



Maria Elsie Gallegos

May 17, 1945 - August 22, 2018

San Luis resident Maria Elsie Gallegos, 73, passed away August 22, 2018 at her home under Hospice care with her loving family by her side. Elsie was welcomed into the world on May 17, 1945 in San Luis, the beloved daughter of Jose DeHerrera and Anna Maria Mares DeHerrera. Elsie was the center of her families world, she was selfless and always was the first to help anyone in need. Holidays were her favorite time of year because she took pride in always making sure to have her annual turkey giveaways, holiday giveaways and her special rummage on Monday's. When she wasn't devoting her free time to helping others she loved cooking, cleaning, attending bingo, going gambling and spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include her husband Walter Gallegos of San Luis, CO; daughters Tiffany Gallegos of San Luis, CO; Tammy (Ronald) Montano of Colorado Springs, CO; sons Toby (Michelle) Gallegos of San Luis, CO; Troy Gallegos of Alamosa, CO; step-children Michael Gallegos, Mitchell Gallegos, Mark Romero all of San Luis, CO; 6 grandchildren, 8 step-grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, 4 step-great-grandchildren, sisters Betty Atencio of Colorado Springs, CO; Ruth Perez, Olivia (Charlie) Espinoza, Mary Olivas all of San Luis, CO; Agatha Medina of San Francisco, CO; brother Fred (Louise) DeHerrera of Colorado Springs, CO. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Elsie was preceded in death by her parents Jose and Anna Maria DeHerrera, brothers Maclovio DeHerrera, Alirico DeHerrera, Pedro DeHerrera, Gilbert

DeHerrera, Billy DeHerrera, Henry DeHerrera, Adonise DeHerrera, Alfonso DeHerrera, Timoteo DeHerrera and Christy Maes.

A Prayer Service will be held on August 31, 2018 from 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM at the Romero Funeral Chapel in San Luis. Viewing and visitation will also be held on August 31, 2018 from 4-8 PM at the Romero Funeral Chapel in San Luis. A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, September 1, 2018 at 10:00 AM at the Centennial High School Gymnasium in San Luis. Interment will follow at the Apostolic Cemetery of Jesus in San Luis

Cemetery Details

Apostolic Cemetery of Jesus

San Luis, CO

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Romero Valley Funeral Home, Inc. - Alamosa
1407 State Ave
San Luis, CO 81101

Tribute Wall



“ *Maria Elsie Gallegos*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Auntie Elsie, i will miss you
lots - now you are in our Saviours hands no more pain.
I want to thank you for being such a wonderful auntie/sister. You
moved with us when we still lived in La Corrida then moved to San
Luis with our family you were more of a big sister. Then you met
uncle Walter the rest is history. :)
I love you now, tomorrow and forever: Via Con Dios. RIP*

Suzu Olivaz - September 03, 2018 at 06:11 AM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was
purchased for the family of Maria Elsie Gallegos.*



August 30, 2018 at 11:42 AM

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“ Our deepest condolences to The Gallegos/DeHererra Family. We continue to pray for peace, comfort, and strength today and the days to come.

We have many memories of aunt Elsie that we will forever treasure and keep close to our hearts. One personal memory I treasure is of how aunt Elsie accepted and treated me as blood family when I married her nephew Jerry Perez. I am forever grateful for the love and friendship she showed me. Another memory we will always remember is when our kids were small how they nicknamed her auntie Bingo and she chuckled each time she heard they call her auntie Bingo. When our kids were asked why they called her auntie Bingo they would answer “because she likes bingo...duh”.

We are so grateful for the visit we have with aunt Elsie when we were there in July.

Love,

The Perez Family

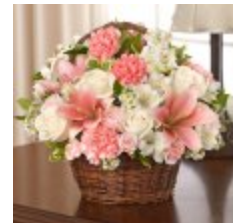
Jerry, Sandy, Ben,

Jon & Sam

Sandy Perez - August 28, 2018 at 11:12 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Maria Elsie Gallegos.



August 27, 2018 at 07:06 PM

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“ *Tia Elsie was one of the most loving and warm hearted people I've ever known. I didn't see her often but when I did it was always a joy to visit with her. She would always feed us whether we were hungry or not. My late mother always talked good about her and I know she loved her very much. May they reunite in heaven. Thoughts and prayers to the entire family. Geri (Gallegos) Duran, Pueblo (Augustin & Sarah's oldest daughter)*

Geri Duran - August 24, 2018 at 12:02 PM