



Lorenza Macias Alvarez

December 3, 1930 - August 24, 2020

On Monday, August 24, 2020, Angels came and escorted our mother, LORENZA MACIAS ALVAREZ, to her brand new home in Heaven to be with our Lord Jesus Christ. Please take a moment and share a fond memory or thoughtful expression of sympathy for Lorenza's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Our mother, Lorenza, who was 89 years young, was known to everyone by (Lencha). She was born on December 3, 1930, in Nuevo Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, Mexico, to Rafael and Julia Macias. In 1951, Lorenza met and married the love of her life, Manuel L. Alvarez. From this union, they were blessed with seven children whom she adored., four boys, and three girls: Jesus, Alejandro, Juan, Rogelio, Irma, Graciela, and Sandra. Lorenza was a sweet, kindhearted individual who worked all her life to provide for her family. She worked in restaurants as a head cook, being El Charro Café, The Line Shack, and Capital Café. Lorenza always made time to teach her children to have good morals and values, as well as to be kind and loving. She continuously encouraged her children to learn and finish school, as well as to be hard workers. Lorenza loved our Lord, Jesus Christ, very much and would pray to Him every night. She adored all her grandkids and great-grandkids very much, which were many. Mom, you were the best mother and grandmother anyone could ask for. We love you very much and will miss you.

Lorenza leaves behind her son, Jesus; two daughters: Graciela and Sandra; as well as two daughters from dad's previous marriage, Mary Salas and Ramona Olivas; siblings: Dolores Renteria, Euladio Ruiz, Berta Ruiz, Mario Ruiz, Lettie Cotto, and Marcelo Macias; twenty-one grandkids; fifty-nine great-grandkids; nine great-great-grandkids; numerous nephews and nieces; as well as her many friends who would come by and drink coffee with her and visit, especially, Pricilla Franco and Rosa Marquez.

Mom when you arrive in Heaven you will be greeted with loving arms by dad, Manuel Alvarez; your sons and daughters: Alejandro, Juan, Rogelio, Manuel Jr., Irma, and Julia; grandsons: Ricardo Ballesteros and Joseph Elias Romero; your parents, Rafael and Julia Macias; brothers: Rafael Jr., Cleto Jr., and Alphonso; and sister, Josephina.

Blessed to serve as Pallbearers will be Damian Torrez, Jesus Alvarez II, George Molinar III, Christopher Lopez, Isaac Herrera, and Karlos Alvarez.

Chosen as Honorary Pallbearers will be Lynette Molinar, Joseph Lopez, Manuel Torrez, Jesus Alvarez Jr., Hector Alvarez, George Molinar Jr., Christopher Lopez Sr., DeAnna Herrera, Brandon Alvarez, Rogelio Alvarez, Juan Alvarez, Eric Alvarez, and ToniAnna Romo.

The family would like to give thanks to the Joy Center, Hospice, and especially to my sister, Sandra, who was there every day and night to tend to our mother during her difficult time as well as would Amber Torrez.

SERVICES: There will be a Viewing for Lorenza at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Sunday, August 30, 2020, from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM, followed by a Rosary at 6:00 PM. Family and friends will gather for a Mass Service at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church on Monday, August 31, 2020, at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

“Madrecita, te vas y nos dejas solos, pero llegara el día que nos veremos otra vez para dale sus abrazos y sus besitos. adiós Madrecita querida.”

Lorenza’s tribute was beautifully written in her honor by her family.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 30. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

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

Rosary

AUG 30. 6:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lorenza Macias Alvarez*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Lencha was a very sweet lady with a big heart Sandra and Gracie and family your all in our prayers we have known all of you'll for many years. Sandra you took very good care of your mom May God Bless you always for that God Bless the family.*

Steve & Cary Candelaria and family - September 01, 2020 at 06:52 PM



“ *Grandma Lencha you were such a wonderful Lady..Thank for always being good to me..God bless you.. Prayers for the Alvarez family..I love you all..*

Desiree Castro - August 30, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ *Gracie, Sandra & family, may God comfort you all, and guide you thru this heart break! My tia was such a beautiful woman inside and out! I remember her & my grandma would stand by the fence and talk for hours. We would eventually walk over for some tamales or just sit under the tree and us kids would all run around the yard together! May she rest in love with our heavenly father.*

Elisianna Gibson-Madrid - August 30, 2020 at 07:27 PM

CD

“ *The Duran Family would like to send our condolences to Lencha's family....We met Lencha when she worked with us at Capitol Cafe..She was the sweetest lady, as hectic as it got she just did her job..She made the best relleno's...*

God be with you Lencha!

Your Boss will be there w a big hug for you!

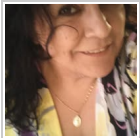
Love ❤️

The Duran Family

May God's Blessings and the memories u have of your mom & grandma support u forever.



Corinne Duran - August 30, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ *Rita Pacheco lit a candle in memory of Lorenza Macias Alvarez*



Rita Pacheco - August 30, 2020 at 02:23 PM

JE

“ *Jessica lit a candle in memory of Lorenza Macias Alvarez*



Jessica - August 29, 2020 at 10:38 PM

MD

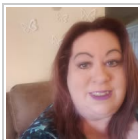
“ Lencha made the best empanadas ever. I had the joy of knowing her and teaching her how to roll meatballs. You will be truly missed

Michele Duran - August 29, 2020 at 07:15 PM

VG

“ I don't know where to start . My grandma was a woman who was so strong. She had great faith in GOD and blessed every one of us when we would come to see her before we left her house My life truly will never be the same she will be missed not only because of her cooking but her kitchen conversation is the memory I will hold every one would come in would great her with a kiss 🥰 I myself I love my Grandma and feel so blessed never will I forget her till we meet again ❤️

Vanessa G - August 29, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ Tia Lencha had a very kind heart for all. She will truly be missed. So sorry for your loss. Sincerely, James and Sheila Macias



Sheila Macias - August 29, 2020 at 03:50 AM

DQ

“ RIP Tia Lencha, My condolences to all the Family.



Dolores Quiroz - August 28, 2020 at 09:06 PM

MB

“ *Marybelle Baca lit a candle in memory of Lorenza Macias Alvarez*



Marybelle Baca - August 27, 2020 at 04:24 PM

NK

“ *I am deeply saddened for your loss. Tia Lencha was not my "tia" but that's what I always called her. I remember going over to the house when I was little. In my memory I remember the house was filled with a lot of people, laughter and stories. (I remember the St. Bernard too!) She was always kind. Tia Lencha was genuine good person. God bless you all.*

Noemi Kniepkamp - August 27, 2020 at 12:28 PM

MF

“ *My deepest condolences to all the family. Your mom was a beautiful lady and I will always carry special memories of her in my heart. Sandra you were an awesome daughter and she loved you very much. God bless you all, sending prayers and hugs*



Mabel Fuentes - August 26, 2020 at 10:49 PM

MA

“ *Sending love and prayers to the family.*



Mia Nieto Avitia - August 26, 2020 at 03:08 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Sosa lit a candle in memory of Lorenza Macias Alvarez*



Sandra Sosa - August 26, 2020 at 12:03 PM

SS

Sending Love and Prayers to the entire Álvarez family.

Sandra Sosa - August 26, 2020 at 12:04 PM

LM

“ *Gracie, Sandra and Jessie I am saddened to read about Mama Lencha. She was a good soul and great cook. May her soul rest in peace. Take care of each other as this is what she would have wanted. Sincerely*

Lupe Morales - August 26, 2020 at 11:53 AM

TC

“ *The Cunninghams lit a candle in memory of Lorenza Macias Alvarez*



The Cunninghams - August 26, 2020 at 11:22 AM

RP

“ Rachel Serna Peralta lit a candle in memory of Lorenza Macias Alvarez



Rachel Serna Peralta - August 26, 2020 at 11:13 AM

BD

Billy Duran all good memory and she taught very well in the kitchen at the Capitol restrant when Eddie had it alot of good years love you all

Billy Duran - August 28, 2020 at 10:02 AM

VP

I knew Lencha since I was a little girl since Manuel and my tio Alejandro were brothers.Lencha was always kind and loving to me.So sorry.She is finally resting in peace!Prayers for all the family

Vera Barranco Padilla - August 30, 2020 at 10:51 PM