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Evelyn Mary Sierra, a beloved mother, grandmother, and cherished friend, passed away peacefully on April 23, 2026, in Alamosa, Colorado. She was born in Del Norte, Colorado, to Grant Sierra and Estella Renner, and remained deeply connected to the community and surroundings that shaped her life.

Evelyn lived a life marked by resilience, warmth, and a deep appreciation for the people around her. She spent much of her life working as a housekeeper in the hospitality industry, where her dedication, reliability, and attention to detail never went unnoticed. She took quiet pride in her work, always striving to make spaces welcoming and comfortable for others. Her strong work ethic and humble nature earned her the respect of coworkers and those she served throughout the years.

Outside of her work, Evelyn embraced life with a joyful and spirited personality. She had a special love for games and pastimes that brought both excitement and connection. Whether she was playing bingo, trying her luck with lottery scratch tickets, or testing her knowledge while watching Jeopardy, Evelyn found joy in the moment. She enjoyed working on puzzles and spending time playing Wheel of Fortune, often sharing laughs and friendly competition with those around her. These simple pleasures were made even more meaningful because they were often shared with family and friends.

Evelyn was known as the life of the party, someone whose presence could instantly brighten a room. She had a contagious laugh, a quick sense of humor, and a natural ability to make others feel welcome and at ease. She cherished gatherings, celebrations, and even the everyday moments spent with loved ones. Her vibrant spirit and genuine kindness left a lasting impression on everyone she met.

At the center of Evelyn's life was her deep and unwavering love for her family. She is survived by her daughters, Stella Valdez and Denise Shelton; her sons, Fidel Arellano and Eniose Shelton; as well as her three loving sisters and five loving brothers, 11 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren. She was especially devoted to her grandchildren, who brought her endless pride and happiness. Her love for them was immense and unconditional, shown through her constant support, encouragement, and the special moments they shared together. She created a home filled with love, laughter, and memories that will be treasured for generations. She was preceded in death by her parents, Grant Sierra and Estella Renner, and one of her loving brothers.

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Evelyn will be remembered for her kind heart, her joyful spirit, and the love she gave so freely. She had a way of making people feel important and cared for, leaving behind a legacy of warmth, laughter, and strong family bonds. Though her passing leaves a profound emptiness, her memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

She will be deeply missed, lovingly remembered, and forever carried in the hearts of her family and friends.

Her ashes will be laid to rest in Del Norte, Colorado, a place that held deep meaning to her and where she will remain close to the community she loved.

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The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Valley Funeral Home of Alamosa.

In loving memory of Evelyn Mary Sierra, forever in our hearts.