



Maria Quintana

April 11, 1966 - June 16, 2025

Maria E. Quintana, a beloved resident of Capulin, Colorado passed away peacefully on June 16, 2025.

Born on April 11, 1966, Maria dedicated her life to serving others, most notably as the Activities Director at Evergreen Nursing Home. There, she found joy in treating her residents like family, offering warmth, companionship, and care that touched many lives. Maria had a vibrant spirit and a zest for life. She loved cooking and baking, often bringing smiles through her delicious creations. Known for her playful nature, she enjoyed “goofing around” and treasured every moment spent with her grandchildren, who brought immense happiness to her days. Her family was her heart, and she embraced her role as wife, mother, sister, and grandmother with unwavering love.

She was also passionate about giving back to the community and generously volunteered her time with the Alzheimer’s Association, reflecting her compassionate nature and desire to make a difference.

Maria’s love for cheeseburgers was well known and fondly remembered by family and friends alike—a small but cherished part of her joyful personality.

She is lovingly survived by her husband, Michael Quintana Sr.; her children, Shanna (Cesar Moreno) Quintana and Michael (Angela) Quintana Jr.; her siblings Rudy (Dagmar) Ortiz, Ronnie (Sandy) Ortiz, Dora (Orlando) Mondragon, and Frank (Marcie) Ortiz; and her cherished grandchildren Ethan Moreno, Lexi Vasquez, Mercedes Melendez, Elias Melendez, Angeleah Vasquez, Alex Vasquez, Macy Quintana, and Malachi Quintana. Maria’s legacy of kindness, laughter, and devotion to family and community will continue to inspire all who knew her. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Tribute Wall

PV

“ Patricia Vigil lit a candle in memory of Maria Quintana



Patricia Vigil - July 01, 2025 at 03:18 PM

PV

Condolences from the Vigil family in idaho

Patricia Vigil - July 01, 2025 at 03:19 PM

CM

“ My heart goes out to you (family of Maria Quintana) wishing you peace and comfort.

Carol Moreno - June 28, 2025 at 11:16 PM

JC

“ I will miss Maria so much. She was an amazing person. Her ideas were contagious. She was the best activity director Evergreen Nursing Home could ever ask for. I will miss sharing lunch with her everyday and sharing our lives together through stories about our families and life experiences. I am so lucky I meet Maria she was one of a kind.

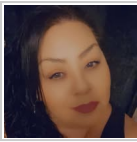
Jennifer Carr - June 22, 2025 at 02:08 PM

DQ

“ Saddened by the news of a great woman I got to know! Always so welcoming and friendly! Her personality was so warm. God has you now my dear friend in paradise living pain free with your loved ones you lost along the way in this worldly life. God be with your family as they struggle the loss of a great wife,mother, grandmother, sister, friend etc!! I will always remember your sweet smile and your yummy biscochitos! Rest easy my friend!
Dina Quinatana and Family!



Dina Quintana - June 19, 2025 at 10:54 PM



“ *Luzi D Herrera lit a candle in memory of Maria Quintana*



Luzi D Herrera - June 19, 2025 at 12:48 PM

MM

“ *I can't believe the news I just can't believe your gone. I will never forget the conversations we had you will always be in my heart. Go spread your wings and fly free. Your friend forever Michelle*

Michelle Martinez - June 18, 2025 at 11:47 PM

BR

“ *RIP Maria, my fondest memory of you in my mother's 3rd grade class. I was looking at the class photos of all the children in my mom classes when she taught in CAPULIN.
Fly with the angels Prima.*

Becky Rivera - June 18, 2025 at 07:14 PM

RV

“ *MARIA, FLY WITH THE ANGELS. YOU BLESSED EVERYONE AROUND YOU WITH YOUR COMPASSIONATE PRESENCE. YOU ARE LOVED AND APPRECIATED.*

ROSE VIALPANDO - June 18, 2025 at 04:10 PM

DC

“ *Maria was such a sweet and incredibly kind person to work with. She was always dependable and endlessly patient with everybody around her. Maria left an impactful and lasting impression on my heart, and I've no doubt, on the lives of every single person she met. Sending love, prayers & peace to Michael, Shanna and her family.*

Delilah Chavez - June 18, 2025 at 02:00 PM

PR

Maria was such a beautiful, kind, loving, happy, and gracious person. Hugs and prayers to all her family. She will definitely be missed.

Pamela Rhoads - June 18, 2025 at 02:22 PM

PG

I was so sad to hear about my childhood friend, my neighbor growing up. How we played ball with all the neighborhood kids until the street lights went on. So many found memories. The Best memory is her kind spirit. Even though we took forever to see each other, when we did see each other, it was like time stood still. RIP My Friend, you will be deeply missed by your family and friends. Prayers for your family. May God give them strength and comfort. 🙏🙏❤️👍❤️👍

patsi Gomez - June 18, 2025 at 09:59 PM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Quintana.*



June 18, 2025 at 11:15 AM

LV

“ *My grandma was the most selfless and loving soul. Her presence was always so calming—just being around her brought peace. I’m beyond grateful to have had her in my life. She never missed a holiday and always made sure I felt remembered, even with a simple text just to say she was thinking of me. Her absence leaves a deep ache in my heart, and she will be missed more than words can express. But I know she would want us to celebrate her beautiful life, not dwell in sadness. Her love will live on in all of us.*

Lexi Vasquez - June 18, 2025 at 08:17 AM

DM

“ *Maria was like a mother to me growing up. She was my Aunt, my sister, and my best friend. We spoke daily on the phone sometimes as brief as "hey you have to watch this movie, it's on Netflix". She was my go to for everything, tips on cooking, baking, crafts, and all around life. She called everyday on her way to work and if I wasn't able to answer I would call in the evening. She was always calling me to let me know what experience she shared with her resident, most recently the fishing they did which she was so sad she had to miss. She had a great heart and if you didn't know her you missed out. She was my husband's tik tok partner which put a smile on his face with fasting cats and baby laughs, she was amazing. I'm going to miss her everyday, I will miss our phone calls, her advice, her jelly, biscochitos, and the many Pintrest posts we shared. I know I need to move on because she didn't want us grieving. She told me all the time in our many conversations she didn't want us sad and to make sure her grandkids know how much she loved them. That's the heart we lost. I love you so much and the pain of you gone will never go away. Until we are reunited in heaven, I guess I will say "talk to you later"*

Dezi Melendrez - June 18, 2025 at 12:12 AM

MG

“ I will always remember the love you had for the residents at Evergreen. You were one of my favorite coworkers. I will always remember our talks about what foods were the low point foods for weight watchers and how Hoka shoes were the most comfortable shoes ever! Our conversations were the best and I will always remember how welcoming you were to me when I started working at Evergreen. Until we meet again Maria ❤️

Michelle Garza - June 18, 2025 at 12:03 AM

NR

“ She’s the most amazing, caring person. She would always come up to me and check on me. Everytime she would see me doing something repetitive at work she would joke around with me and tell me I should specialize in it haha she had a great sense of humor. Most of all she acknowledged her co workers and made it known she saw you as a person. I will keep her and her family in my prayers❤�



~Netanya

Netanya Romero - June 17, 2025 at 06:15 PM