



# Celina Edith Marquez

October 19, 1937 - March 3, 2024

With the heaviest of hearts, we release Celina Edith Marquez to the loving care of Our Lord. Celina was born on October 19, 1937, and passed on March 3, 2024. She joins her beloved husband, Alcario Roque Marquez, who passed on February 25, 2013. They were married on June 11, 1955. She is the daughter of Alfonso and Sophia Cantu of Manassa, CO.

Celina is survived by all of her children and their spouses: Theresa J. Marquez, Steven (Roque) Marquez, Peter (Sofia) Marquez, Bertha Costales, Timothy Marquez, Margaret (Margo) Tirado, and Rose Artuso.

She is also survived by her siblings: Emily Mestas, Mamie Gonzales, Alfonso (Poncho) Cantu, Florence Baker-Pacheco, Sophia Sandoval, Berlinda Cantu-Lewis, Emma Sanchez, and Theresa Cantu.

Celina is also a grandmother to fourteen (14) and great-grandmother to eight (8). She is the beloved aunt and cousin to many. This is one of the reasons for this digital obituary.

We want her to be known to future generations, and to never be forgotten in time.

Grieving has delayed the writing of this, but joy finally grants the peace to do so. Celina is loved and missed by so many people. She had recently lived in Antonito CO and in Espanola and Santa Fe, NM.

If desired, please prayerfully consider a donation to the Sisters of Life <https://sistersoflife.org/donate/> in her memory. Their charism is defending the sanctity of all human life. Our mother's love for each of us is reflected in this charism, especially in her tireless care of our brother Tim. Care of arrangements we're lovingly trusted to Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.