



## Loyola Mary DeHerrera

January 3, 1933 - March 11, 2026

Loyola Mary DeHerrera also known as Grandma Hon (Honey), 93 , of Alamosa, Colorado passed away on Wednesday March 11th, 2026. Loyola was born on January 3rd, 1933 in La Jara, Colorado, the daughter of Juan Medina and Juanita Rivera Medina. She was the youngest of 9 siblings, who all preceded her in death.

Loyola was united in marriage to Fred DeHerrera on May 19th, 1950 in Alamosa, Colorado.

Many people will remember Loyola as a laundry attendant at B&D Laundromat where she worked for 25 years until her retirement, where she made countless friends and memories. Loyola was very active in her faith at the Sacred Heart Catholic church, where she was involved with the Catholic daughters, volunteering at St. Vincent De Paul thrift store and taught religious education for many years.

She was known to be very generous, caring and her home was always filled with children, friends and family. In her younger days she enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping and looking for arrowheads at her cabin in New Mexico. She was an avid reader, she loved puzzles, playing cards and going to the casino. But most of all she loved spending time with her family, especially raising her grandchildren and her great grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Dolly (Mike) Maestas, Albert (Sharon) DeHerrera, Corey (Wendy) DeHerrera; Grandchildren, Mike (Jennifer) Maestas Jr., Brian Maestas, Jeremy (Lindy) DeHerrera, Nathan DeHerrera,

Bryce (Yanira) Owens, Skylar (Ian) Mercek, Samantha DeHerrera, Basil Martinez, Shalane (Billy) Klingler, Tammy DeLata, Vanessa DeHerrera, Freddie DeHerrera.

Great Grandchildren, Taylor (Ethan) Dobbeck, Ethan Maestas, Basil Martinez II, Stephanie Martinez, Kayla Klingler, Teddy Klingler, Billy Klingler, Mason DeHerrera, Miley DeHerrera, Mckynlee DeHerrera, Maddox DeHerrera, and Sunday Mercek. As well as by several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband Fred, her son Mark and her daughter Paulette, her two grandsons Eric and Lane DeHerrera.

There will be a public visitation on Wednesday March 18th, 2026 from 1:00pm-3:00pm at the Romero Funeral Home chapel in Alamosa. Thursday March 19th, 2026 there will be a rosary at 9:30am at the Sacred Heart Church Alamosa, followed by a funeral mass at 10:00am, Interment will follow at the Alamosa cemetery. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Romero Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## **Alamosa Cemetery**

2200 State Ave  
Alamosa, CO 81101  
(719) 589-2105

# Tribute Wall



“ *All I can say is that I will miss my aunt Loyola so much. Glad she's home in heaven with uncle Freddie, Mark and Paulette. I was lucky enough to have been partly raised by her as a kid. I love you auntie.*

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**Warren Sandoval** - March 19 at 01:21 AM



“ *Richard G. purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Loyola Mary DeHerrera.*



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**Richard G.** - March 17 at 06:46 PM



“ *My sincere condolences in the passing of Ms. Loyola. In God's Peace, Fred Salazar*

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**Freddy Salazar** - March 17 at 02:24 PM

TM

“ I have so many memories of my Aunt Loyola. She was like a friend, a mom, and a grandma to me as well. When I was young, I hung out at her house all the time. We would watch TV, do puzzles, I'd play with her dolls, or in her yard with my cousin Corey, Mike & Brian. She always made sure we had a good time & something to eat before I went home.



When i was in Jr High, I would stop by the laundry mat and help her fold clothes and clean up the place. We would talk and laugh and always shared a soda & a snack. She always paid me for helping her so I could have a little money for candy at Spudnuts.

As I grew older and had my own family, she helped throw me a baby shower before I moved out of Alamosa. She loved my kids so much and always wanted to "keep them" she would joke. I would make it a point to go visit her every time I was in Alamosa. I love her deeply & will miss her smile, her laughter, her jokes and all of her stories. May she rest in peace

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**Traci Maestas** - March 17 at 01:54 PM

RS

“ Rick and Rosalie Sandoval purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Loyola Mary DeHerrera.



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**Rick and Rosalie Sandoval** - March 17 at 12:34 PM

RV

“ Throughout my many years at City Market, I would run into Mrs D. often during her grocery shopping trips. She would take the time to give out the best hugs and would always ask how my wife and kids were doing. Always by name. She treated me like an extension of her family. Always felt loved and cared for when she would leave. Thanks Mrs. D! Enjoy all of God’s blessing now!

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**Randy Valdez** - March 16 at 09:09 PM

RS

Growing up one block away and running the path through the chico bushes to go visit our cousins, Aunt Loyola would always give me a hug and offer me to make a sandwich and chips. She is one of the kindest souls I have ever known. Gentle heart, kindness, we always had a nice visit. She was always working in her yard. Miss you and love you aunt Loyola. So many fond memories of her.

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**Rick Sandoval** - March 17 at 12:26 PM

IM

I met your mother when my son lived across from her. What a special lady. I would see her outside and we'd meet in the middle of the street and visit. I looked forward to that! She was always nice to my son and myself. She's home now...she has a special place there....a kind and gentle soul.

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**Irene Martinez** - March 18 at 04:55 PM

JH

Dolly, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. Sending lots of love and prayers to you and your family.

*Jen Hutchens*

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**Jen Hutchens** - Yesterday at 02:59 PM