



## Mary Frances Sharp

November 21, 1926 - February 10, 2018

Mary F. Sharp, 91, of Roswell, NM, passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 10, 2018, with her family by her side. To honor Mary's request, no services will be held. Burial will be at Hagerman Cemetery. Celebrate Mary's life by visiting [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com) to offer a memory or expression of sympathy for her family.

On November 21, 1926, Mary was born to Gladys Gayer and Albert Zentko in Libertyville, Indiana. Her first job was at Eli Lilly Pharmaceuticals during World War II. Mary met and married Erminio Gonzales while he was stationed in Indiana. They had five children and celebrated sixty years of marriage.

Erminio preceded her in death. After raising a family, Mary went back to work as a secretary at New Mexico Military Institute and then at Transportation Manufacturing Company until she retired in 1991. She was a secretary for the Fambrough Water Co-Op of Hagerman for twelve years.

Mary was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone that needed it. After retirement, Mary handmade almost two hundred quilts that she gifted to family and friends. She was a huge baseball fan of the Diamondbacks. She was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

At age eighty, Mary met and married George Sharp. They celebrated ten years of marriage. She shared his hobby by becoming a licensed amateur radio operator. George preceded her in death.

Preceding Mary in death were both her parents: Gladys Gayer and Albert Zentko; son, David Gonzales; daughter, Helen Dobbs; brother, James Zentko;

and sister, Elizabeth Simmons.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish Mary's memory are her daughters: Marjie Sanders and husband, Tommy of Roswell, NM, Verlena Mercer of Roswell, NM, Eileen Mcalhany and husband, Roy of Irving, TX; brother, Albert Zentko of Crawfordsville, IN; and sister, Theresa Newport of Wallace, CA.

Also left to cherish Mary's memory are grandchildren: Ron Sanders of Albuquerque, Scott Arthur and Shayne Arthur both of Albuquerque, Karen Sanders of Roswell, Monica Patterson of Roswell, Kelley Mcalhany of Georgia; seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mary's family lovingly wrote this tribute in her honor.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Frances Sharp*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Rest In Peace Hito Grandma. Till we meet again please watch over me and my family. Your up there with davie and grandma now. Love you always love you forever.*



**michael arthur** - March 10, 2018 at 03:22 AM



“ *Monica Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Sharp*



**Monica Patterson** - February 20, 2018 at 03:01 PM



“ *Monica Patterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Frances Sharp*



**Monica Patterson** - February 16, 2018 at 03:13 PM

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“ *Monica Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Sharp*



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**Monica Patterson** - February 16, 2018 at 03:11 PM

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“ *My prayers are for the family and friends of Mary. I remember her for many kind things she did for me, and my family. We used to meet at the senior dances and had a lot of fun. She was my aunt you know. I will miss her very much. Love Daniel*

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**Daniel Gonzales** - February 14, 2018 at 06:01 PM

MP

“ *I am Mary's granddaughter and I have a lot of good memories of her as I was growing up she used to always make me laugh and she made me a quilt one year out of a bear claw and I still have it to this day she was always full of energy and she cared a lot about her grandkids I will always remember her she was a good person and i loved her to very much love always Monica Patterson Mary's granddaughter 🥹🥹🥹*

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**Monica Patterson** - February 12, 2018 at 07:46 PM