



Delma Joan Valdez

December 21, 1941 - February 12, 2026

Delma “Joan” Valdez, born on December 21, 1941, in San Pablo, Colorado, passed away peacefully at her home on February 12, 2026, surrounded by her loving family.

Joan was a cherished daughter of Cornelio Madrid and Bertha Rodriguez. She is survived by her devoted husband, Sam A. Valdez, and is deeply missed by their children: Brenda (Larry) Vigil, Terri (Albert) Salazar, Samuel J. Valdez, and Pamela Jo (Wesley) Sanchez, all of Alamosa, Colorado, and Colorado Springs, Colorado, respectively.

Joan’s legacy lives on through her beloved grandchildren: Heather (Zoe), Joshua (Lais), Alfonso, Brendan, Zeth, Rose (Ben), Caleb, Kristi (Ernie), and Dawndee (Bene). She shared a special bond with her siblings, including Nancy (Marty) Martello, Judy (Paul) Abeyta, and Toby Madrid.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Cornelio and Bertha Madrid, her son Alfonso F. Valdez, four brothers—Donald, Frank, Adolph, and Justin Madrid—and her sister Celsa Atencio.

A member of the Catholic Daughters, Joan enjoyed a rich and fulfilling life filled with travel with her family to Italy, Greece, and Turkey for her and Sam’s 50th Anniversary, Disney trips and cruises with family. Above all she cherished

the reunions shared with her loved ones her loving family.

Joan will be remembered fondly and missed dearly by all who knew her. She leaves behind a legacy of love and warmth with her beautiful smile that will continue to inspire her family and friends. Services for Joan will be held on Friday, February 20th, 2026 with a viewing at Romero Valley Funeral Home from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM with a Rosary to follow at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 1:30 PM with the Mass of Resurrection to follow also at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Alamosa, Colorado with interment at Alamosa Cemetery. Fellowship following back at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. To leave online condolences please visit: romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements has been lovingly provided by Romero Valley Funeral Home of Alamosa.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Kathee Cordova lit a candle in memory of Delma Joan Valdez*



Kathee Cordova - March 14 at 02:02 PM

KC

“ *Dear Judy and family,*

Expressing my deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved sister, Delma. I remember her vivid spirit the times I saw her in Alamosa. Our faith teaches us she is resting in the Loving Arms of our Good Jesus. Peace to you all.

*Sincerely,
Kathee Maestas Cordova*

Kathee Cordova - March 14 at 02:01 PM

FM

“ *Prayers for Joan's ascent with the Angels to rejoice with the Saints in heaven. Blessings for her Valdez and Madrid family, may our Lord Jesus give you strength and comfort. Love ❤️*

Floyd & Linda Madrid - February 21 at 08:41 PM

MP

“ *Joan was kindness and love personified. To know Joan was to love Joan. To the valdez family, how blessed you were to have Joan. Sending you love and strength as you navigate through this great loss. May your memories of Joan bring you comfort & peace. Joan was so loved by so very many people. Our condolences to your family. God Bless you All.*

Margie & Kenneth pimental

margie pimental - February 19 at 09:32 PM

SO

“ *What a sweet sweet lady! She had such a beautiful smile! I was so sad to hear of her passing. Thanks to Terry & Albert and family for sharing her with us. We loved her! May God bless your family always with the sweetest memories of her. Love you all.*

Sandy Ortiz - February 19 at 09:11 PM

LF

“ *Love, Leroy, Aimee, and family purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Delma Joan Valdez.*



Love, Leroy, Aimee, and family - February 19 at 02:42 PM