



## Juana Esparza Morales

April 10, 1934 - December 7, 2020

JUANITA ESPARZA MORALES, 86, passed away on Monday, December 7, 2020, in Dexter, New Mexico. There will be a private Mass for Juanita. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Juanita's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

On April 10, 1934, Juanita was born to Gregorio Esparza and Severiana Cereceres in La Conquista, Chihuahua, Mexico. She was the beloved wife of Jesus Acosta Morales, who she married on January 14, 1961. Juanita was a member of Immaculate Conception Mission of Dexter, New Mexico, where she was a volunteer. She was a member of Las Guadalupanas and Legion de Maria. Juanita loved to crochet blankets, baby outfits, gloves and beanies for all her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her most treasured moments were spending time with her grandchildren, family and friends. Juanita loved visiting with people, crocheting and praying for her family. She enjoyed shopping, going for walks, planting flowers, and taking care of her plants. Telling old stories of her "Viejo" and her childhood, was one of Juanita's favorite things to do. Juanita was a Dallas Cowboys and Dexter Demons fan.

**SURVIVORS:** husband of fifty-nine years, Jesus Morales Sr; children: Jesus (Edubina) Morales, Jr., Juanita "Janie" (Gary) Anderson, Sandra (Vic) McCain, Alejandrina "Candi" (Greg) Morales; grandchildren: Greg (Crystal) Morales,

Eric Cruz (Deserea) Morales, Jacob (Kassandra) Morales, Daniel (Zowi) Fitzpatrick, David Anthony Morales, Stephen Cannon  
Amy Janelle Payan, Katerri (Isaac) Morales, Alyssa Morales, Erica (Poli) Trevino, Tashionna McCain, Jeanette Nieto, Stephanie (Estevan) Velasquez, Kenya McCain, Jose "BOY" Ruiz; great-grandchildren: Anthony, Valerie, Carlos, Simon, Christian, Gregory "G", Aspen, Bryanna, Aaron, Ace, Mila, Arianna, Chris, Jaden, Chito, Ilias, Elena, Kai; great-great-grandchild, Addison; siblings: Hilario (Alicia) Esparza, Eva Martinez, Gregorio (Idalia) Esparza, Maria Elena Chavez; several nieces and nephews; special niece, Claudia "Yaya" Johnson; close friends: Isabel "Chavela" Ruiz, Josefina (Ramon) Miramontes and Maria Aguilar; as well as her precious pets: Chiquita and Pancho.

PRECEDED: Juanita was preceded in death by her children: David Morales, David Esparza Morales and Mary Morales Payan; parents, Gregorio Esparza and Severiana Cereceres; siblings: Palemon Esparza, Martha Rojas and Esteban Ruben Esparza

HONORARY PALLBEARERS: Blessed to serve at Honorary Pallbearers are her granddaughters and great-grandchildren.

PALLBEARERS: Greg Morales, Daniel Fitzpatrick, Eric Morales, David Morales, Jacob Morales and Stephen Cannon.

The family would like to extend a special "Thank You" to Isabel "Chavela" Ruiz, who she loved like a daughter, Kymera Cancer Center Staff, Dr. Araujo, Dr. Anna Arnett, and the nurses and aides at Kindred Hospice.

"God blessed us with eighty-six wonderful years of having our wife, mother, grandmother, mother-in-law, aunt, sister and friend May she rest in peace."



# Tribute Wall



“ *Juana Esparza Morales*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Morales.*



**Salas family** - December 11, 2020 at 08:42 PM



“ *My deepest condolences on the loss of your wife, mom..... She was always so kind to me when I would see her at school, games or church activities. My prayers are with you all.*

**Nancy L. Salas** - December 11, 2020 at 08:40 PM



“ *Regina Ramlall lit a candle in memory of Juana Esparza Morales*



**Regina Ramlall** - December 10, 2020 at 09:17 AM

LS

“ My heart goes out to you and your family. I am so sorry for the loss of Your beautiful 😍 mother. She had a heart made of gold. I'll never forget the day I first got to meet your mom, 22 years ago. Though I can't come to your mother's funeral, I will be praying for your dad, you and the rest of family. Our condolences, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Savage and Family



Linda Savage - December 09, 2020 at 08:52 PM

CB

“ To the Morales Family, I was sad to hear the passing of such a great lady, my prayers are with all of you. I was in Dexter in 2015-2016 and worked another year and I happen to see Mrs. Morales walking on Butler street. I had to stop and visit with her, and I still found her to be a kind soul and good word for all and as pleasant as always. I got to know her thru my years of working in Dexter, and that family was one of the best. "Moonie" and the rest of the family you all can say you were blessed with such a wonderful parents, and may god bless you all, and help you thru this difficult time. Our prayer and thoughts are with you all.  
Charlie Barela

Carlos Barela - December 09, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Juana Esparza Morales.



December 09, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juana Esparza Morales.*



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December 09, 2020 at 05:54 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Juana Esparza Morales.*



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December 09, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ *Sara Perez lit a candle in memory of Juana Esparza Morales*



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**Sara Perez** - December 09, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ *Vidal & Sara Perez/Bigham Automotive purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Juana Esparza Morales.*



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**Vidal & Sara Perez/Bigham Automotive** - December 09, 2020 at 11:03 AM

TF

“ The Trevino Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Juana Esparza Morales.



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**The Trevino Family** - December 09, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Juana Esparza Morales.

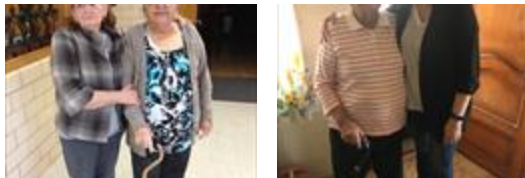


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December 08, 2020 at 08:26 PM

MJ

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Martha Jaquez** - December 08, 2020 at 10:57 AM

DR

*I'm so sorry for your loss. This lady was the most kind, generous, caring, loving and thoughtful person. She was always willing to help others. She always supported the Hagerman/Dexter J.O.Y. Center. We all love her. I could always count on her support with anything that may come up. May she rest in peace. Sincerely, Dora*

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**Dora G. Ruiz** - December 08, 2020 at 05:06 PM

SP

*Juanita entered my life when I was 18 years old. She taught me how to cook real Mexican food. As well as how to speak Spanish. There were many things this wonderful lady taught me during my time with her. She was a funny, loving, and joyful person. Thank you so much for taking me in and treating me like a daughter. I will never forget you.*

Sara Perez - December 09, 2020 at 10:49 AM

MJ

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Martha Jaquez - December 08, 2020 at 10:54 AM

LM

“ Lupe And DELMA Morales lit a candle in memory of Juana Esparza Morales



Lupe and DELMA Morales - December 07, 2020 at 10:33 PM

DF

“ Dutchover Family lit a candle in memory of Juana Esparza Morales



Dutchover Family - December 07, 2020 at 10:32 PM

PG

“ *Gracias Señora Morales por permitirme servirle y por su hermosa y amable bienvenida a su hogar y vida. Que descanse en paz.*



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**Pat Guajaca-Kuemmerle** - December 07, 2020 at 10:10 PM

BM

*My deepest condolences to the Morales family. Juanita was a remarkable beautiful loving wife, mother, grandma, and friend she will be missed dearly. Prayers for the family in this difficult time. God bless you all and may you R.I.P Jaunita*

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**Betty Medrano** - December 12, 2020 at 09:18 PM