



Modesta Rivera Najar

May 10, 1929 - June 26, 2014

A rosary for Modesta Rivera Najar, 85, of Roswell, NM will be at 7:00 PM, Monday, June 30, 2014 Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel. A funeral mass will be at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at St. Peters Church with Fr. Charlie Martinez officiating. Burial to follow at South Park Cemetery. Modesta passed away Thursday, June 26, 2014. Visitation will be 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Sunday, June 29, 2014 and 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Monday, June 30, 2014 at Anderson Bethany Chapel.

Modesta was born May 10, 1929 in Santa Barbara, Chihuahua, Mexico to Luis Rivera and Maria Delos Angels Cruz. Modesta married Manuel V. Najar June 12, 1961, she was dedicated, loving and devoted to her family. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Modesta is survived by her daughter, Victoria H. Matta and husband Bruno; daughter Lydia H. Madrid, and husband Reinaldo; son, Gilbert H. Rivera and wife, Carol; brothers: Luis Rivera; Baltazar Rivera and wife, Guadalupe; and Ismael Rivera; grandkids, Rafael Matta; Cyndi Casey, Eric Matta, Marcos Madrid, Gabriel Madrid, Raynaldo Madrid, Kristy Madrid, Melanie Jara, Gilbert D. Rivera, Roman Rivera; great grandkids, Nathaniel Dela Rosa, Nicolette Dela Rosa, Olivia Matta, Savannah Matta, Brianna Madrid, Annalicia Madrid, Arabella Madrid, Alec Madrid, Jacob Madrid, Fernando Jara Jr, Dominik Jara, and Lexy Jara.

Modesta was preceded in death by her husband, Manuel V. Najar; her brothers, Ramon Rivera, Melchor and sister, Carmela Rivera; son Rafael Rivera.

Pallbearers will be Rafael Matta, Eric Matta, Marcos Madrid, Gabriel Madrid, Reynaldo Madrid Jr., Gilbert D. Rivera, and Roman Rivera.

The family would like to thank Francisca Olivas, Benita, Alma and all of Gentiva Hospice Staff, Dr. Elgard Badine and his staff of Kamera Independent Physicians for the special care given to Modesta.

Tribute Wall



“ *Modesta Rivera Najar*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Cynthia Casey lit a candle in memory of Modesta Rivera Najar*



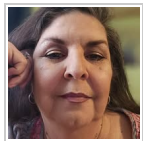
Cynthia Casey - November 11, 2014 at 11:59 PM



“ *Carol Rivera lit a candle in memory of Modesta Rivera Najar*

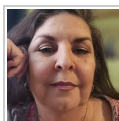


carol rivera - July 01, 2014 at 09:44 PM



“ *Granny, you will be missed by your other grandchildren in Carlsbad and Albuquerque. I will never miss our days that we sat there and drank coffee and talked for long times. We love you. Joanne and family.*

Joanne Coggin - June 30, 2014 at 12:18 AM



I meant that I will always miss our days that we spent drinking coffee and talked for long times. Sorry the way it originally printed.

Joanne Coggin - June 30, 2014 at 12:20 AM

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“ *Thinking of you and your family at this time. May God's peace fill your hearts during this time.*

Bob and Frances Lucero

Frances Lucero - June 28, 2014 at 12:14 PM

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“ *Frances Lucero lit a candle in memory of Modesta Rivera Najar*



Frances Lucero - June 28, 2014 at 12:10 PM

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“ *Mama meta, I miss you more than words can express, thank you for everything, your advice, your knowledge, your everything, I will always treasure our memories together mama meta, Te quiero mucho*

Cynthia Casey - June 27, 2014 at 11:47 PM