



Cecilia Jenny Martinez

March 17, 1941 - February 5, 2021

Antonito resident Cecilia Jenny Martinez, 79, passed away February 5, 2021 at the San Luis Valley Regional Medical Center. Cecilia came into the world on March 17, 1941 in Truchas, New Mexico, the daughter of Besalirez Martinez and Tonita Sandoval Martinez. In 1944, Cecilia moved to Red Cliff with her parents. She met the love of her life Harold Martinez in 1956 and after three years of dating the two were united in marriage on April 6, 1959. They shared a long and loving union until her passing. Cecilia was a kind and loving, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great--grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend who enjoyed gardening, cooking for her family, canning, camping, arts and crafts, sewing and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Above all Cecilia cherished the life she had with the love of her life Harold for 63 years. She will be dearly missed.

She will live on through her husband Harold Martinez, daughters Pauline Martinez, Patricia (Andrew) Gallegos, sons Tony (Michelle) Martinez, Richard (Suzy) Martinez, Greg (Tina) Martinez, grandchildren Tanya Sandoval, Tammy Sandoval, Andrew Gallegos, Greg Martinez Jr., Anthony Martinez, Christopher Martinez, Joey Gallegos, Brianna Martinez, Soraya Martinez, Nate Martinez, Ethan Martinez, Lyndia Martinez, great-grandchildren Victoria Wu, Amaya Sisneros, Bryan Sisneros, Saday Sisneros, Isaac Sisneros, Kiara Gallegos Brennen Gallegos, great-great-grandchildren Avianna Marroquin, and Ellieana Martinez. She is also survived by many siblings, nieces, nephews, cousins

and friends.

Cecilia was preceded in death by her mother Tonita Sandoval, father Besalirez Martinez, son Harold V. Martinez, granddaughter Kristie Gallegos, brother Jose B. Martinez, sisters Alicia Smithhisier and Flora Martinez.

Cremation was chosen and services will be held at a later date. To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The arrangements have been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Antonito.

Tribute Wall



“ Cecilia Jenny Martinez

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Hard to believe that she was called to a higher level. Guess God needed more angels. Cecilia was so much like my mother, Jane, with her kindness and love for her family and everyone she came in contact with. She leaves a gap in our hearts and we will remember her and embrace the good times and memories we enjoyed with her and my Uncle Harold. To my cousins our prayers are with you and wish we could do more to celebrate her life. Hope future allows us to get together soon.*

John Martinez - February 12, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ *To my wonderful Sister i will miss you dearly. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. May God be with you all and provided you with comfort in the coming days. May you rest in Peace my dear Sister.*



David & Grace Martinez - February 12, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ *Richard, Toots, Nate, & Lyndi, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May God be with you all and give you comfort. Love, Adam & Rebecca Alire*



Adam & Rebecca Alire - February 10, 2021 at 12:40 PM

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“ *PHYLLIS E MARTINEZ lit a candle in memory of Cecilia Jenny Martinez*



PHYLLIS E MARTINEZ - February 08, 2021 at 05:58 PM

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“ *My sweet, beautiful Cecelia, you were so special to all of my family but more so especially to me. I have so many wonderful childhood memories when you were our neighbor, memories that lasted through my adulthood. You were the kindest, sweetest woman ever, you will be missed by many. "I love you so much my heart hurts." Rest in peace Cecelia.*

Phyllis Martinez

PHYLLIS E MARTINEZ - February 08, 2021 at 05:57 PM