



Mary Ortega Garcia

December 26, 1944 - March 21, 2024

Mary Ortega Garcia passed away peacefully at her home on March 21, 2024, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Mary's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

There will be a viewing at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory on Thursday, March 28, 2024, from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM. A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, March 30, 2024, at 10:00 AM. Interment to follow at South Park Cemetery. A food gathering will be held after services at Beginnings, located at 3908 SE Main St, Roswell, NM 88203.

Mary was born on December 26, 1944, in Pecos, Texas to Guadalupe and Cleofas Ortega. She was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother, and a woman of many talents. During her high school years, Mary worked at the Carlsbad Laundry Matt. She graduated from Carlsbad High School in 1961 and after graduating she worked at Guadalupe Medical Center, Kmart, Mrs. Richardson, TMC, Levi Strass and Viola Nora and Sewing. Mary was a hard worker and also worked for Carlsbad and Roswell School District where she was a teacher. She loved gardening, cooking, and most of all taking care of her husband, kids and grandchildren.

Mary is survived by siblings: Lucy Tovar and husband Pete Tovar, Celia Palomino, Oliva Ortega, Alicia Castillo, Margie Ortega, Anita Castillo, Adan Ortega and wife Myra Ortega; her husband of 62 years Joe Garcia; children: Joseph O. Garcia and companion Norma Montez, Orlando Garcia, Tammy Romo and husband Michael Romo; grandchildren: Joseph and wife Samantha

Garcia, Jack Daniel, Joshua and companion Lynette, Jacob and wife Monica Garcia Adam, Jody and wife Valeria, Gerald, Joe, Danielle, Isaiah and Mia; great grandchildren: Joseph III and companion Nadia, Jesse and companion Madison, Joey, Jesse, Jayden, Julian, Jayla, Jordan, Elijah, Luka, Aarion, Cesar, and Alanie; great-great grandchildren: Leilani and Joseph VI; step-grandchildren: Xavier, Vince, Gloria, Chris, Alissa, Lenevee and Sophia. Mary is preceded in death by her parents: Guadalupe and Cleofas Ortega; brother, Manuel Ortega; two great grandchildren: Joel and Gerald Jr. Honored Pall Bearers: Steven Garcia, Jay Garcia, Josh Garcia, Jacob Garcia, Joseph III Garcia, Adam Jaramillo, and Jody Garcia.

“Don’t cry because it’s over, smile because it happened. The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched, they must be felt with the heart. If ever there is a tomorrow when we’re not together, there is something you must always remember, I am always with you.”

Mary’s tribute was lovingly written by her family.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR **28**. 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

Funeral Service

MAR **30**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

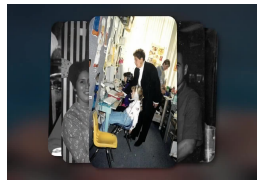


“ Our deepest condolences to Joe and the Garcia family. Mary was a sweet and wonderful person. She had the ability to make a person feel as though you've known her forever. RIP beautiful lady and may God comfort and bring peace to your family. Lupe and Sally Mendez

Sally Mendez - March 30, 2024 at 12:59 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Video



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - March 29, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ortega Garcia.



March 28, 2024 at 06:37 PM



“ The Youngs and Just Dance! Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Ortega Garcia.



The Youngs and Just Dance! Family - March 27, 2024 at 07:51 PM

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“ *The Youngs and Just Dance! Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ortega Garcia.*

The Youngs and Just Dance! Family - March 27, 2024 at 07:51 PM

UC

“ *I would like to share my condolences with the Ortega-Garcia family. Mary was my aunt and even though we lived in different towns it was always nice to see her. I always remember her being pleasant to be around. I pray in Jesus' that that her families grief would subside quickly and they would have peace about her passing. She will be missed.*

Ursulo Castillo III

Ursulo Castillo - March 27, 2024 at 11:23 AM

GG

“ *Gloria Galindo lit a candle in memory of Mary Garcia*



Gloria Galindo - March 27, 2024 at 12:34 AM

VW

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family. Praying for peace, strength, and comfort through this difficult time. My Beautiful Cousin will be missed.*



Venus Williams - March 27, 2024 at 12:32 AM

CG

“ *Carol Garcia lit a candle in memory of Mary Garcia*



Carol Garcia - March 26, 2024 at 09:42 PM

SQ

“ *Sylvia Quintana lit a candle in memory of Mary Garcia*



Sylvia Quintana - March 26, 2024 at 08:53 PM

JF

My condolences to the Garcia family Mary was a very sweet and caring very nice lady She was a friend to me

Juanita Fuentes - April 01, 2024 at 11:18 AM

SQ

“ *Our deepest condolences for the loss of your loved one. May her memories bring you all comfort and peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
May God bless you all!*

*Much love,
Luz and Virginia Quintana and Family*

Sylvia Quintana - March 26, 2024 at 08:26 PM