



Margie Lopez-Jiron

March 20, 1930 - November 7, 2022

Our dear mom and grandma, Margie Lopez-Jiron, sadly passed away on November 7th, at the age of 83 after a valiant battle against cancer. She was born March 20, 1939 in San Antonio, Colorado, to Dionicio and Estella Lopez. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, friend, teacher, and most of all, the matriarch of our family – some even called her an icon. She was always there when we needed her. Margie married her loving husband of 53 years, Edmund Jiron in 1962. Margie was a well-loved and known member of the communities of Antonito and Center, Colorado where she taught. She was a lifelong educator – having taught hundreds of students in both communities over her 25-year career. During her teaching career she was selected as teacher of the year on two different occasions. Upon her retirement, Margie continued to stay busy as ever. She founded the Los Guadalupanitos children's dance group which she dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe. This dance group performed at Church Fiestas, Nursing Homes, school events, The Sunshine Festival, Mother's Day celebrations and Cultural events throughout the San Luis Valley. Margie was a member of various community and religious councils and boards in the Antonito Community. One of her greatest joys was being a member of the Conejos Spanish Choir for 44 years.

She was predeceased by her son, Glenn Jiron, husband, Edmund Jiron, her parents Dionicio Lopez and Estella Lopez, sister Edna Letourneau, and

numerous friends and pets. She is survived by her children Darlene (David) Valdez of Alamosa, son and daughter Paul and Denise Jiron of Antonito, daughter Noel (Orlando) Ramos of Alamosa. Margie was also blessed with the gifts of grandchildren – Paul “PJ” Jiron (Patty Moncada), Marcelino Jiron, Joaquin Jiron, Augustine Ramos, Adrianna Valdez, Michael Valdez, and Ezmund Ramos. She had dozens of nieces and nephews, too many to count, whom she treated like her own children. She is also survived by her Brother Alex Lopez (Marjorie Yohn), brother-in-law Roger Leutorneau and many cousins, friends, and beloved in-laws on the Jiron side. She leaves behind many cherished friends and extended family members.

A Vigil service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Friday, November 11, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Conejos. A Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 1:00 PM also at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at the Los Cerritos Cemetery. Viewing and visitation will be held Friday November 11th from 12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Romero Funeral Home of Antonito is in care of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Los Cerritos

Manassa, CO

Tribute Wall



“ *Margie Lopez-Jiron*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Margie was a very pleasant and jolly coworker. To many memories to share Rest In Peace my friend.*

Lena velasquez - November 11, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ *Dear cousins...I am so sorry for this huge loss in your family. When I think of Aunt Margie the words spirited, happy, loving, jovial and beautiful come to mind. She is truly an icon in our family. Much love and serenity...Lisa Dominguez.*

Lisa Dominguez - November 10, 2022 at 07:58 AM



Will always remember good times at your home in San Antonio when we were growing up. Leroy Tafoya.

Leroy Tafoya - November 10, 2022 at 10:17 AM



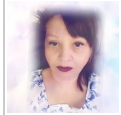
Dear Cousins, Deepest sympathies. I will always remember the kindness shown to me by your mom. Treasure your memories and remember that death does not have the last word. I will day masses for her and remember you all in my prayers. In Christ with love, Your Cousin, Rev. Anthony López

Rev. Anthony Lopez - November 10, 2022 at 01:30 PM

MJ

I will always remember the joy and laughter of aunt Margie just talking with her you knew she was filled with gods spirit mercy and grace despite huge losses she continued to give back to her church her family and community she has always been a great source inspiration to me right now I visualize her and uncle Munro and glenn laughing in heaven!

Michael Jiron - November 11, 2022 at 11:09 AM



RIP to a beautiful soul, prima Margie.

Angie Anaya - November 11, 2022 at 04:20 PM

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To the Family of Margie Lopez-Jiron. Our most sincere condolences. I worked with Margie at the Center Schools and always recall what a positive and happy person she always was. I have many memories to cherish. From Nadine Pacheco and Family

Nadine Pacheco and Family - November 14, 2022 at 12:00 PM