



## Mary Montano

December 7, 1924 - February 19, 2012

### Obituary for Mary JOSEPHINE Montaño

Josephine Montaño, 87, of Roswell passed away Sunday, February 19, 2012 at Sunset Villa in Roswell.

A Rosary will be recited for Josephine at 7pm, Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10am, Thursday, February 23, 2012 at St. Peter's Church with Father Charlie Martinez officiating. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm Tuesday, February 21, 2012 and from 8:00am till following the rosary Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at the funeral home.

She was born Mary Josephine Dominguez on December 7, 1924 in Roy, NM to her parents, Fulgencio and Refugita (Martinez) Dominguez. Josephine grew up in Clayton, NM. She married H."Larry" Montaño in 1942. They spent 69 years together and watched their family grow. Josephine was a very active member of the community. When she wasn't busy caring for her family, she was volunteering her time with the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). Josephine was also very active with Good Sam's at St. Peter's Church. She loved to dance and spend time with her family. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Preceding Josephine in death are her parents, Fulgencio and Refugita and brother, Max Dominguez.

Those left to cherish her memory are husband, H. "Larry" Montañó of the family home; daughters, Lorine Torrez and her husband Joe of Anaheim, CA, Dolores Montañó and her significant other Eli Espinosa of Roswell, Clara Bautisto and her husband Rick of Round Rock, TX, and Helen Montañó of Roswell; son, Larry Joe Montañó and his wife Valory of Roswell; sisters, Jenny Lanfor of Roswell, Elvia Trujillo of Roswell, Nickie Connelly of Hobbs, and Tina Wood of Las Cruces; twenty-five grandchildren; twenty-one great grandchildren; and thirteen great-great grandchildren.

A special Thanks to the Staff of ENMMC and the Nurses and Doctors who took such good care of her.

Serving as Pallbearers will be Eddie Ray Duran, Leo Ray Vasquez, Michael Vasquez, Jarrett Hipp, Blaze Nunez, and Edgar Tarin. Honorary Pallbearers include, Anthony Torrez, Annette Duran, Loretta Duran, Nickie Vasquez, Melissa Saucedo, Barbra Lynn James, Jayme Tarin, Mark Wiggins, Robert Torrez, Connie Gonzales, Patricia Vouga, good friend, Cruz Carrillo, and her friends, co-workers, and all the non-profit organizations.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

To Grandmo and Mammie

God saw you were getting tired, and a cure was not to be. Though He put his arm around you and whispered, come with me, with tearful eyes we watched you suffer and watched you fade away. Although we loved you dearly, we couldn't make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands put to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Montano*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I am back home Mom but a piece of me is missing. I knew someday I would lose you to God but I wasn't ready. I miss you so much and love you dearly. You are in my heart, my thoughts and in my soul for the rest of my days on this earth. Rest in peace*

**Clara Bautisto** - February 28, 2012 at 05:23 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for you loss. God bless you and your family.*

**Jeanette Main** - February 23, 2012 at 02:22 PM



“ *Larry, Helen, and all the Montano family: Merlinda n I Orlando personally would like to express our sincere sympathys on your loss. May God confort and bless you in this time of sorrow. Also on behalf of the American Legion Post 28 Roswell NM we want to express our thanks to Josie for their personal sacrifice and time she put in to help Veterans throughout this community. Her sacrifice and dedication to veterans in this community will never be forgotten.*

**Orlando n Merlinda Padilla** - February 23, 2012 at 02:00 PM

ER

“ Our sincere sympathy on your loss. We'll always remember her smile and her delicious pecan pie that she baked at Christmas time. We will miss her very much. Larry, if there is something that we can do to help, we are next door.

Esperanza R - February 23, 2012 at 11:51 AM

BC

“ Our dear friend please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything please do not hesitate to call.

Bob and Vera Carabajal - February 22, 2012 at 08:10 PM

LF

“ She was a lovely lady - your family is in our thoughts and prayers

Larry and Donita Forbes - February 22, 2012 at 07:55 PM

OM

“ LJ, my condolences for your loss.

Olga Miranda - February 22, 2012 at 09:19 AM

PC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss,my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

peter crist - February 22, 2012 at 08:48 AM

GV

“ Larry and Family, so sorry to hear of your loss. Josie was such a wonderful person. She always went out of her way to say Hello and help others. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you and the family.

Gilbert Vasquez - February 21, 2012 at 08:29 PM

SF

“ *We love you Aunt Josie*

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**Sonya Frye** - February 21, 2012 at 06:54 PM

MD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.*

*Grandma Josie was like extended family to me. I remember going to her house with my cousins and my Aunt Dolores. Grandma Josie always treated me just like one of the grand kids. I remember her working at Anthony's and handing out the little red flowers in the parade.*

*It is the special memories that I will remember and although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.*

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**Melissa Duran-Casaus** - February 21, 2012 at 03:54 PM

CS

“ *I've known Montano since i worked under her supervision at Kresses. She was a special lady. Your family & friends were blessed to have her.*

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**Carol Smith** - February 21, 2012 at 02:34 PM

LM

“ *Delores, Helen and Larry(warden): I am sorry to hear about Josephine, may she rest in peace as she was a joy to have known*

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**lupe Morales** - February 21, 2012 at 11:40 AM

LN

“ I will miss my Aunt Josie very much. I have so many good memories of her energy for life, her love for her family and her great determination and spunk in everything she set out to do. Remembering her laugh makes me smile. I am saddened that I cannot be there, my deepest sympathy.

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**Lisa Nowell** - February 21, 2012 at 11:24 AM

CL

“ Montano family, Just a few words to say how sorry I am for your loss. Josie was a treasure to have known. My prayers blessing go out to you always.  
Cyndi Rae Lara

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**Cyndi Rae Lara** - February 21, 2012 at 09:36 AM

GC

“ TO THE MONTANO FAMILY, I WAS VERY SADDENED TO LEARN THAT JOSEPHINE PASSED AWAY. OUR MOTHERS ARE SUCH AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR LIVES AND IT HURTS WHEN WE LOSE THEM. JOSEPHINE WAS SUCH A KIND AND LOVING PERSON. MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT EACH OF YOUR TODAY AND IN THE DAYS AHEAD. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.  
SINCERELY, GLORIA (TORRES) CHAVEZ

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**GLORIA (TORRES) CHAVEZ** - February 20, 2012 at 08:06 PM