



Otilia "Tillie" S. Romero

March 15, 1939 - December 19, 2021

Otilia S. Romero, known as 'Tillie,' gained her wings on Sunday, December 19, 2021.

Tillie was born to Juan and Guadalupe Salcido, on March 15, 1939, in Galveston, Texas, born and raised. Both of her parents were deceased when she was the very young age of 7 years, leaving her to be raised along with siblings by an aunt & uncle.

There will be a Viewing at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Tuesday, December 28, 2021, from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM, followed by a Rosary and Funeral Service at 2:00 PM.

Tillie is preceded in death by her daughter, Juanita M. Burnett (oldest); grandson, Juan Carlos Martinez; granddaughter, Stacey Season Martinez; great-grandson, Joseph Elias Romero; brothers: Johnny, Alberto, Eddie, and Marcelino; and sister, Dora Salcido (deceased as an infant).

Those left to cherish memories of Otilia are her sons: Eliseo Martinez Jr. and wife Linda Martinez of Chula Vista, CA, Pete Martinez, LeRoy S. Martinez, Sr. and wife Yvette Martinez, and Robert Martinez; daughters: Frances Martinez and Cynthia Martinez of Roswell, NM; fifteen grandchildren; thirty-three great-grandchildren; sister, Frances Salcido Ross of Galveston, Texas; Tia to

numerous nephews and nieces along with their children who they loved and showed it with all their heart. Tillie especially loved, adored, and had a special relationship with her niece, Tillie Ann Ross, from Texas City, TX.

In 1956, Tillie married Eliseo B. Martinez, surviving in Roswell, NM. In that marriage, and gave birth to seven children. She was a jack of all trades, a few to mention housekeeping at Motel Stevens in Carlsbad, NM, working at Levi Strauss as a seamstress, Dietitian Aide at Casa Maria. Alongside with that, Tillie did what she could to provide for her seven children. A couple to mention was making and selling dozens of tortillas to the neighborhood and others, assisted in getting Menudo prepared for the Flamingo Club Sundays with a dear friend, Olivia Alvarez. Before Tillie retired, her last sixteen years working were in Texas City, managing a resale thrift store that supported Pregnancy Center Ministry. Tillie worked in the clerical department for Medical and Vet offices and managed apartment complexes. She was awarded several certificates of accomplishments of training in clerical throughout the years in Texas City. Along the way of working and experiencing her own health issues, Tillie gave her all to care for her brother, Chelino (Joe), who was terminally ill.

Aside from being the hard worker Tillie was, she had favorite hobbies involving spoiling her plants indoors and out, sewing, watching YouTube videos for music, cooking, and crocheting tutorials. She was determined to keep her plants green and healthy here in NM as she did in TX.

No family member would ever get to walk past Tillie in greeting without a BIG hug and a kiss on the cheek and, of course, with a big welcoming smile. She never showed any weakness but only demonstrated how caring, strong, lovable, and generous she was, even to strangers. Tillie was also known as one of the neighborhood 'Mom.'

Tillie will truly be missed by many who loved her so much. There is just not

enough room to describe the many qualities she carried, always putting everyone first. And if you have never had one of her 'Tillie Blasters', you missed out.

Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Tillie's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Tillie's tribute was written in her honor by her family.

The family asks for all people attending services to please wear a mask at all times.

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 28. 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM (MT)

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

Rosary

DEC 28. 1:30 PM (MT)

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Funeral Service

DEC 28. 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Otilia "Tillie" S. Romero*

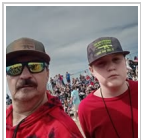
December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *1 file added to the album 2012 Galicia Family Re-union*



Leon Galicia - January 03, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ *Sending love and prayers for the family.... Ms.Tille was an amazing person and anyone that knew her knew that she was special.*

James Chef Jimmy - December 28, 2021 at 08:57 AM



“ *My memories of my Tia was she always had a smile and was always chewing gum. To my cousins I send prayers and condolences .*

Joe Martinez

Joe Martinez - December 28, 2021 at 12:02 AM

DT

“ Ms. Tillie was a very special person not just to me but to everyone who crossed her path. She was genuine and true. She never let life get her down, always positive. I loved her strength and the love she showed her family.



Debora L Terrazas - December 26, 2021 at 09:20 AM

CY

Thank you Debbie

Cynthia - December 26, 2021 at 02:51 PM

JS

“ June Serna lit a candle in memory of Otilia "Tillie" S. Romero



June Serna - December 24, 2021 at 12:58 PM

CY

Thank you

Cynthia - December 26, 2021 at 02:51 PM

EF

“ Our sincerest heartfelt condolences for the loss of your Dearest Mom. May God wrap his arms around ya'll and give you comfort and strength through this difficult time. May she rest in paradise ❤️



Elia Franco - December 24, 2021 at 12:27 AM

CY

Thank you

Cynthia - December 26, 2021 at 02:51 PM

LD

“ *Praying for Comfort for All during this hard time....May God Bless Each and Everyone of You.... Lori Drew-----Hazlehurst..Ga*



lori drew - December 23, 2021 at 08:33 PM

CY

Thank you Lori

Cynthia - December 26, 2021 at 02:52 PM