



Maria Aguirre

September 11, 1941 - April 14, 2021

MARIA AGUIRRE, 79, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away on Wednesday, April 14, 2021, at her home in Roswell, New Mexico.

Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Maria's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

SERVICES: There will be a Viewing for Maria at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday, April 18, 2021, from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, followed by a Rosary at 6:00 PM. Communion service on Monday, April 19, 2021, at 12:00, at Anderson and Bethany Funeral Home. Burial to follow.

On September 11, 1941, Maria was born to Concepcion Sifuentes and Antonia Cisneros Sifuentes in Zacatecas, Mexico. She was the beloved wife of Joaquin Aguirre Sr, who she married in July of 1963. As a result of their happy union, nine wonderful children were added to their home. From then on, she applied her formidable talents, drive, and commitment to her family; they were her pride and joy. Throughout their marriage, she provided support, strength, and affection as a devoted wife. She was an inspiring role model, fierce champion, "Super Woman," and unconditional love source to all her children. As a grandmother, she lavished her grandchildren with wisdom, love, and praise.

Maria's home was impeccably maintained and thoroughly welcoming for the

numerous memorable family gatherings that she treasured, it was her priority. She was extremely family-oriented, loved spending time with her children and grandchildren, and enjoyed cooking and preparing big family dinners. Maria had a heart of gold and was thoughtful and kind to everyone she encountered, always putting them and everything before herself. She would put her heart and soul to everything she did, to the “T,” they were characteristics of her nature. Her heart was for service, and her life was dedicated to being the best wife, mother, and grandmother for her family.

A woman of extraordinary grace, dignity, and style, Maria will always be remembered by those who knew her best and loved her most for her warmth, wit, authenticity, force of will, and intellect. Maria always instilled in her children to get educated and finish anything they started. Her motto to her children was, “Eduquense y salgan adelante.”

Maria was a member of St. John's Catholic Church. Listening to music, dancing, and crocheting were her favorite ways to enjoy her extra time. Maria had a passion for gardening and planting flowers, she especially loved roses. She was a pet lover, and birds were her favorite.

While the sense of loss is grievous, the gratitude for the time Maria's loved ones shared with her will always remain profound, and undiminished. She was dearly loved and will forever remain in the hearts of her treasured family and friends.

SURVIVORS: Those left to cherish Maria's memory are her children: Joaquin Aguirre Jr, Rosa Aguirre-Chavez and husband Daniel D. Chavez, Maria Sopher and husband Lee, Josie Silva and husband Michael, Leticia Medrano and husband Richard III, JoAnn Mendoza and husband Junior, Jose Aguirre, and Elizabeth McMullan and husband Sean; eighteen grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; as well as his niece, Maria Perales and husband Jesus

and family.

PRECEDED: Preceding Maria in death is her husband of forty-eight years, Joaquin Aguirre Sr; daughter, Sylvia Aguirre; parents, Concepcion Sifuentes and Antonia Cisneros Sifuentes; and her brother, Daniel Sifuentes.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS: Those blessed to serve as Honorary Pallbearers are Joaquin Aguirre Jr and Jose Aguirre.

PALLBEARERS: Those honored to serve as Pallbearers are Daniel D. Chavez, Lee Sopher, Richard Medrano, Junior Mendoza, Sean McMullan, and Michael Silva.

The family would like to thank family and friends who provided support and encouragement. A special acknowledgment with sincere gratitude goes to our sister JoAnn, and husband Junior, and our brother Jose for their love, compassion, and unbelievable commitment. Thank you to Dr. Herrin, Kindred Hospice, Maureen (RN), Rosalia (CNA), and caregiver, Annie Sanchez who provided kind and compassionate care.

LETTING GO

The Angels gathered near your bed so very close to you.
For they knew the pain and suffering that you were going through.
I thought about so many things as I held tightly to your hand.
How I wished that you were strong and happy once again.
But your eyes were looking homeward to that place beyond the sky,
where Jesus held His outstretched arms. It was time to say goodbye.
I struggled with my selfish thoughts for I wanted you to stay.
But Jesus knew the answer and I knew He loved you so.
So I gave you life's greatest gift, the gift of letting go.

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 18. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
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Rosary

APR 18. 6:00 PM (MT)

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Service

APR 19. 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maria Aguirre*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all.*

Monica Saavedra - May 15, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ *Miryam, Jorge and I send our our love and support to all of the family during this celebration of Señora Aguirre's life. She was such a quiet and sweet lady. We always enjoyed visiting with her at family gatherings. She was an amazing cook and nobody made better Menudo than she did. She raised a beautiful loving family and we are blessed to have made her acquaintance. Our heart felt condolences to the family.*

David and Miryam Sanchez - April 19, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ *You can shed tears that she is gone
Or you can smile because she has lived
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
Or you can be full of the love that you shared”
I thank my God for every remembrance of thee!
~Gina, Aj,and Alma~*

Gina - April 19, 2021 at 12:31 PM

PF

“ *May your wonderful mama Rest In Peace. She was such an amazing and kind lady.*



Palomino Family - April 18, 2021 at 08:17 PM

SP

“ *My condolences to my loving cousins as I'll keep you in my prayers to bring you some peace My Tia is with my Tio now. My Tia was a beautiful wonderful lady, very loving and caring. I will always remember her laugh, humor, and consejos. Love you all.*

Silvia Cossio Perez - April 18, 2021 at 07:02 PM

MV

“ *My deepest condolences to all you my wonderful cousins May our Lord God be giving you peace of mind. My aunt was a beautiful wonderful loving and full of life person that I loved very much and we will all miss her dearly. May our Lord God have her in his kingdom with my uncle at peace. May God bless you all always. Love you all Moody Vasquez and family*



Moody Vasquez - April 18, 2021 at 10:38 AM

MA

“ *My condolences to the family. You all will remain in my thoughts and prayers.*



Mia Nieto Avitia - April 17, 2021 at 11:26 PM

CS

“ I would like my condolences to the entire family. Maria became a mom, to Josie and Michael, and grandma to her grandchildren. She was loved and taken care of with hearts full of love and tenderness. She came into our family with Josie. She was always smiling and so friendly with all of us. She will be missed and treasured. Our prayers go out to all the girls, sons in law, sons and all the grandchildren and great grandchildren. God bless all of you for your patience, strength, support and LOVE. Love you all Frank and Carolyn Silva



Carolyn Silva - April 17, 2021 at 01:52 PM

JS

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Josie Silva - April 16, 2021 at 09:27 PM

EM

“ Elizabeth Moore lit a candle in memory of Maria Aguirre



elizabeth moore - April 16, 2021 at 08:36 PM