



## Esther Gonzales

June 29, 1936 - December 25, 2023

Esther Gonzales, a woman known for her strong-willed, feisty, outgoing personality passed away peacefully on December 25th 2023 at the age of 87. Esther was welcomed into the world on June 29th 1936 to Armando Arellano and Louisita Vallejos-Arellano. At the age of 20 she married Jose Luz Gonzales and was blessed with four children.

Throughout her life Esther was a hard-working woman who showed unwavering love for her kids and grandkids. Amongst other things she enjoyed dancing, gambling, cooking, and cheering for the Denver Broncos.

Her absence leaves a void in the hearts of those who loved her. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, son Louie Gonzales and Brother Juan Bautista. She is survived by her siblings Maria (James )Cordova, Floraida (Albert) Nolan, Vences (Viola) Arellano, MaryLou (Juan) Ortiz, and Alice (Larry) Medina. She is also survived by her children Josie (James) Lucero, Lawrence (Margie) Gonzales, and Sandra Gonzales (David), 11 Grandchildren, 18 Great Grandchildren, 4 Great Great Grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Rosary: 10 am Saturday, December 30th, 2023 Sacred Heart Church, in Costilla NM.

Mass: 11am Saturday December 30th, 2023 Sacred Heart Church , Costilla NM. Burial to follow at the Garcia Cemetary, Garcia CO.

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