



Berthie Vigil

December 17, 1927 - September 20, 2023

Chama resident Berthie Marie Vigil, 95, was called home on September 20, 2023. She passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her loving family under Hospice Care. Berthie was welcomed into the world on December 17, 1927 in San Luis, Colorado; the beloved daughter of Emilio Gonzales and Margaret Payne Gonzales. Berthie dedicated her life to raising her family. She loved being around people, attending bingo, playing loteria, doing arts and crafts and reading. Her greatest joy in life came from the time she spent with her family and attending family gatherings. She was also a member of the Sacred Heart Society and the Carmelitas.

Berthie was preceded in death by her parents Emilio and Margaret Gonzales, husband Ernest J. Vigil, two grandsons Vincent and Santiago, daughter-in-law Doris and Larry Mutu.

Berthie will live on through her sons Michael (Janet) Vigil of Colorado Springs, CO; Larry (Rita) Vigil, Ervin Vigil both of Chama, CO; Ernest N. (Luisa) Vigil of Ft. Garland, CO; daughter Geraldine Mutu of Ranchos De Taos, NM; 8 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, 6 great-great-grandchildren, sister Alice Valdez of San Luis. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2023 at 10:30 AM. Mass of the Resurrection will follow at 11:00 AM both at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Chama. Burial will be held at the Chama Cemetery. To leave the family online

condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of San Luis.

Tribute Wall

EV

“ Our condolences and prayers to the Vigil family. May God give you strength and comfort during this time. We will always remember Aunt Berthie, and her memories will remain in our hearts. Love and prayers from her sister Alice Valdez, Ernestine Valdez and family.



Ernestine Valdez - September 30, 2023 at 12:26 AM

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“ My Tia Berthie was the only sister my mother had. She was very energetic and had a bubbly personality. She loved my mother and was always stopping by to visit and play loteria with her. Mom is now in a care center, when we would take her home for a weekend, Tia Berthie would always make an effort to go see her sister, and visited her at the care center as well. I love my aunt, she will be deeply missed. A heartfelt condolences to all of my cousins.
Love, Louise Valdez DeHerrera

Louise Valdez DeHerrera - September 27, 2023 at 11:38 PM

JV

“ We will miss her dearly, she was a awesome Mother in Law. I will always have our wonderful memories with all of us together at the ranch enjoying our time together. She was a wonderful woman and very special person she will be with us always in our thoughts and in our hearts. And will be missed forever. Love you Always. Janet Vigil

Janet Vigil - September 25, 2023 at 04:11 PM

JA

“ *Berthing, was a loving person and had a sweet personality. She loved her family and stood by them with her unconditional love. The Vigil's have been like a family member to the Aragon's and they Apidaca family at San Luis. Our prayers to all the Vigil family. Jerome Apodackis from Fair Oaks Boerne, Texas*



Jerome Apodackis - September 24, 2023 at 12:08 AM

ER

“ *Elliott C Romero purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Berthie Vigil.*



Elliott C Romero - September 23, 2023 at 12:58 PM