



## Maria Cecilia Archuleta

February 19, 1938 - December 22, 2023

Monte Vista resident Maria Cecilia Archuleta, 85, was called home on December 22, 2023. She passed away at the San Luis Regional Medical Center with her loving family by her side. Maria was welcomed into the world on February 19, 1938. she was the beloved daughter of Demetrio Salazar and Stephanita Gonzales Salazar. Maria devoted her life to her family. She was an exceptional wife, mother, grandmother and friend to all. In her free time she enjoyed gardening, sewing, going fishing and being in the mountains. She loved spending time with her family and friends as well. She will live on through her daughters Rosita (Robert) Lucero of New Castle City, CO; Carmelita (Frank) Espinoza of Alamosa, CO; sons Phil (Flora) Archuleta of Alamosa, CO; Demetrio Archuleta, Juan Archuleta both of Monte Vista, CO; 7 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, sister Mary Tenasas of Greeley, CO. She is also survived by numerous extended family members and friends. Maris was preceded in death by her parents, Husband Felipe Archuleta and one sister Augustina Gardunio. A Graveside Service will be held on Thursday, December 28, 2023 at 1:00 PM at Rock Creek Cemetery in Monte Vista. To leave online condolences please visit [romerofuneralhomes.com](http://romerofuneralhomes.com). The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.