



## Emily E. Quintana

December 31, 1952 - March 18, 2024

It is with a heavy heart we announce the passing of our beloved Emily E. Quintana. Emily was called home to be with the Lord on March 18, 2024. She passed at her family home in Fountain after losing her battle to cancer. Her loving family was by her side every step of the way. She was a warrior who through all the trials and tribulations of her illness never lost hope or faith. She was an inspiration and showed her family the true definition of strength. Emily was welcomed into the world on December 31, 1952 in Espanola, New Mexico, she was the daughter of Jose David and Ernestine (Trejo) Garcia. Emily was a Monte Vista High School class of 1970 graduate. After graduation, she went on to attend Adams State College from 1970-1972. She worked and retired from Penrose St. Francis Medical Center as a Patient Access Registrar and Safety Coordinator. She devoted years of faithful service and made countless friends from the work she did there. In her free time, Emily enjoyed listening to music, watching her favorite TV shows, going gambling, gardening/flowering, cooking delicious meals and spending as much time as she could with her family. She was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Church in Colorado Springs, she belonged to the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Green River, Wyoming as well as being a member of the American Legion Post #38 in Fountain, Colorado. Emily will always be remembered for her kind, caring and compassionate nature. She will be dearly missed. She will live on through her husband Esedor Quintana, daughter Melissa (Chris) Lucero of Rock Springs, WY; sons Esedor Johnny Quintana, David Martin Quintana both of Fountain CO; grandchildren Cruz Lucero, Aspen Lucero, Dominik Quintana, Isabella Quintana, brothers Cruz Garcia of Monte Vista, CO; Bonifacio (Joann) Garcia of Monte Vista, Martin (Gina) Garcia of Alamosa, CO; Steve (Mary) Quintana of Price, UT; sisters-in-laws Estella Vigil of Colorado Springs, CO; Bessie Vigil of Canon City, CO; Patsy (Sam) Bishop of Jackson, TN; Erma Ayers of Gillette, WY. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Emily was preceded in death by her parents Jose David and Ernestine Garcia, in-laws Manuel and Emilia Quintana, brothers David, Ernest and Michael Garcia, brothers-in-laws Macario (Frances), Leroy, William (Delia), Augustine Quintana, Leonard and Arnold Vigil. Cremation was chosen and a Memorial Mass will be held on April 19, 2024 at 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Church located at 2030 W. Colorado Ave, Colorado Springs, CO. Inurnment

will follow at the Memorial Gardens Cemetery at 3828 Airport Road, Colorado Springs, CO. To leave online condolences please visit [romerofuneralhomes.com](http://romerofuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ I only learned of Emily's passing today. She will always remain one of my all-time favorite co-workers, such a sweet lady, funny and warm. She called me Stephe.

Stephanie Schulz - October 31, 2024 at 09:14 PM

RR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Robert Rodgers - April 19, 2024 at 08:56 AM

ET

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Erin Tatum - April 18, 2024 at 04:47 PM

ET

Good times with my friend Emily! Erin

Erin Tatum - April 18, 2024 at 08:48 PM

KC

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



katie cuellar - April 18, 2024 at 10:42 AM



YH

“ *Quintana Familia~Our most sincerest condolences for the loss of your Matriarch. I am praying for you all to find the fortitude to continue with this tremendous loss. Emily was a friend of over 40 years. Those are rare individuals. She was an extremely talented, intelligent, thoughtful, kind, beautiful on the inside & out... and I cannot leave out hilarious! She loved her family so much and would share her joy of her beautiful her husband Esedor, her children Johnny, David and Melissa and her grandchildren whom she loved so much. She loved her siblings, aunts, uncles and cousins, nieces/nephews & inlaws. She loved all her patients and expressed such empathy for them & their journies. She loved her team members and would give them the shirt off her back if she could help them or cheer them if they were experiencing hardship or the unforeseen. She loved to organize the yummy pot lucks at work and spread cheer & camaraderie. I loved my little Emmy. I loved going to our lunches, I loved her stories and her contagious laughter and humor. I loved our road trip to Santa Fe. She wanted to show us the Santuario de Chimayo Shrine, casinos, & buy wine. I loved her. She is a great loss in my heart... My little Mija will never be forgotten. I loved that we prayed to St. Jude together.*



Yolie Hendrex - March 24, 2024 at 07:01 AM

YH

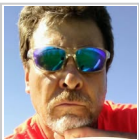
*Love you Emiliana!  
You will be missed but we all will carry you in our hearts.*

Yolie Hendrex - March 24, 2024 at 07:04 AM

JB

“ *Beautiful inside and out. There are not enough words to express her kindness and generosity. Very blessed to be a part of her life. She will be truly missed.*

Jade Barela - March 23, 2024 at 05:11 PM



“ *Sorry all that was suppose to say true beauty and smile not what it says forgive me thats voice text for you*

Chet Trykowski - March 23, 2024 at 03:56 PM



“ I love you and I miss You're too beauty and that smell. You had that came from you're loving and caring heart. Whenever I said hi and talk to you, Do whenever you came to see my mom Elizabeth T. Who you called your aunt Bell, 11 Karen nature never ceased And showing me.  
I'll carry OK, I'm caring and loving you were. And respect to all who came near to you... That's one thing I'll never forget. Is that shine your had in that Beautiful smile of yours You always deserve the respect and return that you gave.  
I'll miss it. I will miss that as will all of us.

You're cousin: Chet Trykowski

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**Chet Trykowski** - March 23, 2024 at 03:52 PM

MV

To all of Emily and family, we are beyond great full for all the support , love, guidance, and endless friendship she blessed us with. We have so many great memories and we will always cherish her in our hearts. We go back over 45 years and til this day we can still say she was as amazing on so many ways Our condolence go out to ll of you from Martin , Maria, and Ernesto Villalva .

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**Maria Villagomez** - March 23, 2024 at 06:27 PM

LM

Condolances and peace which surpasses all understanding to the Garcia and the quintanas Emily you gave me so much advice. I wish to have been there for you more. God will be your light to heaven and he will know that you belong with him now. Enjoy the gardens. Lori Ann

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**lori Ann McDonald** - March 26, 2024 at 10:46 AM

MG

Esadore and family, what a beautiful soul your wife and mom is. She will live on through each if you. She was a pillar of strength and inspiration. Such a genuine person my life was enriched from knowing her. She forever touched my life with her kindness, jokes, laughter, and friendship. RIP my dear friend God needed an angel will never forget your warm smile . Love you my friend . The world seems different without you. You were definitely a fighter to the end. I know you will watch over all of us especially your family. You will be missed . My sincere condolences.  
Love, MJ Gallegos

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**MJ Gallegos** - April 08, 2024 at 03:19 AM

IP

“ At our 50th HS reunion, Emily, I and Randi Kay shared a moment together in which we declared we would never give up. fight like hell to the very end. We believe in the Almighty, and put our faith and trust in him. When he has decided that our time is at hand then then we will transend and no longer have to fight the fight. Emily, Randi, i am HONORed to have been a classmate of the greatest class that will ever be we are the class of " seventy" but even more to be a "FRIEND" RIP MY DEAR FRIENDS, see you soon. ike

Isaac Modesto Perea - March 22, 2024 at 05:35 PM

TR

“ Emily - you were a surrogate mother after my mom passed away. I owe you and your family so much, and I'm so grateful you chose to share your love with me. Rest easy.

Tyler Reese - March 22, 2024 at 11:01 AM

BH

“ Emily was a good friend and classmate; always kind to everyone. Her faith and strength inspired all who knew her. My heartfelt condolences to the family.  
Beverly Trujillo Heath

Beverly Heath - March 21, 2024 at 09:43 PM

LG

“ Emily was always o e of my favorite people, from junior high until now. She was a fighter, but also a sweet and loving person. My sincere condolences to Esedor and the entire family.

Larry Garner - March 21, 2024 at 07:53 PM