



Monica Stephanie Espinoza

January 14, 1959 - November 16, 2020

La Jara resident Monica Stephanie Espinoza, 61, passed away November 16, 2020 at the Penrose Medical Center in Colorado Springs. Monica came into the world on January 14, 1959 in Alamosa, Colorado, the daughter of Salvador Lucero and Libby Marquez Lucero. She was united in marriage to Leonard Anthony Espinoza on May 27, 1977. The two shared a long and loving union until her passing. Monica devoted her life to caring for her family. Monica was a kind and loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend who enjoyed cooking, crocheting, reading, taking pictures, traveling. She loved the time she spent with all her granddaughters.

Survivors include her loving husband Leonard Espinoza of Sanford, CO; sons Leonard (Misty) Espinoza, Joshua Espinoza, Brian Espinoza all of Sanford, CO; granddaughters Ashley, Brittany, Haley and Jazmine all of Sanford, CO; sisters Tina Sanchez of Colorado Springs, CO; Rosalie Espinoza of Romeo, CO; Angelica (Alfonso) Lopez of Castle Pines, CO; Laurie K. (Raymond) Quintana of Capulin, CO; and one brother Salvador (Rebecca) Lucero of Rio Rancho, NM. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Monica was preceded in death by her parents Salvador and Libby Lucero and one brother Gary Lucero.

Cremation was chosen and services will be held at a later date. To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The arrangements have been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

Tribute Wall



“ *Monica Stephanie Espinoza*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Dear Leonard and Family,
I remember Monica so well and all your family. Though I am far away (in Ohio) I wanted to offer my sympathy and prayers for all of you. Monica was a special person and will remain in your hearts always.*

Sister Rene Weeks, OP

Rene Weeks - November 27, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ *To Leonard and Family,
My prayers and condolences are with you and your family. God bless you and your family.*

Carlos Garcia

Carlos Garcia - November 24, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ *To the family of Monica I want to express my sincere condolences for the loss of our Dear relative. She left me with so many memories and good times. She could tell stories about so many life happenings and always made me smile. My wife (her cousin) will miss her dearly. Rest in Peace!*

Larry Zaragoza - November 23, 2020 at 12:20 PM

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“ *What I remember most about Monica was seeing her at the school sporting events. She was always so supportive of her husband who was a ref for a lot of the basketball games. We always caught up on all the latest news.*

I was so fortunate to visit a bit with Monica, Laurie Kaye and Rosalie a couple of months ago at the Wagon Wheel. They were happy to have sister time. We had a few good laughs and they seemed so happy to be with each other. I always enjoyed running into Monica because we never lacked for conversation.

She loved her husband and her boys so much and she made that obvious. I will miss her. My love and prayers to all the family.

Paula Medina - November 20, 2020 at 01:55 PM

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“ *Me and my sister, Monica, shared so many memories, but one that stands out most for me is one at Christmas time. Our Parish had scheduled "Las Posadas" in Manassa after evening mass. There was a good turnout despite the cold, but we were dressed for it so we joined the the crowd. As we walked arm in arm from house to house, there was caroling and praying. We knew the prayers, but some of the lyrics of the songs escaped us, so we began to make up our own words. Some included lyrics from songs we had learned in grade school about a grizzly bear, the Erie Canal, and Carmelita. Yes, we were rebels! It was a wonderful evening, and is is just one of the many memories I have of Monica. I will miss her always and cherish her company. I love her dearly. LaurieKay*

Laurie Quintana - November 20, 2020 at 10:48 AM