1956; he survives her at the family home. Gloria was a devoted wife of fifty years. A wonderful dedicated mother, who treasured her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her faith in God enabled her to share her wisdom and knowledge as a teacher and mentor. Gloria was a pillar of strength to her spouse, children, grandchildren, siblings, and friends. Gloria was blessed with the ability to find the silver lining in any difficult situation turning it into a teaching moment. She was a very humble woman whose family and loved ones credit her with their accomplishments and successes. Her unexpected passing has left all those that loved her and knew her with the realization that we've all lost our guiding light.

Gloria's hobbies included gardening and antiques.

In addition to her loving husband, Joe, Gloria is survived by her children, Clara Ramirez and her husband, Sam, Freddy Fuentes and his wife, Olga, Nicky Fuentes and his wife, Mabel, Chris Fuentes and his wife, Juanita, Willie Fuentes and his fiancé, Lucille, Delphinia Nuanes of Albuquerque, Norma

Fuentes, and Miranda Fuentes, both of Roswell; grandchildren, Andrea, Daniel Paul, Jesus, Freddy Jr., Sherri, Vanessa, Sara, Andrew, Ryan, and Audie; great-grandchildren, Mariah, Destiny, and Alaina; siblings, Elisa Archuleta, Effie Silva, Emilio Silva and his wife, Albertina, Danny Silva and his wife, Connie, Betty Grace Nunez, Manuel Silva, Cruz Silva and companion, Ginny, Julia Silva and Faustino Ortiz, Annie Silva, Richard Medina, Rita Levario, and Tiofilo Martinez; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Gloria was preceded in death by her dad, Frank Martinez, mom, Emma Silva, sister, Frances Madrid, brother, Jessie Silva, and nephew, Pedro Madrid Jr. Pallbearers will be Emilio Silva, Ray Farmer, Danny Silva, Freddy Fuentes Jr., Daniel Paul Fuentes, and Roger Guerra. Honorary pallbearers will be Andrew Aguilar, Ryan Nuanes, Ron Nuanes, Johnny Fuentes, and Robert Fuentes. The family will be receiving friends at 1505 W. Tilden.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria Fuentes*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Mom, what an honor to have been your child. You taught me how to decipher from the grey areas life presents and face the truth, the reality. You taught me to give importance to what really matters - that is, what makes one a better person. I have become the woman, the mother, the individual I am today, because of your influence. I feel honored that God blessed me with my experiences, my parents, my siblings, my life. I thank you for loving me, my siblings, and extended family in an honest, fair, and loyal manner. What a gift you have been to me. You were not just my beautiful and warm mother, but what a teacher you were to me! Everyday, I hear your voice and I try to react in the manner you knew best - honestly, fairly, and with integrity. I hope that I will pass the gift you gave to my life, to Ryan and Audie. Forever my blessed mother, your daughter - delphinia sophia...*

**Delphinia Nuanes** - February 14, 2008 at 04:49 PM



“ *A friend and co-worker for many years..*

**Belia Sanchez Chaparro** - February 05, 2007 at 08:56 PM



“ *Joe, we are so very sorry about Gloria. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you.*

**Carola Spreacker** - February 02, 2007 at 06:29 PM

GF

“ Dear Joe,  
I am so very sorry for the sudden loss of your wife. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers and loving thoughts. God bless you and surround you with His comfort, strength and care now and in the days ahead. Jean Boswell

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**Gloria Fuentes** - February 02, 2007 at 11:59 AM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I knew Gloria from when se worked in the hospital. Such a great person. May God Bless your family.

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**Josephine Stacey** - February 01, 2007 at 01:25 PM

LN

“ Gloria, was a wonderful cousin ... i have very good memories of us growing up .. my thoughts and prayers are with you all..

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**Lynn Nunez** - February 01, 2007 at 11:17 AM

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**lynn nunez** - February 01, 2007 at 11:09 AM

TJ

“ Joe, We send you our love at this difficult time and prayers for peace and healing.

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**Tom & Margaret Johnson** - January 31, 2007 at 07:48 PM

SS

“ Gloria Fuentes

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**SYLIVA de los santos** - January 31, 2007 at 07:12 PM

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“ God bless you Gloria. I know you are at peace with Him now. You are with all your loved ones in Heaven.

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**Dolores Vasquez "Dody"** - January 31, 2007 at 11:04 AM

AS

“ Words cannot express how sorry I am for the loss of Gloria. I was always enjoyed talking to her when i seen her. I spent a lot of time at her house when I was in High School, with Delfina and Norma. She will be greatly missed. May god light her way.

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**Amanda (Baker) Sosa** - January 31, 2007 at 10:33 AM

MF

“ "Tat" & Family,  
We pray for God's Peace and His Love to keep you all strong during this difficult time. We Love You

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**M. Renee Vasquez & Gumby Fuentes** - January 31, 2007 at 09:59 AM

RC

“ Clara, I am very sorry to hear about your mother. May god bless you and the rest of your family.

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**Rudolph Cobos** - January 30, 2007 at 07:31 PM