



## Mary Evelyn Zapata

December 24, 1954 - February 11, 2023

Mary Evelyn Santistevan, Zapata, Madrid Born December 24, 1954

Passed February 11, 2023

Mary was a retired school bus driver. She enjoyed picking up and dropping off all of her school bus children. Mary was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and most of all friend. Everyone who was part of this wonderful woman's life knew what an exceptional person she really was. She had a beautiful soul, a heart of gold and always a smile on her face. Mary was a very caring person always there to lend a hand or a little support to family or friend, whatever the time, situation, or circumstance, she was there. Her door and arms always open with a welcoming smile, a place where you could go watch a football game or movie, have a meal, a good laugh or a shoulder to cry on, she always lent an ear to listen to everyone's story. That was Mary, always there for everyone no matter what.

Mary is survived by her husband Justin Madrid

Children: Son David Zapata - Step daughter Delila Madrid Lopez - Daughter in-law Anna Madrid

Brothers: Wayne Santistevan (Theresa Santistevan), Henry Santistevan Sisters: Henrietta Santistevan, Donna Santistevan, Teresa Santistevan Grandchildren: Justino Madrid, Denera Madrid, Briana Madrid

Great grandchildren: Mariana Madrid and many nieces and nephews She is preceded in death by her

Parents: Velma Lopez and Richard Santistevan

Brothers: Manuel "Sonny" Santistevan, Anthony Santistevan Nephew: Wayne Jerome Santistevan J.r

Nieces: Shelia Tafoya Kunz, Rebecca Tafoya

Step Son: Justino Madrid Sr.

Fly high our beautiful angel. You will be truly missed, always loved and never forgotten. In respect to her wishes there will be no funeral service. Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa has been entrusted with the care of arrangements.