



Elia E. Rivera

January 16, 1936 - March 13, 2022

Our beloved Elia E. Rivera, 86, gained her angel wings on March 13, 2022. She passed away peacefully at her home under Hospice Care surrounded by her loving family. Born on January 16, 1936, the daughter of Mauro Galvan and Consuelo Quintanilla Galvan. Elia was one of the most outgoing, kindest and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. She was devoted to her faith and was an active member of the St. Joseph Parish as well as the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W. On her free time, she enjoyed fishing, camping, gardening, crocheting, traveling, going to penny bingo and to the casinos. She loved the time she was able to spend with her children, grandchildren, family and friends. She will be dearly missed.

She will live on through her daughters Cindy (Anthony) Marquez of Monte Vista, CO; Alice (Max) Gallegos of Fountain, CO; son Andy Rivera (Chip Landry) of Texas; 4 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, sister Teresa Belzung of TX; brothers Juan Manuel Galvan and Ramiro Galvan both of TX. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Elia was preceded in death by her parents Mauro and Consuelo Galvan, loving husband Andrew Rivera, brothers Jorge Galvan and Carlos Galvan.

A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph Catholic Church. A Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, March 18, 2022 at 10:00 AM also at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Monte Vista. Inurnment will be held at a later date. The family of Elia would like to thank Hospice De Valle for their compassion and help during this difficult time as well as Kelly, Emelia, Amber and Tamara. To leave online condolences please visit [Romero funeral homes.com](http://Romerofuneralhomes.com)

Tribute Wall



“ *Elia E. Rivera*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Elia E. Rivera.*



March 16, 2022 at 09:50 PM

KD

“ *Many Heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to the incredible family of Elia Rivera. This Family honored and cared for their Mother in such a beautiful way. An amazing example of how a family can pull together and care for a loved one during their end of life journey. You all will forever have a place in my Heart!*

*Always and Ever,
Kelly*

Kelly Diss - March 16, 2022 at 01:36 PM

AR

Thank you so much Kelly, you are an Amazing individual with a heart of gold. Very thankful to have met you and grateful how you took care of Mom. Andy

Andrew Rivera - March 16, 2022 at 05:13 PM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Elia E. Rivera.*



March 16, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of *Elia E. Rivera*.



March 16, 2022 at 12:34 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers* was purchased for the family of *Elia E. Rivera*.



March 15, 2022 at 09:09 PM



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



March 15, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes* was purchased for the family of *Elia E. Rivera*.



March 15, 2022 at 06:46 PM

YA

“ *Your friends at Arbonne purchased the White Sympathy Floor Basket* for the family of *Elia E. Rivera*.



Your friends at Arbonne - March 15, 2022 at 11:46 AM

GH

“ *Drew and the Rivera Galvan Families,*

Please accept my heart felt condolences and know that our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. I hope that you find peace and comfort in the days to come through the happy and special memories of this special lady.

Glenn Harbin

Glenn Harbin - March 15, 2022 at 11:00 AM

MD

My mom and dad Ramona and Robert Ortiz loved your Elia. Dad would joke with her husband and my mom and she would talk for hours and laugh and just enjoy her company! Such treasured friends year ago.

May sweet and precious memories comfort you at this time! Elia's gentle nature and kindness will always be acknowledged and she always had a special dessert or cookies for us when we would visit. I remember her living room was textured with a sponge and I thought that was the coolest thing. God bless you today and know that your parents and my parents must be having a great time in Heaven. Carry on her wonderful hospitality tradition.

*Martha Deshler
Daughter of the Ortiz's*

Martha Ortiz Deshler - March 15, 2022 at 04:52 PM