



Maria Elena Duarte

June 11, 1946 - October 14, 2020

A loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, MARIA ELENA DUARTE, 74, passed away on Wednesday, October 14, 2020, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Maria's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

SERVICES: A Rosary for Maria Elena will be recited by Martha Romero at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church on Tuesday, October 20, 2020, at 4:00 PM.

On June 11, 1946, Maria Elena was born to Alberto and Ester Duarte in Malaga, New Mexico. She was the beloved companion of Victorio Fuentes, who preceded her in death. Prior to retirement, Maria Elena worked as a CNA caregiver for many years. She loved drinking a cold beer and cooking for her family and friends. Maria Elena's most memorable moments were the times she visited with her loved ones, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, she loved them dearly. Maria Elena was deeply loved and will be profoundly missed by her family and friends.

SURVIVORS: Left to treasure memories of Maria Elena are her mother, Ester Duarte; children: most beloved son Christofer Rodriguez, daughter Olga Martinez and husband Mario Martinez, Zenaida Duarte and husband Ernie Montez "Your Primo"; grandchildren: Gabriel Duarte, Eddika Duarte, Manuel Duarte and girlfriend Desiree Bustamante, Arturo Martinez and girlfriend

Marissa, Celestina Baca and husband Daniel Andazola, Tiffany Pacheco and husband Isaac Pacheco, Kassandra Barraza and husband Eric Barraza, Kimberly Echavarria, Anthony Rodriguez, Manuel Rodriguez, Christopher Rodriguez, Leticia Rodriguez, Vincent Rodriguez, Emily Ortega, Arian Fuentez, Diego Fuentez, Joshue Page; great-grandchildren: the apple of her eye Emily Andazola, Frankie Baca, Daniel Ray Andazola, Nathaniel Andazola, Manuel Andazola, Celestina "Chumickey" Andazola, Aariyah Burgos, Gabriel Jr. Duarte, Eloy Duarte, Eli Duarte, Esaias Duarte, Adeleen Martinez, Giana Bustamante, Izaiah Duarte, Haileyray, Toribia, and Dillion Macias, Neveah, Zaiden, and Kayden Barraza, and Manne Rodriguez; mother, Ester Duarte; siblings: Angelica and husband Joe Barela, Romeila Hernandez and husband Alfonso Hernandez, Christina Ramirez and husband Loue Granger, Raymond Duarte, Danny Duarte and husband Bryon Bass, and Reynaldo Duarte; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

PRECEDED: Maria Elena is Preceded in death by the love of her life, Victorio Fuentez; sons: Manuel "Baby" Echavarria and Anthony Rodriguez; father, Alberto Duarte; and her siblings: Olivia Duarte, Ezequiel Duarte, Arturo Duarte, Samuel Duarte, and Albert "Boy" Daurte.

"Remember Me"

Remember me,

Though I have to say goodbye

Remember me,

Don't let it make you cry

For ever if I'm far away,

I hold you in my heart.

I sing a secret song to you

Each night we are apart.

Remember me,

though I have to travel far
Remember me,
each time you hear a sad song
Know that I'm with you
The only way that I can be
Until you're in my arms again
Remember me...
Love Granny

Tribute Wall



“ *Maria Elena Duarte*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Ester and family, on behalf of the Duarte family of Malaga, we send our sincere condolences. May you always cherish the best of times, may they bring a smile. Rest in peace, Maria Elena and dance with the angels. Melinda, Dahlia, Tommy, Peter and Maria Magdalena. (Family of Tomas and Carolina Duarte.)*

Melinda - October 18, 2020 at 07:16 PM



“ *Maria Elena, thank you for Loving my brother (Victorio) and for helping my brother (Chente) get around to his appts and where ever he needed. You were an Angel on earth. May God Bless you and give comfort to your loved ones.*

Yolanda - October 17, 2020 at 03:30 PM



Thank You For Your Kind Words For Our Mother And Yes Indeed She Will Be Cherished In Many People Heart. ❤️😭❤️

Zenaida Duarte - October 18, 2020 at 05:34 PM

OM

“ Will forever live in my heart and memories, love you and miss you, but you are now with my other two brothers, Baby Manuel and Anthony, give them hugs and kisses from me, Christofer, and Zenaida. We will all be reunited soon. RIP MOM



Olga Martinez - October 16, 2020 at 03:42 PM

RO

My condolences to you and the entire family. Maria Elena was a great person with whom I share grandchildren. I have only good memories of her 🙏❤️ may she rest in peace

Rosa Oropesa - October 16, 2020 at 06:32 PM

PO

RIP Maria Elena & prayers to the family.

Patty Oropesa - October 17, 2020 at 01:02 AM

JE

“ Our deepest Condolences Zenaida and family my prayers are with you guys I know this is very hard there's nothing I can say to make you better but just know I'm praying for you



Jessica - October 16, 2020 at 03:41 PM

TS

“ Tina Sedillo lit a candle in memory of Maria Elena Duarte



Tina Sedillo - October 16, 2020 at 03:39 PM

AJ

“ *Aurora M Jimenez lit a candle in memory of Maria Elena Duarte*



Aurora M Jimenez - October 16, 2020 at 03:07 PM

ZD

“ *Forever Will Missed Mom...* 🥺💔🥺



Zenaida Duarte - October 16, 2020 at 02:53 PM