



## Rosalina Velasquez

November 22, 1933 - October 7, 2021

Rosalina Velasquez was born November 22, 1933 and was raised in the San Luis Valley. She was the beloved daughter of Elias Velasquez and Dora Gonzales. She traveled to California to study nursing at St. Vincent College of Nursing from 1955-1958, earning her Registered Nurse Diploma in 1958. Ms. Velasquez then studied at the Colorado University from 1959-1961, earning her Bachelors of Nursing in Science. Her career saw her working for several years as a nurse with the Santa Fe County Health Department until 1969, as a supervising nurse with the Santa Fe Family Service from 1965-1969 and as a public health outreach nurse with Presbyterian Medical Services from 1969-1973. Returning to Colorado Ms. Velasquez attended Colorado University from 1978-1980 earning her Master's Degree in Nursing. A Former student stated, "Rosalina was the quintessential nursing instructor. She epitomized professionalism with every action and direction she shared with her students." This former student strove daily to live up to her standards of learning everything possible so that she could give the best possible care to her patients. She instilled the notion that you never stop learning. Graduation was just a step in a lifelong learning process of caring for people. Rosalina retired July 1, 1994, after a long and very rewarding career working to care for others. Rosalina enjoyed crocheting, taking long walks and spending time with her family and friends.

Her legacy will live on through her sister Tracey Morrison of Alamosa, CO, nieces and nephews Stuart Miles, Colleen Miles, Scott Rodriguez and Mark

Rodriguez, great nieces and nephews Kaylee Miles, Colton Miles, Stephen Miles, Samantha Rodriguez and Daniel Rodriguez.

Rosalina was preceded in death by her parents Elias and Dora Velasquez and sisters Connie Velasquez and Marcia Miles.

Cremation was chosen and services will be held at a later date. To leave online condolences please visit [romerofuneralhomes.com](http://romerofuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rosalina Velasquez*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Ms V had high standards for all her students. I, too was the last class to wear the cap. An incredible nursing journey began with her. RIP. Maybe we all need to wear our whites and caps to her funeral.*



**Glenna Plane** - October 14, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ *Ms. V was the most amazing person I was ever fortunate to have shared a part of my life with. I was in her last class before retirement. Our class wore our nursing caps to show respect and admiration for Ms. V as her last official nursing graduation class. She will always have a place in my heart. Tina Bohl*

**Tina Bohl** - October 10, 2021 at 04:25 PM



*Maybe we can all wear our white scrubs and caps for her funeral. She was an amazing instructor. Her standards were high. RIP, you've earned your heavenly reward. ❤️*

**Glenna Plane** - October 14, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I remember Rose as a good neighbor and one who loved dogs. Peace to you and your family. Jan Oen, a neighbor*

**Jan Oen** - October 10, 2021 at 02:49 PM

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“ *Ms. V will be a legend to the medical field in The Sa Luis Valley. May she RIP and sincere condolences to her family. There will never be another Ms. V in my time.*

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**Rebecca Rivera** - October 09, 2021 at 09:36 AM

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“ *Rest in peace Miss "V" and my sincere sympathies to the family. What a great Nurse and teacher she was and made an impact to all the people she took care of and the wisdom she passed on to all her students and to me. She was a very strong teacher ( stern) but had a unique sense of humor. Thank you thank you Miss V sincerely Linda Green LPN*

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**Linda Green** - October 08, 2021 at 07:24 PM