



## Valentina Valdez

June 27, 1921 - December 31, 2019

Del Norte resident Valentina Valdez, went to her eternal rest on December 31, 2019 in the company of angels with her loving family by her side. Valentina was welcomed into the world on June 27, 1921 in Cerro, New Mexico, the beloved daughter of Porfiria Cortez and Ysidoro Arellano. United in marriage to the love of her life Abe Valdez on July 12, 1968 in Del Norte, Colorado, Valentina lived an extraordinary life with Abe devoted to caring for him and their family. She was a member of A.M.B of Antonito, Holy Family Society, St. Anthony Parish, S.B.I.C of Del Norte. A selfless and devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend, Valentina enjoyed being in the mountains and spending as much time as she could with her family and friends.

She will live on through her sons Juan Vigil of La Junta, CO; Michael J. Vigil of Del Norte, CO; step-daughters Marcella (Frank) Gonzales, Martha Hagan, daughter-in-law JoAnn (Phil) Sanz, 16 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren, 39 great-great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-great-grandchildren, sister Ursula Vigil of La Garita, CO; brother Abad "Joe" Arellano of Fairfield, MT. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Valentina was preceded in death by her parents Ysidoro and Porfiria Arellano, sons Patricio and Alfonso Vigil, sisters Urselita, Maria De La Luz, Secarita, Bernabe, Odulia, Josephina, Cordelia, Carmel, Elsira, brothers Celso, Antonio, Celedonio and Antonio. A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Friday, January 10, 2020 at 7:00 PM at the Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church in Del Norte. A Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 10:00 AM also at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church. Interment will follow at the Del Norte Cemetery

# Cemetery Details

## Del Norte Cemetery

Del Norte, CO

# Previous Events

## A Mass of the Resurrection

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church  
Del Norte, CO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Valentina Valdez*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM

EV

“ *My favorite moments of Aunt Val was when her and Uncle Abe would take me fishing all on the Rlo Grande and other little spots they liked to fish. She will be missed Sincerely Ernie Lee Valdez*

Ernie Valdez - January 09, 2020 at 05:53 PM

EV

“ *Ernest Valdez purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Valentina Valdez.*



Ernest Valdez - January 09, 2020 at 05:09 PM

GM

“ *Amazing Life Valentina had. Reading the obituary, All the people she touched and the life stories with those year's. RIP Val..*



Gifford Martinez - January 08, 2020 at 09:44 AM

RM

“ *Rufinita Martinez lit a candle in memory of Valentina Valdez*



Rufinita Martinez - January 08, 2020 at 09:20 AM

RM

*Rest In Peace 🙏💕 I really didn't know you well but I will always remember your beautiful smile.*

Rufinita Martinez - January 08, 2020 at 09:22 AM

PS

*My moms best friend. Eternal Rest beautiful Val. You were loved. Priscilla Atencio Sanders*

**Priscilla Sanders** - January 08, 2020 at 04:43 PM

EV

“ Ernest Valdez lit a candle in memory of Valentina Valdez



**Ernest Valdez** - January 07, 2020 at 10:19 PM