



Maria S. Vasquez

April 22, 1939 - August 15, 2024

Maria S. Vasquez, 85, passed away on Thursday, August 15, 2024. Services are under the direction of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory. Maria S. Vasquez, 85, passed away on Thursday, August 15, 2024, in Roswell, NM. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Maria's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

There will be a Viewing at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory on Thursday, August 29, 2024, from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM, with a Rosary to take place at 6 p.m. There will be a Funeral Mass that will be held at St. John's Church on Friday, August 30, 2024, at 10 a.m. with Father Abel officiating. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

On April 22, 1939, Maria was born to Jose and Anna Marie Cobos in Presidio, TX.

She married Reynaldo M. Vasquez Sr. in 1960 in Roswell, NM.

She received her CPR Certificate assisting with AWMD, an accomplishment she was very proud of having with no prior formal education. She was a devoted foster parent for several years, and she did private home care. Maria had a big heart and cared for so many, and that showed through the care she provided to people.

Maria's favorite pastime was watching her soap opera shows. She had many hobbies including singing, dancing, planting flowers, playing the piano, guitar, accordion, harmonica, and she also enjoyed hanging out with her friends.

Maria will be missed by her family and friends.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Maria are her children: daughter, Olga Acosta and her family: fiancé, Ralph Morones, grandchild, Crystal (Daniel Montes), great-grandkids, Isaiah, Gabriel Mendoza, Savannah, Andrew, Meranda, Kaylea Diaz, great grandchild, Iyla Mendoza, grandchild, Philip (Suzie Acosta), great grandchildren, Jesse Ray (Alyssa), Dasiah, Michael Paul Acosta, Alexandra (JP) Herrera, Gage Haner, Manuel, Raymond Sedillo, Aaliyah Reese, great-great grandchildren Zarijah, Noah, Emberley, Josiahs, Ava, Ace, Julian, Christopher, and grandchild, April (David) Barela, and great grandchildren, Jaime Lopez, Alyssa, Jesus, Jacob, Aubrey Garcia, and Gavin Barela; daughter, Rosie B. Gutierrez and her family: husband, Cecilio Guterrez and their kids, Joshua Ray Buenrostro and his son Adlai Ray Ogas, Adrianna and Mike Sedillo and their kids Annalicia, Micheal, and Aubrielle Sedillo, Brianna Garcia and her kids Carlos Ray and Ronnie Reynoldo Montoya, Frankie R. Garcia and Destiny Villa, great grandchild; Saint A. Garcia; daughter, Terry Cobos Vasquez, and her son Micheal Ray Soto, son; Stevie Cobos, and his children, Aliah Rodriguez, Joziah Meza, and Alana Lavato; her son, Ray Vasquez's surviving family: grandson, Ray Vasquez II, great grand kids, Heaven, Reyna, Yasmine, Melissa, Addyson Vasquez; bonus children: Stacey Freman (Yvette) and their kids; Patricia Washington and her kids. ; her siblings: Lucy Cobos and husband Gilbert and Linda Cobos and husband Rudolph; Nieces and Nephews: Monica Rodriguez, Elva Duarte, Lilly Cobos, Gilbert Martinez, Rudy Cobos, and Vincent Cobos and a special friend: Janie Cortez.

Maria is preceded in death by her husband, Reynaldo M. Vasquez Sr; son, Reynaldo J. Vasquez Jr. II; grandchild, Micheal Paul Acosta, parents: Jose and Anna Maria Cobos; grandparents: Leonore Rodriguez and husband; sister, Elva Martinez; brothers: Jesus Cobos, Oscar Hernandez; and nephew, Orlando Martinez. Her special friends: Connie Alfaro and Maria Galindo.

PALLBEARERS: Honored to serve as Pallbearers are Phillip Ray Acosta, Ray Vasquez III, Micheal-Ray Soto, Joshua Ray Buenrostro, Frankie Garcia, and Aliah Rodriguez.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS: Blessed to be chosen as Honorary Pallbearers are Jessie Ray Acosta, Jacob Gage Haner, Micheal Paul Acosta, Isiah Mendoza, Gabriel Mendoza, Andrew Diaz, Jaime Lopez, Jesus Garcia Jr., Jacob Garcia, Gavin Barela, Melka Fargo, Carlos and Ronnie Montoya, Adlai Ray Ogas, Micheal Sedillo, Raymond and Manuel Sedillo, Orlando Enriquez, JoJo Freman and Joziah Meza.

The family of Maria wishes to extend sincere thanks to Mrs. Gladys Warner, Tonia Sisneros, Ruben Vasquez, the Gentiva Hospice staff, and Mike and Liz Soto.

Maria's tribute was lovingly written by her family.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG **29**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
abfh@andersonbethany.com

Rosary

AUG **29**. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial video



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - March 28, 2025 at 06:54 PM

LC

“ Linda, Rudolph Elva Monica Rudy Cobos purchased the Divine Light for the family of Maria S. Vasquez.



Linda, Rudolph Elva Monica Rudy Cobos - August 29, 2024 at 01:15 PM

LC

“ Linda, Rudolph Elva Monica Rudy Cobos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria S. Vasquez.

Linda, Rudolph Elva Monica Rudy Cobos - August 29, 2024 at 01:15 PM

MF

“ Morones Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Maria S. Vasquez.



Morones Family - August 29, 2024 at 10:15 AM

AB

“ MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY LOVE YOU GUYS

AMIE BARELA & MIA MORALES



AMIE BARELA - August 26, 2024 at 07:34 PM

JE

“ Jeanette lit a candle in memory of Maria Vasquez



Jeanette - August 25, 2024 at 11:29 AM

DS

“ She will very well missed dearly I had a great time with you when you brought me home those are memories I will cherish forever
GMA



Danielle Sendejo - August 23, 2024 at 10:26 PM

GL

“ She was a very sweet and direct lady rip Mrs Vasquez from Gracie & Theresa chavez

Gracie lucero - August 23, 2024 at 12:59 AM

DB

“ *Delia Casillas and Rebecca Barela lit a candle in memory of Maria Vasquez*



Delia Casillas and Rebecca Barela - August 22, 2024 at 10:11 PM

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“ *From all our families Curtis, Ramos, Matta we send our sincere heartfelt condolences.*



Allan Curtis (Pancho) - August 22, 2024 at 09:31 PM

RF

“ *Rodriguez Family lit a candle in memory of Maria Vasquez*



Rodriguez Family - August 22, 2024 at 04:30 PM

CR

“ *You will be deeply miss Tia. I will forever hold on to the memories. Blessed to call you Tia Socorro ❤️ rejoice in the heavens for you our HOME.*



Cel Ruiz - August 21, 2024 at 02:03 PM

JF

“ *Jermaine and the Parker Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maria S. Vasquez.*



Jermaine and the Parker Family - August 21, 2024 at 09:51 AM

DC

“ *Dee Ann Campos sent a virtual gift in memory of Maria Vasquez*



Dee Ann Campos - August 21, 2024 at 03:47 AM