



Mary Louise Garcia

October 9, 1927 - September 19, 2023

Mary Louise Garcia, 95, passed away September 19, 2023 in Roswell, New Mexico.

There will be a viewing at Anderson Bethany funeral Home on Tuesday October 3, 2023 from 9am-2pm. Funeral Services to follow from 2pm-5pm with Pastor Sergio Tirado officiating. Interment will be held at South Park Cemetery on Thursday October 5, 2023 at 10:00 am.

On October 9, 1927 Mary Louise Garcia (Lecha) was born to Vincte and Sylvestra Barrera in Ladero, Texas. Mary was the beloved wife of deceased Elfin Garcia. They were happily married for many years. She was a member of Church on the Move and Tabernacle Baptist Church both of Roswell, New Mexico. Prior to retirement she gave thirty-seven wonderful years of service to Saint Mary's Hospital in Roswell as a housekeeper. She was a hard worker and put her heart into all that she did. She was a kind hearted soul with a bit of a jokester in her, Mary thought it was funny scaring people on Halloween. She really enjoyed going thrift shopping and to yard sales. Spanish and Cristian music was what she listened to most. Not only did Mary have a green thumb that made her an excellent gardener, she was an outstanding cook and baker, with chocolate pecan cake and jello as some of her staple items to bake. Mary accomplished many things in her lifetime but one of her greatest and most cherished accomplishments was her family. She not only loved her kids, but all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren with all her heart. Mary was so much more than beautiful, she was a protector, giver, faithful, strong

willed, smart, jokester, big hearted women who will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Those left to eternally cherish and treasure memories of Mary are her children: Betty Garcia Gamboa, Eva Garcia Villarreal and husband Pedro Villarreal, Esther Garcia, Frankie Garcia, and wife Denna Garcia; thirty grandchildren; one hundred and one great-grandchildren; forty-three great-great-grandchildren; siblings: Tillie Madrid and Margaret Sanchez; beloved pet Chatito.

Mary is preceded in death by her husband, Elfin Garcia; children: Elfin Jr Garcia, Benny Garcia, Angie Garcia, Gloria Garcia Sedillo, Sally Garcia Bara, Beatrice Garcia Medrano; sons-in law, Alfred Gamboa, Ray Bara, and Richard Medrano; grandchildren: Angel Raye Dutchover, Alex Garcia, Sabrina Garcia, Charles Benjam Jr. Dutchover, Baby Dutchover; parents: Sylvestra and Vincete Barrera; siblings: Bobby Barrera, Johnny Barrera, Cruz Barrera, Jesse Sisneros, Luz Montoya, Nancy Silvia, and Lupe Nieto,

Those blessed to serve as honorary pallbearers are Rudy Sedillo Jr, Ricky Medran, Larry Dutchover, Chris Marquez, Michael Angel Garcia, Pedro (P.J) Villarreal, Benjamin Garcia Lang, and BJ Canales.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Church on the Move, and to all those who have given food, money, love, prayers, donations, and flowers. Mary's tribute was lovingly written by her family.

Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change.
Courage to change the things I can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.
Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.
Taking, as He did, this sinful world

as it is, not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make all things
right if I surrender to His will;
That I may be reasonably happy
in this life,
And supremely happy with Him
forever in the next.

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 3. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (MT)

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

Funeral Service

OCT 3. 2:00 PM (MT)

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Roswell, NM 88203
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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Video



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - November 21, 2023 at 12:51 PM

VA

“ Aunt Licha

I will always remember you as a beautiful lady inside and out. I will always remember your hospitality when I came to visit you.

I will always remember your strength.

I will always remember your funny jokes and your laugh.

You have fought the good fight, ran a good race and now you sit in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ .

Love you

Valerie

See you in heaven :)

valerie abeyta - October 13, 2023 at 04:44 PM

LS

“ *To our cousin we are so sorry we could not be there with you at this time. Each of you are in our thoughts and prayers. We loved visiting with our Aunt Everytime we were in Roswell She made us laugh and we will forever miss visiting with her. We love you Tia and you will will be missed! With all our love Lorie and Patricia*



Lorie Sanchez - October 04, 2023 at 02:18 PM

TR

“ Our deepest condolences to you and your family, our thoughts are with Jessica, Ben, Betty and the rest of the Dutchover family. May God bring you peace.
-The Rubio Family



Theresa Rubio - October 02, 2023 at 12:16 PM

AG

“ Grandma i love you so much, going to miss you its just not the same without you glad for all the memories we made til we see other again i love you always amanda . I love you grandma thank you for everything and for loving me the way you did going to miss your smile your laughter now i aint going to have some one to talk spanish with no more take it aways love your grandson b-jay alway in our heart



Amanda Garcia - September 23, 2023 at 10:42 AM