



## Eleanor Cruz

August 21, 1943 - January 3, 2025

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of a wonderful mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, and friend, Eleanor A. Cruz 81, of Alamosa. Eleanor was welcomed into the world on August 21, 1943 to the late Venseslao Gonzales and Estella Balerio Gonzales. She was united in marriage to Joe Cruz. The two were blessed with two children, who meant the world to her. Eleanor was very devoted to her catholic faith. God was always put first and she was always praying her rosary. She loved doing jigsaw puzzles, crosswords, and playing solitaire on the computer. You could always find Eleanor in the kitchen whipping up a good meal for her family and friends. She also had a love for animals, she would make sure the ones wandering around her house were well fed and taken care of. But her greatest joy of all was the time she was able to spend with her children, grandchildren, family and friends. She will be missed by all who knew her. Eleanor's legacy will live on through her daughter Kristina Galvez, son Michael (Natalie) Cruz, grandchildren: Antonio Galvez, Samantha Galvez, Sierra Galvez, Nick Cruz, Gabriel Cruz, Sean Cruz, Evan Cruz, great grandson Antonio Galvez Jr. as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends. Eleanor is preceded in death by her husband Joe Cruz, parents Venseslao and Estella Gonzales, son-in-law Howard Galvez Jr., sister: Anna Marie Quintana, Theresa Gonzales, Louise Espinoza, brothers: Asisclio Gonzales, Joseph Gonzales, Dennis Gonzales. Services for Eleanor will be held on Thursday, January 9, 2025 with the Rosary starting at 9:30 AM at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Capulin, CO

with the Mass of the Resurrection to follow at 10:00 AM also at Saint Joseph Catholic church with interment to follow at the Capulin Cemetery. To leave online condolences please visit: [romerofuneralhomes.com](http://romerofuneralhomes.com). The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Valley Funeral Home of Alamosa.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Mrs. Eleanor for several years at Adams State College housing and resident life. She was such a joy to work with. I have very found memories of her and her spunk. My condolences to the the entire family. She will be greatly missed!- Clint Sowards

Clint Sowards - January 20, 2025 at 05:15 PM

GR

“ My condolence Kristina and Michael on the passing of your wonderful mother losing a mother is one of the toughest experiences life can bring. Your mother was an incredible woman and I remember how very close you all were, may you find strength in the love and support that surrounds you.

Big hug- Gerald Rivera

Gerald Rivera - January 11, 2025 at 07:34 AM

DG

“ Such a beautiful soul! You will be missed.

Dee Gutierrez - January 08, 2025 at 11:47 AM

VC

“ May she rest in eternal peace.



Veronica Cisneros - January 07, 2025 at 10:03 PM

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“ Archuleta Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor Cruz.

Archuleta Family - January 06, 2025 at 07:10 PM

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“ Archuleta Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Eleanor Cruz.



Archuleta Family - January 06, 2025 at 07:10 PM

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“ Elaine Cisneros lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Cruz



Elaine Cisneros - January 06, 2025 at 03:01 PM