



## Elsie Josephine Romero

October 26, 1939 - September 6, 2018

San Antonio resident Elsie Josephine Romero, went to be with the Lord on September 6, 2018. Elsie was welcomed into the world on October 26, 1939 in San Antonio, Colorado, the daughter of Edumenio Martinez and Andronica Duran Martinez. Elsie was united in marriage to Joseph Romero on July 21, 1956, the two shared a long and happy union until her passing. She was a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. Elsie was a long time resident of Leadville, Colorado from 1967 to 2001. During those years she worked at the Lodge at Vail for 22 years. She was a dedicated member of the Catholic Daughters of America in Leadville and continued her service in Alamosa, Colorado. Elsie was also president of the Sacred Heart Society, member of the Madres Christiana, Conejos Choir, Guadalupe Parish Credit Union supervisory committee, Senior Citizens Center and was very involved with the Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. Elsie also enjoyed attending bingo, playing the lotto, going to the casino, traveling to Alaska, Spain, Washington D.C., Hawaii, Mexico, Philadelphia and Memphis, TN. Above all, she loved spending time with her family and being involved in church activities. She is already dearly missed by her family.

Survivors include her loving husband Joseph B. Romero of San Antonio, CO; daughter Rhilda Romero of San Antonio, CO; sons Rocky (Stephanie) Romero, Jack (Denise) Romero, Darryl (Melissa) Romero all of El Paso, TX; grandchildren Roman Romero, Danica Romero, Raquel Romero, Sarah Romero, Ziven Romero, Jake Romero, Adam Romero, Nathan Romero, Kimberly Romero, Crystal Romero, Davina Romero, Savannah Romero, Destiny Rico, and great-granddaughter Megan; sisters Ruth Martinez of Commerce City, CO; Mary Ellen (Gilbert) Rendon of Albuquerque, NM; Ida McElhaney of South Haven, Mississippi. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Elsie was preceded in death by her parents Edumenio Martinez and Andronica Duran; daughters Sandra Romero, Janae Romero; Son Robbie Romero; sisters Ruby Romero, Edna Chavez, Eufelia Gallegos, Amelina Lopez, Estrella Sanchez and brothers Edward Martinez, Donel Martinez, Gilbert Martinez and Alex Martinez.

A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Conejos. A Mass of the

Resurrection will be held on Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 10:00 AM also at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Conejos. Interment will follow at the Los Cerritos Cemetery. Viewing and visitation will be held on Wednesday from 1-5 PM at the Romero Funeral Chapel in Antonito. To leave online condolences please visit [romerofuneralhomes.com](http://romerofuneralhomes.com). The care of arrangements have been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Antonito.

# Cemetery Details

## Los Cerritos

Manassa, CO

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP 12. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Romero Valley Funeral Home, Inc. - Antonito  
100 West 11th Street  
Antonito, CO 81120

### Rosary

SEP 12. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish  
305 W 8th Ave  
Antonito, CO 81120  
(719) 376-5985

### Funeral Mass

SEP 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

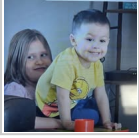
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Elsie Josephine Romero*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *I will always cherish the great friendship we had in .Leadville, All the times. I would go to your house in Leadville and visit with you and Rhilda. I remember all the times we walked in the cemetery trying to lose weight, All the meetings for Catholic Daughters and meeting for financial audits and the memories go on and on with Elise, I will miss the phone calls we had but most important I go to talk to my dear friend before her passing, I still can't believe she is gone and I hope she went to heaven in no pain, Rest in peace my friend, God bless you!*



**Mary Bertolas Van Pelt** - September 13, 2018 at 09:37 PM

JR

*Thank you Mary for sharing that, my mother talked about you often and charished your friendship.*

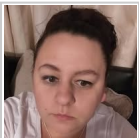
**Jack Romero** - September 17, 2018 at 01:46 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Elsie Josephine Romero.*



September 12, 2018 at 12:44 PM



“ *Elsie was a kind and loving friend to me and my family for many years, she was always there when for me and my daughter, we loved playing card games at her house, or just sitting an chatting. She came to ever birthday party and even graduation, u could always count on her. I will forever miss her .*



**Amber Hudson** - September 11, 2018 at 08:04 PM

WF

“ With much love, Aunt Esther & family purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Elsie Josephine Romero.



With much love, Aunt Esther & family - September 11, 2018 at 06:12 PM

PM

“ Phyllis Martinez lit a candle in memory of Elsie Josephine Romero



Phyllis Martinez - September 11, 2018 at 05:23 PM

ML

“ Please accept our deepest condolences on your loss of Elsie from former Leadville neighbors--Madaline and Norman Lake Family. Elsie was a strong member of Catholic Daughters of the Americas for many years. We last talked at a Colorado State meeting in Durango. We had both been gone from Leadville for many years but we had a nice visit to catch up. She was a strong, family-oriented woman and I admired her. You are all in my prayers, Madaline Lake, Montrose, CO

Madaline Lake - September 11, 2018 at 05:19 PM

JR

Thank you Madaline for sharing, my mom was a beautiful person inside and out, I will miss her dearly! Jack

Jack Romero - September 19, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Elsie Josephine Romero.



September 11, 2018 at 03:10 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Elsie Josephine Romero.*



September 11, 2018 at 01:41 PM

RM

“ *I am so dearly sorry for the loss of my Auntie! What is harder is I have to be here for my mom( her sister Ruth) ! And we can't make the Rosary or Mass because we live in Commerce City and my mom can't travel anymore! To my Uncle Joe, Rocky, Rhilda, Jack and Darryl. I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, I am in tears as speak! I will always remember her and the time our families were close when I was a boy! I don't have any one memory to share, but as I look back, I remember when I was a young boy I always looked forward to visiting my Auntie, Uncle and kids, in Leadville and Los Pinos. Thank you for always helping my mother auntie Elsie and Uncle Joe!!! I wished I could be there for you! Please call my mother because we are both still in shock. We love you! May God help you in your time of sorrow! And know she in Heaven with our LORD and fallen family members!*

**Randy James Martinez** - September 11, 2018 at 01:28 PM

JR

*Hey Randy thank you for sharing and we understand your situation with aunt Ruth, I know she would have been there if able, this has been very hard on me she was everthing to us, still can't believe my mom is gone! But she definitely is in angel in Heaven looking after us. Mom loved her sister Ruth very much as well as aunt Ruth's family, she always mention you guys when we talked. Take care of your mom and tell her that we love her...jack*

**Jack Romero** - September 19, 2018 at 12:07 PM

RM

*THANKS! And thanks for calling us!*

**Randy Martinez** - September 19, 2018 at 09:18 PM

DE

“ *Dorothy Eastwood lit a candle in memory of Elsie Josephine Romero*



**Dorothy Eastwood** - September 11, 2018 at 09:59 AM

DE

*Elsie Romero Family: Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. I remember visiting her w/my parents, Selfa and Fred Jaramillo. She had a beautiful home. She was always smiling and was such a beautiful lady. May Our Dear Lord give you all strength, peace and comfort during your most difficult days. God Bless You All. MUCH LOVE. Rest in Peace Prima!*

**Dorothy Eastwood** - September 11, 2018 at 10:01 AM

PM

*My sweet, dear Aunt Elsie you surely are going to be missed. May you rest in peace. My deepest sympathy Uncle Joe, my beautiful Rhilda, Rocky, Jack and Darryl. May you find peace and comfort knowing Aunt Elsie is truly home and we now have another angel looking over us.*

**Phyllis Martinez** - September 11, 2018 at 05:21 PM

JR

*Thank you Dorothy for sharing, and thank you Phyllis for the kind words and yes mom is an angel looking over us, mom loved you girls. Thank for the delicious cookies reminded me of mom's, need to get you recipe, again thank you for everything, love you....jack*

**Jack Romero** - September 19, 2018 at 12:17 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Elsie Josephine Romero.*



September 10, 2018 at 10:44 PM