



Margaret Pacheco

February 10, 1945 - March 3, 2023

Margaret H. Pacheco passed away on Friday, March 3, 2023, in Roswell, NM. There will be a Funeral Mass Thursday, March 9, 2023, at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, 2808 N. Kentucky in Roswell, NM at 10:00 am. A Celebration of Life and reception will follow immediately after the mass at the Assumption Parish Hall.

On February 10, Margaret H. Pacheco was born to Raymond and Geneva Hernandez in Artesia, NM. She attended Artesia High School, where she graduated. Margaret attended Eastern New Mexico University where she earned her Associate Degree in English. She was the beloved wife of Fred B. Pacheco, and they were married on September 25, 1965, in Artesia, NM. Margaret and Fred were blessed with 58 wonderful years of marriage, three daughters, and 6 grandchildren. She was a member of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Roswell, NM.

Margaret had a career as a paralegal early in her life; for Hunter, Fedric & Higginbotham, and for Bob Waldman. She was a Trial Court Assistant for Judge Alvin F. Jones in the Fifth District Court for over 20 years. She was involved in Girl Scouts as a troop leader, and she was instrumental in the development of CASA. Margaret was active in the choir at Assumption Catholic Church, and she was also a 'softball mom' for many years. In her free time, Margaret enjoyed: reading, shopping, crocheting, gardening, sewing, and cooking, and she was an outstanding artist.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish the memories of Margaret are her

children: Patricia (Patti) and Larry Gregg of California; Cathleen (Cathi) Mulcahy of Roswell; and Tammi Pacheco also of Roswell. She is survived by grandchildren: Andrew Pacheco; Matthew Pacheco; Daniel Avitia; Sabrina Mulcahy; Chloe Mulcahy; and Abigail Pacheco. Margaret cherished her grandchildren and they in turn cherished her. Margaret loved to spoil all her grandchildren and always had love and hugs ready for them each time she saw them. Margaret is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. She is survived by close friends: Connie Flores and Charlie & Arsenia Ward. Margaret is preceded in death by her parents Raymond and Geneva Hernandez; Brother Raymond "Sonny" Hernandez, Sisters: Martha Easley, and Josephine "Dodie" Weaver; and nephew Richard Frazee. The family of Margaret wishes to extend sincere thanks to Gentiva's Hospice Care Team especially: Maureen Denio, Brenda Searcy, Chris Lethgo, Mandy Mittlieder; and Pastor Thomas Lester. Each one of them helped our family through this journey with a great deal of care, passion, and respect. Margaret's tribute was written in her honor by her family. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Margaret's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAR 9. 10:00 AM (MT)

Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church
2808 N. Kentucky
Roswell, NM

Tribute Wall

TP

“ Another Christmas without you mom. Missing the smells of your cooking tamales, fresh homemade tortillas, and chili so hot it would keep us coughing. Miss the way you would transform the house with beautiful Christmas decorations. But most of all your presence. Dad (Fred) and I speak of you almost every day keeping you close. You were taken away way to soon. Till we see each other again. Muchos besositos mom. Love your babygirl, TJ And thank you to everyone for your beautiful kind words I couldn't bring myself to read any of these till now. None the less "Thank you".



TAMMI PACHECO - December 28, 2025 at 08:03 PM

DS

“ Margaret was always so welcoming to me. I realize now how tough that must have been, considering I was ALWAYS at her house,, being loud and eating her delicious food. She was a great mom, and I know how much Fred and all three girls loved her. I'm just so sorry to hear of her passing.

Love,
Debbie (Grogan) Saxton

Debbie Saxton - March 10, 2023 at 01:51 PM

BM

“ Rest in peace Margaret. I enjoyed interacting with you as an officer of the Court. You were always helpful and knowledgeable regardless of my questions. Please say Hi to Judge Jones for me and I'll probably have more questions for you when I get there. My deepest condolences to the family.

Brenda Morrow - March 09, 2023 at 04:17 PM

MR

“ I was neighbors with Margaret and Fred, they are the sweetest people. I am so sorry for the family’s loss, there just are no words. I hope you find comfort in one another during this difficult time. Sending love and hugs.

Monica Roper - March 09, 2023 at 09:54 AM

RM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Rosa C Mariscal - March 07, 2023 at 10:40 PM

RM

1964 Graduating Catholic Class after Mass , Margaret is pictured

Rosa C Mariscal - March 07, 2023 at 10:42 PM

RM

My condolences to the family

Rosa C Mariscal - March 08, 2023 at 05:25 PM

JW

“ I met Margaret when I was a Probation/Parole Officer and would see her three or four times a week. A very nice person, great to work with , who never had a cross word. A Lady!

john wrinkle - March 07, 2023 at 10:34 PM

LF

“ Linda Jones and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Margaret Pacheco.



Linda Jones and family - March 07, 2023 at 12:18 PM

LJ

“ Dear Fred and family: I was greatly saddened to read about Margaret's passing. My family has such fond memories of her kindness efficiency and loyalty she always demonstrated towards Alvin and the rest of us, she was priceless. Alvin and her will probably reminisce of all the great times, cases and situations they presided over together. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. If you ever come to SE Texas please stop by, would love to see you. Sincerely, Linda Jones. 775-910-7639

Linda Yvonne Jones - March 07, 2023 at 12:04 PM

CM

Thank you very much for your kind words.-Cathi (Pacheco) Mulcahy (daughter)

Cathi Mulcahy - March 08, 2023 at 07:25 PM

CH


“ Margaret was always so sweet to me when I would come over to visit her grandson, Andrew. She helped cultivate our friendship by allowing me to come over and having him live with her and Fred while he was in high school. I will always be grateful for that. Margaret, with love, you will be missed.

Ciera Hebson - March 07, 2023 at 11:54 AM

EB

“ *PACHECO FAMILY WE ARE DEEPLY SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR MARGARET MAY GOD BLESS THE BARELAS.*

ELIA barela - March 07, 2023 at 11:24 AM

 Nadine Jones

“ *My condolences to the family. May Margaret rest in peace.*

Nadine Jones - March 07, 2023 at 02:36 AM