



Petra Espinoza

August 1, 1925 - January 15, 2014

A rosary will be recited for Petra Espinoza, 88, of Dexter at 7:00 pm Friday, January 17, 2014, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services for Petra will be on Saturday, January 18, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dexter with Deacon Jesus Herrera officiating. Burial will follow in South Park Cemetery.

Petra was born on August 1, 1925 to Narciso and Estanislada Rodriguez in Hagerman, NM. Petra met Rigoberto Espinoza and was married on March 16, 1946 in Fort Hancock, TX. She was a crusillista at St. John's Catholic Church in June of 1973. For many years, she was part of a choir at St. John's Catholic Church in Roswell and Immaculate Conception in Dexter. She enjoyed going to Bingo and the casinos. She will be greatly missed.

Those left to cherish her memory are, her sisters, Eloisa Salazar and Belen Ybañez; a brother, Narciso Rodriguez; her children, Gilberto J. Espinoza and wife, Armira, of Dexter; Mary Chacon and husband, Alberto, of Dexter; Martin Jose Espinoza and wife, Debbie of Roswell; grandchildren, Trina O'Kelly of Dexter; Gilberto Jose Espinoza and wife Marylou of Roswell; Blanca Chacon and fiancé, Manuel Solano of Dexter; Armita Cordero and husband, Gabriel of Roswell; Martin Espinoza Jr. of Roswell; Marissa Espinoza of Roswell; and Deanna Chacon of Dexter; great-grandchildren, Lori Moreno and husband, Johnny; Gabby Silva and husband Lorenzo; Seleste Espinoza; Joseph Silva; Estrella Chacon; Gabriel Cordero; Natalia Espinoza; Zachariah Espinoza; Yanely Espinoza; Ysabel Chacon; and Kiarely Cordero; great-great-

grandchildren Xadrian Espinoza; Alyric Moreno; Layla Silva; Lorenzo Silva III; and Lexi Silva; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Petra was preceded in death by her parents, Narciso and Estanislada Rodriguez; her husband of 62 years, Rigoberto Espinoza; three sisters, Maria Ybañez, Cruz Gonzales, and Hila Madrid, and two brothers, Eugenio Rodriguez, and Gregorio Rodriguez.

Pallbearers will be Gilberto Jose Espinoza, Martin Espinoza Jr., Michael Gomez, Carmelo Rodriguez, Simon Rodriguez, Tommy Gomez. Honorary pallbearer will be Eric Gomez.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Letting Go

The angels gathered near your side
So very close to you
For they knew the pain and suffering
That you were going through
I thought about so many things
As I held tightly to your hand
Oh, how I wished that you were strong
And happy once again
But your eyes were looking homeward
To that place beyond the sky
Where Jesus held His outstretched arms
It was time to say good-bye
I struggled with my selfish thoughts
For I wanted you to stay
So we could walk and talk again
Like we did... just yesterday

But Jesus knew the answer
And I know you loved Him so
So I gave to you life's greatest gift
The gift of letting go
Judith Bullock Morse

Tribute Wall



“ *Petra Espinoza*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Lamento mucho la pérdida de su ser amado. Estoy segura que está pasando por un tiempo muy difícil ya que la muerte de un ser querido deja un gran vacío en el corazón. Algo que me ayudó mucho a mi es el consuelo que da la palabra de Dios, La Biblia. Si tiene una Biblia, le invito a que busque los textos de Juan 5:28, 29, Revelación 21; 3,4 y Hechos 24: 15. Ahí vera que se nos da la bella esperanza de la resurrección. Esto nos deja saber que en un futuro, ¡vamos a poder ver a nuestros seres queridos nuevamente, incluyendo a su ser amado! ¿Se puede imaginar el gozo que tendremos?*

Quisiera compartir más con usted esta magnífica esperanza. Con dicho pensamiento en mente, le invito a visitar el siguiente enlace: <http://www.JW.org/es/publicaciones/libros/tratado-muertos-volver-a-vir/> Ahí encontrara un artículo que habla más al respecto.

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“ *To the Espinoza family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Petra was a wonderful lady. She made lots of friends. I appreciate her so much, she really helped me when I worked in Midway. She often spoke of how fond and proud she was of her children.*

*Sincerely,
Dora Ruiz*

Dora G. Ruiz - January 21, 2014 at 05:43 PM

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“ *Grandma you left us. But we know you are in a better place with grandpa. We love you and I am going to miss you.*

Blanca Chacon - January 16, 2014 at 09:07 PM