



Camilla "Millie" Rodriguez

May 4, 1920 - September 9, 2022

Longtime La Jara resident Camilla "Millie" Rodriguez, lived until she was 102 years old. Sadly she departed this life September 9, 2022 while she was sleeping peacefully in her bed with her loving family by her side. Millie was born on May 4, 1920 in Nambe, New Mexico, the beloved daughter of Fermin Lujan and Estephanita (DeHerrera) Lujan. Millie worked as a nurse aide for many years, she was always one who loved to help others. She was a member of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary. When she had free time, she enjoyed crocheting, talking to her friends on the phone and taking care of her grandchildren. Millie lived a wonderful life, she lived through and saw so many things that so many of will never get a chance to. She was so loved and will be so dearly missed.

Survivors include her daughters Pearl Garcia, Loretta (Edward) Archuleta both of La Jara, CO; Diane (Eugene) Velasquez of Peralta, NM; Lori Gallegos of Houston, TX; sons Anthony (Laura) Rodriguez of Belen, NM; Rick (Maxine) Rodriguez of La Jara, CO; 30 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, numerous great-great-grandchildren. She was the last of her siblings to be reunited with one another. She is also survived by numerous other extended family members and friends.

Millie was preceded in death by her parents, husband Ernest Rodriguez, sons Ernie, Albert, Modesto and Bobby Rodriguez, daughter Debra Vigil, two grandsons Derrick and Damien Velasquez.

A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Wednesday,

September 14, 2022 at 10:00 AM. Mass of the Resurrection will follow at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in La Jara. Cremation will follow and inurnment will be held at a later date. To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

Tribute Wall



“ *Camilla "Millie" Rodriguez*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Dear Tia Millie,*

My heart is broken I didn't get a chance to see you one last time. Thank you for all you love and kindness. You gave me the best advice when I became a mother, I hold those beautiful words with me everyday. My Dad always held you with the highest regards and expressed his love for you. I will miss you and will never forget you!! I send all my love and condolences to all my cousins. I love you all so very much!! I'm so very sorry for your loss...

*Kimberley (Rodriguez) Martinez
(Daughter of Benito Rodriguez)*

Kimberley Martinez - September 15, 2022 at 05:46 PM



“ *To the Rodriguez Family,*

Donna and I send our sincerest condolences on the loss of your Mother. Your Mom was a special lady, may she rest in peace.

Pat and Donna Martinez

Pat Martinez - September 13, 2022 at 03:16 PM

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“ Aunt Millie was always so good to me. Her home was a safe haven and she always wanted to feed you. As a young child I spent much time at her and Uncle Ernest’s home playing basketball in the back yard with Pearl and Bobby. We would go across the street to the baseball field and “shag” fouled baseballs return them for a dime. All this while watching Uncle Amos play baseball. So sorry I missed you in June as you were not home at the time. Rest in Peace Aunt. You were loved and will be missed.

Al Rodriguez

al rodriguez - September 13, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Camilla "Millie" Rodriguez.



September 12, 2022 at 07:51 PM