



## Josephine Montoya

June 12, 1934 - June 15, 2010

A rosary will be recited for Josephine, 76, of Roswell at 7 pm, Sunday, June 20, 2010 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel. A funeral mass will be celebrated for Josephine at 10 am, Monday, June 21, 2010 at St. Johns the Baptist Catholic Church with Father Juan Antonio Gutierrez O.F.M. officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Josephine passed away Wednesday, June 15, 2010.

Visitation will be 8 am-5 pm Thursday, June 17, 2010, 8-5 Friday, June 18, 2010 and 8-5 Saturday, June 19, 2010 and 3-9 pm Sunday, June 20, 2010 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home. Josephine was born June 12, 1934 to Arturo Duran and Pilar Guilez in Tularosa, NM. She took great pride in taking care of her children. Josephine enjoyed embroidering and playing bingo. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Josephine is survived by two sons; John Rocha and Fran Apodaca of Roswell, Orlando Guilez and his wife Cynthia of Alamogordo, four daughters; Josephine (Jerri) Samario and Alex Ogas of Roswell, Cecelia Meeks and her husband Chris of Roswell, Mary Lou Montoya and Ray Luna of Roswell and Tina Lenore Montoya and Joel Carrera of Midland, Tx, five sisters; Armanda Morris and her husband Luis of Glencoe, NM, Esther Landry and her husband Rick of Tehachapi, CA, Lupe Bouckley of Las Vegas, NV, Simona Zamora and her husband Francisco of Colorado Springs, CO and Manuela Jaramillo, four brothers; Pete Rocha and Kathy Aragon of Colorado Springs, CO, Francisco Rocha of Roswell, Andy Rocha and his wife Pauline of Roswell, Martin

Jaramillo of Alamogordo, twenty four grandchildren, twenty eight great-grandchildren and twenty six great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Pilar Guilez Rocha and Arturo Duran, five children Florentino, Jose, Mario Guilez, Tina Grace Montoya and Charlene Martinez, two sisters, Carmen and Dolores; two brothers, Concepcion and Mike Rocha; her husband, Stanley S. Montoya.

Pallbearers will be Pancho Zamora, Raymundo Sanchez, Chris Meeks, Artie Lopez, Raul Martinez and Alex Salcido.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Alex Ogas, Pancho Rocha, Andy Rocha and Pete Rocha.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com) Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Montoya*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss I would have never known, but i was looking for my dad also and saw your mom cecelia, mary lou may god watch over you and keep you safe. I will be praying for you and your family to give you the strenth you need to keep on living.*

**margaret montoya salas** - October 24, 2010 at 08:31 AM



“ *HELLO N GODBLESS TO ALL THE FAMILY,MY U ALL STAY STRONG!CAUSE JOSEPHINE WAS A VERY STRONG LADY,I SEND MY LOVE TO U ALL N OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO U AS WILL.I AM RAMONA MOLINA BARRON,MY DAD WAS RAYMOND MOLINA,N MY TIA MELA WAS HER BEST FRIEND I ALWAYS LOOKED AT U ALL AS FAMILY,I REMEMBER VISTEING THERE WITH TIA MELA ALL THE TIME SO TO ME SHE WAS TIA JOSEPHINE.I DONT KNOW IF WE ARE FAMILY BY BLOOD ,BUT BY JESUS BLOOD WE ARE N I LOVE U ALL....JOSIE R.I.P*

**mona barron** - August 08, 2010 at 07:31 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss, she was a wonderful person and will be missed by all who knew her. God Bless.*

**Robert & Yolanda Herrera** - June 25, 2010 at 03:22 PM

RQ

“ my prayers and thoughts go out to the whole family. she was a great person who loved everyone and i was lucky enough to be apart of her loving family while i was in my teenage yrs, i also knew her thru tina and mary lou. thank you so much for your love.

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**rachel r quici** - June 24, 2010 at 08:54 PM

AD

“ We are sorry for your lost are prayers and with you and your family.

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**Amy Almond & Debbie Duron** - June 18, 2010 at 03:43 PM

KV

“ My thoughts and prayers to the Montoya and Rocha families. God bless all of you.

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**Kathy Vegara** - June 17, 2010 at 02:33 PM

TM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. God Bless all of you. Rest In Peace. Maes Family.

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**Terryy Frank Maes** - June 17, 2010 at 10:31 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. She was a very dear lady. I knew her through Tina and Mary Lou. My prayers are with all of the family. May God make you all strong through this rough time. My prayers are with you all. -karen

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**karen** - June 16, 2010 at 06:38 PM