



Estefanita "Edna" Velasquez

August 23, 1944 - August 5, 2018

Mrs. Estefanita "Edna" Velasquez, age 73, of Monte Vista, passed away on Sunday, August 5th, 2018 at the UNM Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico with her family at her side.

Family visitation and viewing will be held Thursday, August 09, 2018 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Monte Vista; a Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will follow at 7:00 pm. Viewing and visitation will be held again from 9:00 am to 10:00 am at St. Joseph Church in Monte Vista on Friday, August 10, 2018 with Mass to follow. Burial Service will follow at the Colorado State Veterans Center - Homelake.

Edna was born on August 23, 1944 daughter of Henry and Anna (Segura) Trujillo. She was a proud lifelong resident of the San Luis Valley, leaving only for short times to Colorado Springs and Albuquerque.

Edna married Damacio Romero in 1964. She was blessed with her children Georgiana and Henry and a supportive and loving extended family.

On December 19th, 1970 Edna married Eugene Velasquez. Together Gene and Edna raised their family in the Sargent area, adding their youngest son Jonathan. They were proud supporters of the Sargent School District where Edna was employed for 32 years. She was famous for her cooking and will be

endearingly remembered for "Edna's Super Chile", tortillas and bischochitos. She was a faithful and active member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Edna loved her family well. She enjoyed traveling to visit family and friends frequently. She also took several trips with the Church, seeing places like Rome, Italy and Medjugorje, Bosnia. Her life was a testimony of great faith in God. She loved music, dancing and celebrating.

Survivors include her daughter, two sons and their spouses; Georgiana & Paul Contreras of Rio Rancho, New Mexico; Henry & Pam Romero of Boynton Beach, Florida; and Jonathan & Leslie Velasquez of Ruckersville, Virginia. Edna loved her six grandchildren dearly, Latoshia Contreras of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Joshua Contreras of San Diego, California; Jenna and Luke Velasquez; and Calloway and Camden Romero. Surviving siblings are Maxine (Martin) Sanchez, of Las Cruces, New Mexico and Betty Madrid of Colorado Springs, Colorado. She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers and five sisters.

In lieu of flowers the family requests for memorials to be directed to

St. Joseph's Parish
425 Batterson St.
Monte Vista, CO 81144-0587

OR

UNM Cancer Center Development Office
MSC07 4025
1 University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001
<https://www.unmfund.org/fund-category/unm-cancer-center/>

To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements have been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Monte Vista.

Previous Events

Rosary

AUG **9**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church -Monte Vista
425 Batterson St
Monte Vista, CO 81144
(719) 852-2673

Funeral Mass

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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Monte Vista, CO 81144
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Tribute Wall



“ *Estefanita "Edna" Velasquez*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Pink & White Standing Wreath was purchased for the family of Estefanita "Edna" Velasquez.*



August 09, 2018 at 05:35 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Estefanita "Edna" Velasquez.*



August 09, 2018 at 05:08 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Estefanita "Edna" Velasquez.*



August 09, 2018 at 03:04 PM

SC

“ Susan C. purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Estefanita "Edna" Velasquez.



Susan C. - August 09, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ Edna was a great person. I enjoyed working with her at Sargent Elementary.

My condolences to her husband and children. God Bless you all.

Sally Mondragon Balandran

Sally Balandran - August 09, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Estefanita "Edna" Velasquez.



August 09, 2018 at 06:16 AM

RR

“ Ruth Morales Randal lit a candle in memory of Estefanita "Edna" Velasquez



Ruth Morales Randal - August 08, 2018 at 10:01 PM

DM

“ She was such a wonderful friend for many many years. She always had that sweet smile and was a genuine loving co-worker and friend. She was so very proud of her family and we are proud to have known her. We will miss her dearly. Our Sympathy and Prayers.
Larry and Dede Mayfield.

Dede Mayfield - August 08, 2018 at 05:25 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Estefanita "Edna" Velasquez.



August 08, 2018 at 04:34 PM

LE

“ *Leslie S Eiden* purchased the *Red & White Sympathy Basket* for the family of Estefanita "Edna" Velasquez.



Leslie S Eiden - August 08, 2018 at 04:12 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White* was purchased for the family of Estefanita "Edna" Velasquez.



August 08, 2018 at 02:50 PM

SZ

“ Stephen E. Zarbo purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Estefanita "Edna" Velasquez.



Stephen E. Zarbo - August 08, 2018 at 12:20 PM



“ White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Estefanita "Edna" Velasquez.



August 08, 2018 at 11:26 AM

DM

“ David and Kim Moorhead purchased the Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Bright Mixed Flowers for the family of Estefanita "Edna" Velasquez.



David and Kim Moorhead - August 07, 2018 at 07:59 AM