



## Otilia Fuentes Gonzalez

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Otilia Fuentes Gonzalez, born December 13, 1951, passed Monday, January 13, 2020, lived in Roswell, NM, since 1997. Otilia graduated from Balmorhea High School in 1971, and worked at the State of Texas as a community service aide I for over twenty years before she retired.

Otilia “Tia Tillie” was a very loving, caring person known for all her cooking, especially red chili, Thanksgiving stuffing, and tortillas. She always fed everyone and had her arms open to them at any time. Otilia will be remembered for taking care of others before herself. She accepted everyone new into our family without judgment, and she always made everyone feel at home. “Momma, you were loved by everyone.” She loved art crafting, scrapbooking, and her grandkids were her life. Otilia also loved music and dancing, most of all cooking and being with family. Taking pictures of everyone was one of her favorite things and with anyone as long as she was wearing her lipstick. Otilia’s smile would light up a room. She was such a blessing, and her loving heart will be dearly missed by everyone.

“Love you, Momma, say hi to grandma and grandpa for us.”

**SURVIVORS:** Otilia is survived by her husband, Arturo Rodriguez; children: son, Henry Gonzalez and daughter-in-law Sandra Gonzalez; daughter, Jennifer Reyes and son-in-law Raul Reyes; grandchildren: Nathaniel Reyes, Jacelyn Reyes, Destiny Gonzalez, Hunter Gonzalez, Issah and Isabella Mendez; great-grandchild, Noah Adriel Reyes; siblings: Philip Fuentes and wife Conchita, Juan Fuentes and wife Margie; brothers: Mario Fuentes, Lupe Fuentes and wife Georgina; sisters: Virginia Cano, Sylvia Duran and husband Miguel, Elizabeth Jackson and James Humphrey; eighteen nieces and nephews; and forty-seven great-nieces and nephews.

PRECEDED: Otilia is preceded in death by her parents, Guadalupe Fuentes Sr. and Edubiges Fuentes.

PALLBEARERS: Honored to serve as Pallbearers are Philip Fuentes, Juan Fuentes, Guadalupe Fuentes, James Humphrey, Henry Gonzalez, Raul Reyes, Nathaniel Reyes, Joseph Fuentes, and Dominic Dominguez.

Otilia's family would like to give a special "Thank You" to Melanie Martinez and Sol Topete for all their help during this difficult time.

SERVICES: There will be a Viewing for Otilia at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Friday, January 17, 2020, from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. On Saturday, January 18, 2020, a Rosary will be recited at St. Peter's Catholic Church, at 10:00 AM, followed by a Mass, 11:00 AM.

Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Otilia's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 17. 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
2609 South Main  
Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5888  
abfh@andersonbethany.com

## Rosary

JAN 18. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church  
111 East Demming St.  
Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5092

## Mass

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5092

# Tribute Wall



“ *Otilia Fuentes Gonzalez*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Otilia Fuentes Gonzalez.*



January 17, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Otilia Fuentes Gonzalez.*



January 16, 2020 at 09:13 PM

HG

“ *Mom! What can I say.... You did an amazing job showing us how to respect and treat others. Especially our family... I will miss our breakfast and coffee. Tortillas and red Chile were the bomb! You always had me wearing more clothes than needed when it was cold. You cared deeply for everybody and judged no one! Thanks for showing this family how to be sincere and be a good humanitarian.. you will be missed everyday mom...-Henry*

Henry Gonzalez - January 16, 2020 at 08:11 PM

EJ

“ *My beautiful oldest sister is now resting peacefully with our mom and dad. Will be dearly missed. I will miss our lunch dates your delish foods, your voice, and beautiful smile. I'll miss our b\*\*\*h sessions. We will be together someday soon and we'll get in trouble by mom. Tell I can hear her saying to me already "undalea caborna." "Te doy en la madre." Beautiful memories. Will miss more than words can describe!*

Elizabeth Jackson - January 16, 2020 at 12:09 PM

BM

“ Elizabeth, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and our prayers.

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**Barbara Miranda** - January 16, 2020 at 12:05 PM