



## Maria Cathy Martinez

September 4, 1946 - May 6, 2025

Maria Cathy Martinez, born on September 4, 1946, in Ortiz, Colorado, to Herminio Mares and Teresita Casias Mares, was a vibrant soul who brought joy to everyone around her. She was united in marriage to Anselmo Martinez and cherished her family deeply. Maria passed away peacefully on May 6, 2025, died peacefully with her loving sister by her side.

Known for her zest for life, Maria loved dancing, playing bingo, and gambling. She also found great joy in the moments spent with her family, which were her most treasured memories. A devoted Catholic, Maria loved praying and had a special place in her heart for children, frequently volunteering at the Head Start program. Her passion for cooking and sharing meals with loved ones was a testament to her nurturing nature.

Maria is survived by her beloved sister, Mary Vigil, of Antonito, Colorado, her niece, Alice Martinez, and numerous extended family and friends who will miss her dearly. She is preceded in death by her husband, Anselmo Martinez, her parents, Herminio and Teresita Mares, and her siblings.

Services for Maria will be held on Saturday, May 10th, at the Catholic Church in Ortiz, Colorado. A rosary will begin at 9:30 AM, followed by a Mass of Resurrection at 10:00 AM, also at the Ortiz Catholic Church.

To leave online condolences, please visit [romerofuneralhomes.com](http://romerofuneralhomes.com). The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Valley Funeral Home in Alamosa.

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“ *Cathy was a beautiful person. I will never forget her and her kindness* ❤️

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