



## Cynthia Pacheco

October 17, 1960 - June 8, 2023

Manassa resident Cynthia Pacheco, 62, passed away June 8, 2023 at Penrose Hospital, Colorado Spring, peacefully surrounded by her family.

Cynthia was born on October 17, 1960, in Alamosa, Colorado, the daughter of Andy Martinez and Vidella Martinez. After graduating from Centauri 1979 high school, Cynthia became a CNA for over 30 years. She worked for At Home Health, North Conejos School District, Conejos County Hospital and homecare for many over the years. Cynthia was passionate about taking care of her family especially her grandchildren. They were her pride and joy. Cynthia also enjoyed the outdoors, camping, gambling, dancing and spending time with her family.

Her spirit will live on through her mother, Vidella Martinez Manassa CO, daughters, Jennifer Pacheco and Alicia Pacheco both of Manassa, CO; grandchildren, whom she raised, Mario (Nicci Sandoval) Ortega, Vaida (Pascual "Chico" Mateo, Daivina Ortega, Athena Silva, Kane Trujillo, and Abel Trujillo all of Manassa CO, great-grandchildren, Izlarie Ortega and Valentino Ortega of Manassa CO, step-children Lawrence (Nicole) Atencio, Charles Frank (Patty) Atencio Jr., Brad Scott (Mariah) Atencio, brothers David (Sofie) Martinez of Idaho and Gabe (Roselie Schlaufman) Martinez of Manassa CO, sisters Pam (Randall) Martinez of Capulin, CO; Darlene (Marvin) Trujillo of Antonito, CO; Wanda Romero of Avon, CO; Dale (LuLu) Martinez of Blanca,

CO; Virginia Espinoza of Leadville, CO; sister in law, Linda Atencio, Antonito; brother in law Ted (Liz) Atencio of Littleton, CO. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cynthia was preceded in death by her father Andy Martinez, her partner of 22 years Charles "Chuck" Atencio, ex-husband James Pacheco, brother Jimmy Martinez, brother-in-law Joe Romero, nephews Chase and Jameson Martinez, niece DeAnna Romero, sister-in-law Monica Martinez, Josh Maez nephew.

Rosary will be held on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Conejos. A Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Friday, June 16 at 11:00 AM also at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at the Los Cerritos Cemetery. To leave online condolences please visit [romerofuneralhomes.com](http://romerofuneralhomes.com). The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

# Cemetery Details

**Los Cerritos**

Manassa, CO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Cynthia Pacheco.* ”



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June 13, 2023 at 11:10 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Cynthia Pacheco.* ”



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June 13, 2023 at 10:55 AM

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“ My dear Chench. I gave you that nick name And boy did it stick. It's with a heavy, heavy heart that I must write this. We have so many memories together you taught me to drive a stick shift we were only like 13 years old! But The laws were different way back then. Such different times. I think everybody all the young people around Manassa drove at a young age and didn't have a drivers license and of course the town cops never said anything. It was just a good community there in our Manassa. Those were some of the best times of our life. I remember the time we were on the horse your Dad had and we were in front of The gas station at Donald's and Frankie was throwing rocks at us and the horse was kind of starting to buck and I was terrified and screaming you were just calm as can be trying to keep the horse calm. Advising me to stop screaming Because I was scaring the horse also. Another time we were with Joe Martinez from La Jara, On that Friday afternoon after school in his Dads car. We drove to the river the car rolled into the river Because it was parked too close. We were standing outside talking to him And it started to roll in the river! He climbed out was standing on the roof of the car. I can still see him in my mind. Clearly. We took off it was getting late. You would Help me with my Math I would help you with some reading stuff. What about that time we took off with Joseph Salazar we ditched school and he had that really cool black car with red interior and we ditched school we went to Pueblo we went and got hamburgers drove around and we just had a fun day. Then we got so scared thinking and dreading what we're going to tell our parents because we were going to get home after 5;00. School ended like at 3:00 or some thing! We loved listening to that song "Seasons in the Sun" over and over. Every time I heard of those songs we used to love I would think about you as the years passed, and remember all those great times we shared and the songs we loved. Playing Records. "Dr my eyes, " Last song, Band of gold you used to really love that song. But seasons in the sun will always remind me of you and the all the seasons in the sun growing up in our Manassa just having fun as kids. But mostly your forgiving heart and our friendship I will always carry. Rest In Peace kind friend with all the Seasons in the Sun.

**Margo Montoya** - June 12, 2023 at 10:48 PM

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*My memory is the times we pierced your ears, we acted like professional piercers, lol. But we had lots of great times with the whole Martinez family. Gonna miss you beautiful smile, your calmness with your family, always smiling, and your caring of all the family. RIP kind soul, always will remember our amazing friendship, you will be missed*

**Lola Espinoza** - June 15, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Cynthia Pacheco.



June 12, 2023 at 10:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cynthia Pacheco.

June 12, 2023 at 10:13 PM



“ *Cynthia was one of a kind, she was down to earth and ,her memory will live on with us all. Every time I seen her she embraced me with her kindness. I will miss her very much , she is looking down at us all, she is at peace and with her loved ones that she followed. Rest in peace dear prima hermana cousin.*

**Lynda Florez** - June 12, 2023 at 10:05 PM

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*Jennifer, Alicia, and family. I want to offer my condolences. Cynthia was such an amazing person. She took care of my mom for many years. Always concerned, watchful and giving her a steady hand. She was one reason why we were able to have my mom at home so many years until she passed. I will always remember her and my mom smiling and laughing. We used to like to prank her as kids. My brother got these little things that you would put in cigarettes to make them explode and we would get her every time! She would jump up and yell and head for the front door. Always made us laugh. Hoping you find peace in your loss and know she is watching over all of you and always with you in spirit. Prayers and blessings to you all*

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**Elijah Ortiz** - June 14, 2023 at 09:33 PM