



Maria Betty Cruz

September 26, 1940 - May 22, 2021

Antonito resident Maria "Betty" Cruz, 80, passed away May 22, 2021 peacefully at her home with her loving family by her side. Born on September 26, 1940 in Las Mesitas, the daughter of Armenio Ruybal and Sidelia Gomez Ruybal. Betty devoted her life to caring for her family. She was an exceptional wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend who enjoyed going gambling, knitting, gardening and taking care of her cats. She enjoyed watching her favorite TV shows as well, but her greatest joy in life came from time she spent with family.

Survivors include her daughters Ranee (Dan) Sours of Denver, CO; Marie Cruz (Michael Lucero) of Ortiz, CO; Deborah Cruz (Edward Moullette) of La Jara, CO; son Michael (Justine) Cruz of Pueblo, CO; 12 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild, brother Armenio Ruybal Jr., She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents Armenio and Sidelia Ruybal, seven siblings Mary Trujillo, Mary Waldron, Lonnie Martinez, Virginia Zertuchie, Richard Ruybal and Bonifacio Ruybal, as well as all of her aunts and uncles.

Cremation was chosen and a Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Friday, May 28, 2021 at 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Conejos. A Memorial Mass will follow at 11:00 AM.

Inurnment will be held at a later date. To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements have been entrusted to

Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

Previous Events

A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary

MAY 28. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish
305 W 8th Ave
Antonito, CO 81120
(719) 376-5985

A Mass of the Resurrection

MAY 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maria Betty Cruz*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear of Betty's passing, she was a sweetheart! I pray that God will bless the family with comfort and sweet memories of her.*

Sandy Martinez - May 28, 2021 at 02:24 PM