



## Bernice Martinez

July 18, 1934 - May 12, 2023

Farmington NM- Former Manassa resident Bernice Martinez went to be with our Lord on the 12th of May 2023 surrounded by her loving family. Bernice was welcomed into the world on July 18, 1934 to the late Juan de Dios Manzanares and Dorothea Martinez Manzanares. On June 12, 1963 she married the love of her life Louis Martinez. The two shared 59 wonderful years of marriage till his passing in December 2022.

The two were blessed with one daughter of their own. Together they had four children. Bernice worked as a teacher for many years in the San Luis Valley as well as New Mexico she also worked for the state of Colorado in the WIC office for several years. She enjoyed her time reading, painting, sewing, playing the piano and the time she spent with her loving family. Bernice will be missed by all who knew her. Her legacy will live on through her children: daughter Sylvia Martinez of Bloomfield, NM, step daughter Brenda Smith of Farmington, NM, son James (Oliva) Martinez of Bloomfield, NM, step son Rosendo (Caroline) Martinez of Bloomfield, NM. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren. One sister Connie (Louis) Martinez, two brothers Robert Manzanares, and Ray (Claudia) Manzanares. Bernice is preceded in death by her loving husband of 59 years Louis Martinez, parents Juan de Dios & Dorothea Martinez, one sister Pauline Manzanares, and two brothers Mike and Ramos Manzanares. Celebration of Life for Bernice will be held on May 20, 2023 at 11:00 AM at the Assembly of God Church in Capulin, CO with

interment to follow at Gomez Cemetery. To leave online condolences please visit: [romerofuneralhomes.com](http://romerofuneralhomes.com). Romero Valley Funeral Home of Alamosa has been entrusted with the care of the arrangements.

## Cemetery Details

**Gomez Cemetery**

## Events

**Details are pending.**