



Lillian C. Maes

November 14, 1931 - June 26, 2024

Our beloved mother, grandmother, sister and friend Lillian C. Maes, 92 of Fort Garland went to her eternal rest on June 26, 2024 surrounded by her loving daughters. Lillian was welcomed into this world by her parents, Gilbert and Teresa Maes, of Fort Garland on Nov 14th 1931. She was very active in sports activities especially basketball throughout her high school years. After high school, Lillian married William Aguilar and they started their family. She was blessed with 7 children and they were the center of her life. The Family traveled and lived in many Colorado cities before settling in Eugene Oregon. They spent many weekends camping and fishing on the Oregon coast. They made a lifetime of wonderful memories before eventually moving back to Fort Garland. Lillian worked many years in the food industry and her food was loved by many. Lillian enjoyed dancing and listening to Spanish music especially Indian Nickel, Picking pinon, and traveling to Taos N.M. with her friends for a little gambling and

relaxation.

She was a strong, independent woman who was very loving and caring, always ready to help anyone who needed it. Her zest for life and unrelenting spirit will live on through her children and we will continue to make her proud.

Lillian is survived by her children; Michael Aguilar, of Portland, Oregon George (Jani)

Aguilar of Eugene, Oregon Joyce (Doug) Smith of Hotchkiss, CO Mitzi Aguilar of Fort

Garland, CO Jackie (Anthony) Bernard of Denver, CO and Joey Aguilar of Denver, CO.

Grandchildren; TJ (Kori) Cordova, Aanya Bricker, Tosh (Michelle) Aguilar, Sandi

Martinez, Alex Smith, Jerick Saenz, Angel Bernard, Arianna Bernard, Shay Aguilar,

Keeonia Aguilar, Joey Aguilar and Sara Aguilar Sheers and 13 Great grandchildren.

Siblings; Fred (Dolores) Maes, Lee (Horencia) Maes, Pricilla (Steve) Lucero, Veronica

(Alex) Marquez, Sisters in law Darline Maes, Gloria Maes, and Irene Mcgrath as well as

many nephews and nieces.

Lillian is preceded in death by her parents Gilbert and Teresa Maes, one son Edward

Aguilar, Grandson Gabriel Martinez, Brothers Buddy (Nellie) Maes, Gilbert Calvin Maes

Jr, and brother in law Alex, Marquez.

Rosary will be held on Tuesday July 2, 2024 6:00 PM at The Holy Family Catholic

Church in Fort Garland, CO. The Mass of the Resurrection will be held on
Wednesday

July 3, 2024 12:00 also at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Fort Garland,
CO with

interment to follow at Blanca Ranch Cemetery. Reception will follow the burial
at the Old

Fort Museum in Fort Garland, CO. To leave online condolences please visit;
romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements has been entrusted to
Romero

Valley Funeral Home of Alamosa.

Tribute Wall



“ *So sorry for your loss May God shine a light shine upon arrival of your life. Prayers are with you and your family. From the Vasquez family*



Valerie Vasquez - June 29, 2024 at 09:17 AM