



## Martha Mary Atencio

September 2, 1943 - October 17, 2019

Longtime Alamosa resident Martha M. Atencio, went home to be with the Lord in the company of her Angels on October 17, 2019. Martha was brought into the world on September 2, 1943 in Alamosa, Colorado, the beloved daughter of Melecio Sandoval and Victoria Salazar Sandoval. Martha was a kind, loving and exceptional wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend who was a member of the Sacred Heart League, Liturgy Committee, and Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary. On her free time she enjoyed cooking, crocheting, collecting angels, going gambling, gardening, fishing, camping and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. Above all she kept them in her prayers constantly.

Martha will live on through her loving husband Gabriel Atencio of Alamosa, CO; daughters Brenda (Armando) Jimenez of Alamosa, Beverly Mestas (Delbert DuPont) both of Alamosa, CO; sons Frank Leroy (Ruby) Mestas of Chama, NM; Gilbert R. (Graciela) Mestas of Las Vegas, NV; grandchildren Desirae Mestas, Brianna Mestas, Sarah Jimenez, Daniel (Lara) Jimenez, Jeremy (Jessica) Mestas, Natalie Mestas, Sean (Kalina) Mestas, Alfred Isaac (Fabian) Petross, Ashley Miller; great-grandchildren Aiden, Emma, Isley, Noah and DJ Jimenez, Abram and Maggie Mestas; step-children Michelle Miller of Canon City, CO; Michael (Patricia) Atencio of La Jara, CO; step-grandchildren Shelli Pattison, Devin Miller, Mike Atencio, David Atencio, Andrea Puente, step-great-grandchildren Sean Pattison, Marrisona Pattison, Malachi Guida,

Autumn Atencio, Aubrey Puente; sisters Irene Ortega of Questa, NM; Edith(Tom) Steele of Hawaii; Jenny Mondragon of Northglenn, CO; Beatrice Perea of Denver, CO; Teresa Marquez of Alamosa CO; brothers Johnny Sandoval of Ely, NV; Dennis (Eva) Sandoval of Lafayette, CO. She is also survived by her fur baby Chloe as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Martha was preceded in death by her parents Melecio and Victoria Sandoval, grandson Gilbert F. Mestas, Godson Nathan Mark Sandoval, parents who raised her Manuel and Elena Olguin, brothers Lucas Sandoval and Melecio Sandoval Jr., and her in-laws Helen Apodaca and Richard Atencio.

A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Romero Funeral Chapel in Alamosa. Another Vigil Service will be held on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Alamosa. A Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Friday, October 25, 2019 at 10:00 AM also at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Inurnment will be held on Saturday at 2:00 PM at the Alamosa Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

**Alamosa Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## **A Mass of the Resurrection**

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
715 E 4th St  
Alamosa, CO 81101  
(719) 589-5829

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Mary Atencio*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Grandma I will miss u greatly. I will forever cherish our long talks and all ur advice. You never judged me and always understood me. There is a hole in my heart that will ache for you for the rest of my life. I Love You so much. Fly high with the Angel's Gram. Love your Granddaughter Sarah.*

Sarah jimenez - October 23, 2019 at 08:43 PM



*Condolences to Gabe and family. Prayers, thoughts and love. God Bless You 🙏💕 Beva (Abeyta ) & Joe Garcia*

Genevieve Garcia - October 24, 2019 at 02:36 PM



“ *Cathy Sandoval, Meshay S. Lashawnda n Shantay Johnson wanna give our Condolences to you and your family. May Aunt Martha R.I.P*



Meshay Sandoval - October 23, 2019 at 01:35 PM

MS

“ I loved Aunt Martha and enjoyed going over her house in the summertime jumping on the trampoline having fun with my sisters inviting our friends over I've had plenty great memories at her house in Alamosa. I remember going over there for the Super Bowl parties she would always have those chips the black and orange ones great memories great food and family time



Meshay Sandoval - October 23, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ Red & White Satin Cross Casket Pillow was purchased for the family of Martha Mary Atencio.



October 23, 2019 at 01:14 PM

IF

“ Ida, Gari and Unity Sandoval-Gatchell Family purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Martha Mary Atencio.



Ida, Gari and Unity Sandoval-Gatchell Family - October 23, 2019 at 12:55 PM

PH

“ Dear Gabe and Family, My sincere sympathy to you all at this time of loss. Martha was a great employee at SLVRMC and also a wonderful person. Sincerely, Paul Herman

PAUL HERMAN - October 22, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Mary Atencio.*



October 22, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ *My beautiful auntie i will miss so dearly. U were so amazing in everyway. Its not going to be the same without you. Im gonna miss that beautiful laugh and smile u had. But to know u are in such a place thats so peaceful and beautiful. Cant wait to get there. Love u Elizabeth Sandoval your neice* ❤️❤️



**Yvonne Sandoval** - October 22, 2019 at 09:05 AM



“ *Rock Maestas And Family lit a candle in memory of Martha Mary Atencio*



**Rock Maestas and family** - October 22, 2019 at 07:26 AM



“ *Martha we will miss seeing you every time we go to the valley and miss your visits.. Gabriel we love you cousin and share in your sorrow at this time.. big hugs to everyone missing Martha .. rest in peace Martha, I know you are in Gods hands.. xoxo*

**Julio and Monica Leon** - October 21, 2019 at 09:32 PM

VG

“ *Martha you are going to be sadly missed you were such a blessing to all that knew you , you were a God-given woman you were caring and giving in all you did and I was blessed to know you till we meet again My dear friend with lots of love Valerie*

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**valerie garcia** - October 21, 2019 at 03:20 PM