



## Mary Montanez

October 23, 1940 - October 27, 2016

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Mary was lucky to have met the love of her life Alex. They married on August 8, 1963, in Carlsbad, NM, and soon after began their family. Mary worked at St. Mary's Hospital from 1963-1972 as an LPN. During her time working as an LPN, she studied to further her career and became an RN in 1972. Mary enjoyed her work and found delight in helping others. She began painting and later realized what a talent she had working with oil paints. Always finding time for her family, Mary treasured every moment she spent with her grandchildren. She loved to shop and would often enjoy special outings with friends. Mary loved to laugh and could always make others laugh along with her. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Those left to carry on Mary's memory are her husband, Alex Montanez sons: Fernando Montanez, and Marty Montanez and wife, Diane; grandsons: Alex Montanez, Nick Montanez and wife, Jasmine, and Shane Montanez; granddaughter, Jessica Montanez; great-granddaughters: Baylee Montanez and Penelope Montanez; sister, Marsha Chavez. Additional survivors include nieces and nephews and many loving friends.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents: Isidro and Esther Chavez; brother, Arthur Chaves, and grandmother, Lola Romo.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, November 12, 2016 at St. Peter's Catholic Church 10:00 AM.

Please take a moment to share a tribute in memory of Mary with her family in the online register at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Montanez*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I am very sad to hear of Mary passing away. Her dad Isidro is my grandmother Simona Baizas brother. I remember her growing up in Roswell and was always happy to see her. She was such and sweet and loving person and a true angel. An inspiration to the nursing profession and very compassionate person. All i can think of about her is only good and loving. I am sending my condolences to her family. Marsha, I wish i could be at the service and I will be there in spirit and prayer. The Teehee family. Rudy, Tammy, and Aaron*



**Rudy Teehee** - November 12, 2016 at 09:14 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Montanez.*



November 11, 2016 at 05:59 PM

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“ Mary was the closest thing to a sister I have had in my life. She was a blessing in so many ways. We worked together at St. Mary's Hospital and at Home Health. Outside of work we shared our families and so many other things. I will always keep her in my heart.

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**Dianne Carrillo** - November 11, 2016 at 04:52 PM

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“ My dear sweet friend for more than 50 years, I'm missing you already so much. I thank God for blessing my life with you. There are not enough words to express how much I loved you and the many times we had together, the fun and laughter, even when times were hard at work. We worked side by side for so many years and even after retiring, we still were together a lot. I remember when my first grandson was born and you went with me to the hospital so I could see him, I had you guard the door so the nurses wouldn't catch me in the nursery holding him. (they caught us though). You were always willing to go with me anywhere and do anything. Oh Mary, I still talk to you and know your listening, I miss your laughter, and your voice. But I have your picture and your memories till I see you again. I know your ok. Lanell Brockman-Rowland

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**Lanell -Rowland** - November 08, 2016 at 12:33 PM

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“ OH Miss Mary! How time flies. What a precious soul and sweet spirit! The fun we had together with Lanell! You both were such a blessing to me as a young nurse! Mary knew how important family and life was and helped me to keep things balanced. Her experiences were invaluable. I will never forget the fun and and friendship with you, Lanell and I as we pioneered home health and hospice in Roswell! Rest in peace dear sweet Mary! Prayers for your family

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**Loretta Sparkman** - October 29, 2016 at 09:24 AM