



Maria Garcia

May 30, 1937 - October 22, 2010

Going Home

Maria Natividad Garcia at a beautiful age of 73, passed away peacefully surrounded by her husband and some of her children on October 22, 2010. Born in Capitan, NM on the 30th of May 1937 Maria married Julian Padilla Garcia in 1951 from Capitan New Mexico then moved to Dexter New Mexico to start her family and then later moved to Tatum New Mexico to raise her 9 children. In December 1971, Maria and Julian moved to Roswell which has been her place of residence for the past 40 years.

A wonderful wife and partner to her husband Julian of 59 years. Maria unselfishly devoted her life in supporting her husband in all of his endeavors and in raising their nine children. Maria will always be remembered for her unconditional love to her husband and lifetime friend Julian.

Maria, a special mother to 9 children and all who had their unique bond with her. Her tireless support to all of her children contributed to their success and made her proud of each and everyone one of them. A loving grandmother to 73 grand and great grandchildren, Maria had a special passion for all of her grandchildren and cherished and loved each and every one of them and their grandmother will be sorely missed. Maria is survived by her husband, Julian; 6 sons, Robert and wife Lisa from Roswell, Jack from Houston Texas, Edward and wife Tian from China, David and wife HyeJa from Seoul Korea, Danny from Brisbane Australia, and Perry from Midland Texas; 3 daughters; Helen Wallace and husband Myron from Albuquerque, Cindy Henson and husband

Billy from Hagerman, Sarah Castro and husband Chris from Roswell; 29 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren; one sister Cecilia Urban and husband Johnnie; one brother Tom Fresquez and wife Sally; and many nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents Tomas Fresquez and Teresa; sisters Ramona Miller and Betty and husband Lonny Quiroz and great grandson Aiden Cartier. Pall Bearers are grandsons: Bobby Garcia John Michael Garcia Joshua Henson Billy Ray Henson Steven Garcia Michael Garcia Honorary Pall Bearers are grandsons: Aaron Lopez Timothy Garcia Edward Garcia David Garcia Daniel Garcia Julian Castro We would like to express a special thanks to Dr. Vijay Chechani for caring after Maria for over 20 years. With his caring nature, Dr Chechani has provided many years of compassionate and professional care to our mother that provided her with the quality of life and with his diligence as a doctor he gave us more time with her. We would also like to thank the staff from Vista Care that helped to make her last days easier. We appreciate the compassion that Anita expressed every week. You were a blessing to all of us. Rosary at 7:00 pm Oct. 26, 2010 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory Funeral Service at 10:00 Oct. 27, 2010 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory Interment at Hagerman Cemetery Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Natividad Years ago in Capitan...a place not far, A handsome young man made a wish on a star.

"A beautiful woman", he shouted out loud, "A wife, a mother, a family"...so proud.

Sixty years have passed and that love still carries, The Memories...the Bond...a Lasting Marriage.

In life this mother has experienced great joy, Her firstborn a son...a fine boy. A mom with a smiles this child she bore, God's gift from heaven, now five sons more!

The Lord in HIS grace looked down from above, More blessings from glory,
three daughters to love.

Now a family complete, her life is made full, Her children, a treasure, to her all
a jewel.

Her journey a rough one---some days seem long, But always a mother,
determined and strong.

This story I give you of a wonderful mother, Her name, a special one,
NATIVIDAD..... Like no other.

Becky Garcia

Tribute Wall



“ *Maria Garcia*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *You were such a wonderful mother In Law. Always offered your unconditional love to me no matter what. I Love You and will miss you.*

Linda Garcia - November 09, 2010 at 07:50 PM



“ *Dad, just know that Mom was the most beautiful, caring woman that I know. She has given all of us so many love filled memories. I find great peace in knowing that she and Aiden are hand in hand in a place where there is no suffering or pain. I can almost see Aiden's bright smile at the first sight of Grandma Honey and the love she felt for him gives me so much comfort. We have all been blessed to have had her as a mother and ARE blessed to still have you in our lives. LOVE you DAD so much, Love your daughter Sarah.*

Sarah Castro - November 08, 2010 at 05:07 PM



“ *Helen, I'm so very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. From all the comments made she sounds like a wonderful and loving Mother and definitely very beautiful. I wish I could have met her. May God bless you and all of your family and friends during this difficult time. Your friend - Becky*

Becky Brown - November 05, 2010 at 01:58 PM

SL

“ *I called her Mama for more than 25 years and loved Teve dearly. I will miss her sweet smile and loving heart. I will cherish the many memories I have of her. I send my love to all the Garcia Family.*

Stephen Lopez - November 04, 2010 at 07:18 PM

RP

“ *MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HELEN AND FAMILY. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS EACH OF YOU WITH MANY PRAYERS AND MUCH LOVE. RENA PARIS-BENDAW*

RENA PARIS-BENDAW - November 03, 2010 at 07:13 PM

MM

“ *May God bless and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

Marilyn Lopez Moffatt - November 03, 2010 at 06:32 PM

HW

“ *Our Mother Will Continue To Live On In Us. Hoping the legacy of love our mother left us will be a source of strength and comfort for us now.*

Helen Wallace - November 02, 2010 at 04:45 PM

GG

“ *We are sorry for your loss and keep you in our thoughts and prayers*

Gerald & Irene Gallegos - October 27, 2010 at 07:11 PM

RL

“ I send my condolences to all my cousins for the loss of their mother. Sorry wasn't there physically with the family but know I have everyone in prayer that the Lord console everyone of you. Mr. Garcia this is Rosemary Henos daughter I am truely sorry for your loss of your beautiful wife.

Rosemary Lozano - October 27, 2010 at 12:36 PM

JS

“ Cindy, my condolences to you and your family on the loss of your mother, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Joe Sutherland - October 26, 2010 at 08:09 PM

AC

“ I wanted to express my condolences to your family and let you know that you are in my prayers. Rest in Peace.

ALEXANDRIA CERVANTEZ - October 26, 2010 at 07:55 PM

SC

“ To my Godmother, Nina..... You will be greatly missed by all of us. You were privileged to have such a beautiful family that loves you so much. May God Bless and take care of all of them for you. You will be always be in our hearts and thoughts. I love and will miss you. Sandra Torres Cervantez

Sandra Cervantez - October 26, 2010 at 07:36 PM

DC

“ Julian and family,
My thoughts are with you during this time of sorrow over the lose of a special wife and mother, Maria Natividad Garcia. I will always remember Maria more as a sister rather than a sister-in-law. She was always kind to me and my family. I have fund memories of practically growing up with Maria (or Teve, as we knew her.) It seems like I was at your house a lot when I was growing up and she never seemed to mind. After I married and moved away she would always ask me to go and visit and stay a few days. What a beautiful spirit she had! My prayer for you and you family is that you will be at peace during this time of sorrow and that you will find comfort in knowing and remembering what a special person she was.

Dora Castillo - October 26, 2010 at 07:23 PM

DG

“ A wonderful mother who has left me with the best and fondest memories. Mom, you will be missed and with all my love.

Danny Garcia - October 26, 2010 at 03:01 PM

GC

“ Everything said about this wonderful LADY is true. Gramma Honey you will be missed, and we are thankful that we knew you. What a great legacy you leave us with. WE HEART YOU!!!

george cartier - October 26, 2010 at 01:53 PM

GS

“ My thoghts and prayers are with the family. Teve was such a nice person, everytime I saw her she would take the time to ask me how I was and how my dad was doing. She always wanted me to go visit her- now I wish I had taken time to visit her. God bless her !

Ginny Fresquez Sena - October 26, 2010 at 11:17 AM

YA

“ Sarah & family,
My deepest sympathy and condolences on the death of your mother. May you find comfort in the memories you have and knowing that you have family and friends who care for you and are thinking of you and praying for you in this time of sorrow and loss.
Your friend, Yvette

Yvette A. Aguirre - October 26, 2010 at 11:16 AM

JS

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you

Joyce Simmerman - October 26, 2010 at 10:04 AM

SL

“ In my short time living in New Mexico, I was fortunate to know Mrs. Garcia. It didn't take long to know that she was a wonderful person who loved her family so very much. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Susan Limb - October 26, 2010 at 09:00 AM

JR

“ With heartfelt sympathy and understanding thoughts in this time of sadness.

John D. Rogers - October 25, 2010 at 09:38 PM

CL

“ Sarah and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you and your family in your time of sorrow. God bless you all and may he comfort you in your time of need.

Christine Lucero - October 25, 2010 at 04:51 PM