



Aramita Leontina Atencio

July 31, 1945 - July 18, 2023

Longtime Alamosa resident Aramita Leontina Atencio, 77, was called home on July 18, 2023. She passed away at the San Luis Valley Regional Medical Center with her loving family by her side. Born on July 31, 1945, the beloved daughter of Juan Luis Valencia and Elaisa Herrera Valencia. Aramita devoted her life to caring for her family and raising her children. She was an exceptional wife, mother, grandmother and friend to all. In her free time she enjoyed sewing, crocheting, cooking, going fishing and taking trips to the casino. She was passionate about her shows, her favorites were Western movies and watching WWE Wrestling. Aramita also enjoyed doing crossword puzzles. She loved spending time with all her family and attending family gatherings. She was also a member of the Holy Family in Center.

She will live on through her children Eliza Nelen, Bernadine Atencio, Susan (Jose) Salas all of Alamosa, CO; Darryl Atencio, Lawrence Atencio both of Alamosa, CO; Paul (Joann) Valencia of La Garita, CO; 18 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, two brothers Alfred (Evelyn) Valencia of Montrose, CO; Ernest (Juanita) Valencia of Fruita, CO. She is also survived by numerous extended family members and friends.

Aramita was preceded in death by her parents, husband Charles Atencio, sons Elden Atencio, Patrick Atencio, sisters Rose Gutierrez, Tivia Sisneros, Isidoria Garcia, brothers Tony Valencia, Luis Valencia and Onesimo Valencia.

Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary in English and Spanish will be held on Wednesday, July 26, 2023 at 6:00 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Alamosa. Mass of the Resurrection will be on Thursday, July 27, 2023 at 10:00 AM also at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Inurnment will be held at a later date at the La Garita Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Aramita Leontina Atencio.*



July 23, 2023 at 09:08 PM

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“ *From Frank Atencio and Family purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Aramita Leontina Atencio.*



From Frank Atencio and Family - July 22, 2023 at 12:46 PM

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“ *We have fond memories of Lonnie. She was a lovely lady and a special friend to all who knew her. May happy memories bring the family comfort and peace. In loving friendship, always, Patti and Art Ortiz ~*

Patti Ortiz - July 20, 2023 at 07:02 PM