



## Crystal Melanie Lucero

September 5, 1982 - May 12, 2019

San Luis resident Crystal Melanie Lucero, 36, went to her eternal rest on May 12, 2019 at the Skyridge Medical Center under Hospice care surrounded by her loving family. Crystal made her grand entrance into the world on September 5, 1982 in La Jara, Colorado, the beloved daughter of Nadine Atencio. United in marriage on July 9, 2002 to Ernest Lucero III, the two shared a loving and happy union until her passing. Sharing her passion for working with others and children Crystal spent many years working as a pre-school teacher. Crystal was a phenomenal wife, daughter, godmother, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, cousin and friend who enjoyed teaching, being outdoors, going fishing, camping, reading, listening to country music, coloring and spending time with her family and friends. Crystal's time with us was not long enough, but she made a lasting impression on everyone she met and she will be dearly missed.

Survivors include her husband Ernie Lucero III of San Luis, CO; mother Nadine Atencio of San Antonio, CO; sister Christina (Phillip) Silvas of Alamosa, CO; goddaughter Abigail Munoz of San Luis, CO; uncle Adrian Atencio of San Antonio, CO; aunt Mary Atencio of San Antonio, CO; nephew Patrick Vigil of Antonito, CO, Versailles Silvas; nieces Adrienne Nobriga, Tyrienne Nobriga, and her cat Patches and dogs Jordan and Peyton. She is also survived by numerous cousins and friends.

Crystal was preceded in death by her father-in-law Ernest Lucero Jr., and maternal grandfather Ruben E. Atencio.

A vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Conejos. Another Vigil will be held on Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 7:00 PM Sangre De Cristo Catholic Church. A Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Friday, May 17, 2019 at 10:00 AM at the Centennial High School Gymnasium. Viewing and visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 from 1-5 PM at the Romero Funeral Chapel in Antonito. Another viewing will be held on Thursday from 1-5 PM at the Romero Funeral Chapel in San Luis. Inurnment will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Melanie Lucero*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Department of Veterans Affairs Specialty Program purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Crystal Melanie Lucero.*



**Department of Veterans Affairs Specialty Program** - May 16, 2019 at 12:55 PM



“ *I remember tying up the phone line with Crystal for hours when we were in eighth grade. We'd just laugh and laugh.*

*I also remember going to track meets with her and having a blast.*

*My condolences to her loved ones.*

*-Laura Garcia  
Antonito High School 2001*

**Laura Garcia** - May 14, 2019 at 06:18 PM



*Thank you for all your prayers*

**Ernie Lucero** - May 14, 2019 at 07:50 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Red was purchased for the family of Crystal Melanie Lucero.*



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May 14, 2019 at 03:17 PM



“ *Susie Lucero sent a virtual gift in memory of Crystal Melanie Lucero*



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**Susie Lucero** - May 14, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ *Susie Lucero lit a candle in memory of Crystal Melanie Lucero*



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**Susie Lucero** - May 14, 2019 at 09:47 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Crystal Melanie Lucero.*



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May 13, 2019 at 09:00 PM



“ *Tina Lucero lit a candle in memory of Crystal  
Melanie Lucero*



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**Tina Lucero** - May 13, 2019 at 07:09 PM