



## Manuelita Lee "Sugar" Melendez

August 16, 1948 - August 19, 2015

Manuelita Lee "Sugar" Renteria-Melendez, 67, passed away on August 19, 2015, in Lubbock, TX. She was born on August 16, 1948, to Manuel Renteria and Trinity Aguilar, in Roswell, NM.

A member of Church on the Move, Sugar enjoyed reading her bible, praying for her family, knitting and crocheting. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Preceding Sugar in death were her father, Manuel Renteria; brother, Robert Renteria; and son-in-law, Tony C. Trujillo.

Those left to carry on her legacy are her five children: Henry Rick Contreras, of Los Lunas, NM; Rosialee Melendez Trujillo, of Carlsbad, NM; Maria Sofia Melendez Trujillo and husband Johnny, of Carlsbad, NM; "Jay" John Ralph Melendez Jr. and wife Linda, of Roswell, NM; and Amanda Knowlton, of Carlsbad, NM; mother, Trinity Renteria; brothers, Manuel Renteria Jr. and Mike Renteria; sisters, Lilly Renteria, Elena Morones and Micheala Escobedo, all of Roswell, NM. Also surviving Sugar are her 27 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

A viewing is scheduled on Thursday, August 27, 2015, 12:00-8:00 PM, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home with a prayer service at 7:00 PM. A funeral will be held on Friday, August 28, 2015, 10:00 AM, also at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be George Quintero, Manuel Renteria III, Tommy Jordan "Jr" Erives III, Dominic Contreras, Ricky Rodriguez and Ramon "Lilman" Lopez.

Honorary pallbearers will be Johnny Trujillo, Jesse Galindo, Manuel Renteria Jr, John Jesus "JJ" Melendez, Juan Pablo Trujillo Jr and Gilbert Ortiz.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories of Sugar with her family in the online register at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com).

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manuelita Lee "Sugar" Melendez*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Sorry for your guys lost. She was a really good women.*

**Bianca Bouslaugh** - August 31, 2015 at 07:17 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about your loss will be praying for the family With much love Stephanie ( Aguilar ) Salazar*



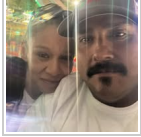
**Stephanie Salazar** - August 27, 2015 at 07:15 PM



“ *Carmen Oropesa lit a candle in memory of Manuelita Lee "Sugar" Melendez*



**Carmen Oropesa** - August 27, 2015 at 09:50 AM



“ *Crystal Ann lit a candle in memory of Manuelita Lee "Sugar" Melendez*



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**Crystal Ann** - August 27, 2015 at 09:37 AM

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“ *Vanessa Savedra lit a candle in memory of Manuelita Lee "Sugar" Melendez*



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**Vanessa Savedra** - August 27, 2015 at 08:33 AM

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“ *Lisagarza lit a candle in memory of Manuelita Lee "Sugar" Melendez*



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**lisagarza** - August 26, 2015 at 07:24 PM

 Naomi Silva

“ *SHE WAS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN, MAY THE ANGELS GUIDE HER AND WATCH OVER THE FAMILY. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE . ALWAYS, NAOMI, DIANE, JAMIN & ASHANTI*



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**Naomi Silva** - August 26, 2015 at 07:17 PM

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“ Renee Contreras lit a candle in memory of Manuelita Lee "Sugar" Melendez



Renee Contreras - August 26, 2015 at 04:52 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about your mom. She was such a beautiful lady.  
Sonia & Ray, Chardnay and Ricky.



Sonia - August 26, 2015 at 01:47 PM

 Lisa Oropesa

“ Lisa Oropesa lit a candle in memory of Manuelita Lee "Sugar" Melendez



Lisa Oropesa - August 26, 2015 at 02:56 AM

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“ ANGELINA & GEORGE QUINTERO lit a candle in memory of Manuelita Lee "Sugar" Melendez



ANGELINA & GEORGE QUINTERO - August 24, 2015 at 03:51 PM