



## Diana E. Cantu

March 21, 1957 - September 3, 2022

Longtime Romeo resident Diana Cantu, 65, was called home on September 3, 2022. She passed away peacefully at her home under Hospice care surrounded by her loving family. Making her big entrance into the world on March 21, 1957, the beloved daughter of George Martinez and Lucy Espinoza (Espinoza) Martinez. After graduating from Centauri High School, Diana went on to obtain her bachelor's degree at Adams State University to become a teacher. She worked for the North Conejos School District for many years until she retired in 2020. Diana was well known for her compassionate, caring and outgoing nature. On her free time, she enjoyed quilting, gardening, shopping, cooking, baking and traveling. Her greatest joy in life came from the time she was able to spend with her family and friends. She was so well known and will be dearly missed.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents Juan and Solidea Espinoza, Isaias and Frances Martinez as well as Elisandro Romero.

Diana will live on through her loving husband James Cantu of Romeo, CO; children Erica (Marcus) Mortensen of Alamosa, CO; Krystle (Mike) Leyba of Pueblo, CO; Brandon (Lola) Cantu of La Jara, CO; Joshuha (Megan) Cantu of Alamosa, CO; parents George and Lucy Martinez of Romeo, CO; 13 grandchildren, sisters Vivian (Donald) Gallegos of San Luis, CO; Darlene (Tom) Medina of Alamosa, CO; one brother Floyd (Shirley) Martinez of Monte Vista, CO. She is also survived by numerous extended family members and friends.

Cremation was chosen. A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Capulin. Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, September 16, 2022 at 10:00 AM also at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Inurnment will follow at the Los Cerritos Cemetery. To leave online condolences please visit [romerofuneralhomes.com](http://romerofuneralhomes.com). Flower arrangements may be sent to Romero Funeral Home in Alamosa by no later than 3:00 PM Thursday, September 15, 2022. The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

# Cemetery Details

## Los Cerritos

Manassa, CO

# Previous Events

## A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary

SEP **15**. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Saint Joseph Catholic Church  
19895 Co Rd 8  
Capulin, CO 81124

## Celebration of Life

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Saint Joseph Catholic Church  
Capulin, CO 81124

# Tribute Wall



“ *Diana E. Cantu*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



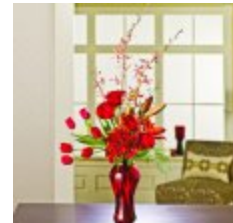
“ *Love, Monique, Mateo and Suzanne purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Diana E. Cantu.*



**Love, Monique, Mateo and Suzanne** - September 14, 2022 at 08:10 PM



“ *Bethel in the Valley Church purchased the In Remembrance for the family of Diana E. Cantu.*



**Bethel in the Valley Church** - September 13, 2022 at 11:32 PM



“ *Parents and siblings purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Diana E. Cantu.*



**Parents and siblings** - September 13, 2022 at 11:14 PM

SF

“ *Sending Love from The Lujan Family purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Diana E. Cantu.*



**Sending Love from The Lujan Family** - September 13, 2022 at 12:32 PM

WJ

“ *we love you, Dale & Christine Jamison purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Diana E. Cantu.*



**we love you, Dale & Christine Jamison** - September 12, 2022 at 11:14 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Diana E. Cantu.*



September 12, 2022 at 01:09 AM

BK

“ *Out of suffering have emerged the strongest souls. Diana's brave and faithful journey of suffering was an inspiration. We are sorry for your great loss. Peace and prayers.*

*Becki Kilgore and family*

**Becki Kilgore** - September 11, 2022 at 03:52 PM

YF

“ *Your Kansas family purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Diana E. Cantu.*



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**Your Kansas family** - September 11, 2022 at 03:43 PM

CC

“ *Chris Chavez lit a candle in memory of Diana E. Cantu*



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**chris chavez** - September 10, 2022 at 02:58 PM

CC

“ *God blessed us with the best sister in law. You brought so much love, joy and laughter in our lives, you will live forever in our hearts. Chris & Deb* 💕💕

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**chris chavez** - September 10, 2022 at 02:56 PM

GB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. She was such a cheerful person. I enjoyed visiting with her when she was doing hair. She leaves a wonderful family.*

*Grace Bagwell*

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**Grace M Bagwell** - September 10, 2022 at 09:32 AM

WD

“ *With love, Marino and Deana Duran purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Diana E. Cantu.*



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**With love, Marino and Deana Duran** - September 09, 2022 at 07:55 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Diana E. Cantu.*



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September 08, 2022 at 07:41 PM

CM

“ *Darlene and Tom, my sincere condolences for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May God comfort you and give you peace. May your sister Rest in Peace.*

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**Cheryl Montoya** - September 08, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Diana E. Cantu.*



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September 08, 2022 at 04:07 PM

PF

“ *ProTherapy Family purchased the White Sympathy Baskets for the family of Diana E. Cantu.*



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**ProTherapy Family** - September 08, 2022 at 11:26 AM

TD

“ *Diana was a sweet wonderful woman, always so kind, RIP you will be missed.*



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**Tricia Doogan** - September 08, 2022 at 12:34 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Diana E. Cantu.*



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September 06, 2022 at 04:31 PM