



## Maryann Tafoya

February 16, 1948 - April 2, 2025

Mary Ann Tafoya, aged 77, passed away peacefully on April 2, 2025 at River Valley Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center, Del Norte, Colorado. She was born February 16, 1948 in Del Norte, Colorado to Arturo and Eva (Arellano) Vigil, and was lovingly raised by her grandmother Marina Vigil and uncle Cristobal Vigil. Mary Ann was a 1965 graduate of Del Norte High School and received her teaching degree and master's degree in teaching from Adams State College. She was a lifelong believer in the transformative power of higher education. She worked as an elementary school teacher with the Del Norte schools and was a fierce advocate for children. She loved and cherished her students and they affectionately called her Mrs. T always an proponent for justice and civic involvement, Mary Ann was the first female trustee for the Town of Del Norte. She worked tirelessly to create a better world especially for children. She loved to craft, enjoying knitting, crocheting, and sewing. She was the family historian and had the gift of conversation. She is survived by her husband, Daniel F. Tafoya, sons Daniel (Crystal) Tafoya and Timothy (Charles Cox) Tafoya, niece Stephanie (Sandra) Qualls, her grandchildren Sabrina Armenta, Sarina, Alona, Daniel R., Lorelai Tafoya and numerous siblings, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. Cremation was chosen and a Rosary will be held on Friday, June 6, 2025 at 7:00 PM Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church, Del Norte, CO with a Funeral mass on Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 10:00 AM also at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church. To leave online condolences please visit: [romerofuneralhomes.com](http://romerofuneralhomes.com). The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Valley Funeral Home of Alamosa.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church  
Del Norte, CO

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sending my prayers and ❤️ Danny and boys



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**Barbara Archuleta** - April 05, 2025 at 10:28 AM

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*Maryann, you will be missed. You were an inspiration to me. I always admired your intelligence and gift for making everyone feel important. May you rest in peace. My condolences to Danny and all the Tafoya family.*

*A fan.*

*Judi Velasquez*

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**Judi Velasquez** - May 07, 2025 at 09:45 AM