



Maria "Mary" Marina Martinez

May 13, 1935 - September 24, 2023

Center- Center resident Maria Marina Martinez, 88 was called home on September 24, 2023 at the Rio Grande Hospital surrounded by her loving family. Maria was welcomed into the world on May 13, 1935 in New Mexico to Merejildo O'cana and Josephine Trujillo O'cana. Maria dedicated her life to raising her family. She loved attending bingo, cooking, making tortillas, sewing, and crocheting. Her greatest joy in life came from the time she was able to spend with her loving family. Maria was a member of the Sagrada Familia as well as the Carmelitas. Maria will be missed by all who knew and loved her. She will live on through her daughter Linda (Marcelino) Vega of Center, CO; sons Tony O'cana of Pueblo, Christopher Joseph Martinez of Center, CO; sister Irene Suazo of Monte Vista, CO; brothers Merejildo O'cana Jr. and George O'cana. She is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Maria is preceded in death by her parents Merejildo & Josephine O'cana, son Larry O'cana, daughter Mary Garcia, daughter-in-law Darlen O'cana, sisters Jean, Francis, brothers Raymod and Condre O'cana. Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Friday, September 29, 2023 at St. Francis Jerome Catholic Church in Center, CO at 6:00 PM. Mass of the Resurrection will be on Saturday, September 30, 2023 also at St. Francis Jerome Catholic Church at 2:00 PM. Interment to follow at La Garita Cemetery. To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Valley Funeral Home of Monte Vista.

Cemetery Details

La Garita Cemetery

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary was very nice. She was my husband Doro Martinez's aunt. I will always have fond memories of her. May she rest in peace.* ”



Maria Martinez - September 30, 2023 at 11:45 PM

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“ *Ruth Joyce Padilla lit a candle in memory of Maria "Mary" Marina Martinez* ”



Ruth joyce padilla - September 29, 2023 at 07:47 PM

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My dearest Nora yu were our 2nd mom growing up w yur family we are sisters fr life me y Linda we had a beautiful life,went to school together,hug together thru teenagers Yu were always there for us,thk Yu fr being there ,Yu are the sweetest mom y we will never fr get Yu ,yur family is our family R.I.P Nora 🌹🌹🥹 luv Ruth joyce Padilla.

Ruth joyce padilla - September 29, 2023 at 08:15 PM