

Mary Ann O'caña

August 26, 1930 - January 31, 2022

Sanford resident Mary Ann O'Caña, gained her Angel wings on January 31, 2022. She passed away at the Conejos County Hospital with her loving family by her side. Mary made her grand entrance into the world on August 26, 1930 in Sanford, Colorado, the beloved daughter of Gerardo Lucero and Dorothy (Martinez) Lucero. She was united in marriage to the love of her life Melisandro Cosmes O'Caña on September 26, 1953 in Antonito, Colorado. The two shared a love that was truly right out of a fairytale. Mary was a devoted and exceptional wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend who enjoyed going to bingo, gambling and fishing. She was an avid supporter of all valley sports. Her greatest joy in life came from the time she was able to spend with her family and friends. She will be dearly missed.

She will live on through her children Cosmes Jr. (Bennette) O'Caña of Sanford, CO; Geraldine Gurule, Carol (Leonard) Lucero, Rebecca (Michael) Duran all of Sanford, CO; Carla Archuleta of Alamosa, CO; 13 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, sister Olive Brown of Sanford, CO and one brother-in-law Chris Valdez. She is also survived by many other extended family members.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents Gerardo and Dorothy Lucero, husband Cosmes O'Caña, infant daughter Juanita O'Caña, siblings Kate Ruybal, Angie Pacheco, Mary Valdez, Max, Gilbert, Ruben, Orlando Lucero, son-in-laws Leonard Archuleta, Arthur Gurule, grandson Mike Duran Jr., and

one great-grandson Kenneth Jones.

Viewing and visitation will be held from 9-10 AM at Our Lady of the Valley Church. A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in La Jara. A Mass of the Resurrection will follow at 10:30 also at Our lady of the Valley Catholic Church. Burial to follow at the Sanford Cemetery. To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

Cemetery Details

Sanford Cemetery

Sanford, CO 81151

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann O'caña*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Mary Ann was a HUGE part of my childhood and I have so many memories of her. One day she had me helping her change the sheets on all the beds. My five year old self wanted to stop and she said*

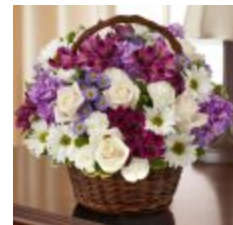
” that’s because only your hands are busy! Let’s learn to count to ten in Spanish and that will help!”

She introduced us to growing vegetables in a garden and took us for overnights at her house, first at her mother’s and after her marriage, to her new home! Your dad introduced me to cereal with chocolate milk! So much more. I am sure they were waiting with open arms and big smiles for her in heaven and I can only guess how hard it is to let her go! I send you my prayers and condolences!
Mary Alice DuBe’ Reid

Mary Alice DuBe’ Reid - February 08, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ *Love, Trey Archuleta, Audrie & Ryan purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mary Ann O'caña.*



Love, Trey Archuleta, Audrie & Ryan - February 03, 2022 at 07:06 PM

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“ *Grandma was very loving, kind and always had a hug waiting for you!* ”



Michelle Gurule - February 03, 2022 at 09:45 AM

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Prayers sent sorry for your loss JR and family

Adam.Archuleta - February 09, 2022 at 08:28 AM

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Sorry for your loss prayers for JR and family

Adam.Archuleta - February 09, 2022 at 08:29 AM