



Virginia Mae Martinez

March 18, 1935 - January 16, 2026

Virginia Mae Martinez 90, of Ranchos de Taos, New Mexico passed away peacefully at her home on January 16, 2026.

Virginia was born in Skarda, New Mexico to Fernando and Eliria Arellano. She married Armando Martinez on October 18, 1952. Together they raised their family and lived in Colorado until her husband Mandy passed away. She then moved to Ranchos De Taos, New Mexico to be close to family.

After she moved to Ranchos, she helped with the Senior lunches held on Thursdays at St. Francis School. She was a Catholic Daughter and a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Virginia enjoyed going to senior dances, playing cards with friends and family. She met her companion Tom at the Seniors dance in Taos. Together they had many travel adventures and a wonderful home surrounded by their friends and families. She was a cherished mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She lived a long, beautiful life filled with lots of love and laughter. She will be deeply missed!

Virginia preceded in death by her parents Fernando & Eliria Arellano; husband Armando "Mandy" Martinez; son Michael Martinez; grandson Steve Martinez; Three sisters and Three brothers; and her companion of 26 years Tomas Vigil. Virginia survived by her children Diana Mondragon, Donald Martinez, Darlene Conley (Mark), Dean Martinez; grandchildren Michael Martinez (Anthony), Renee Lamoureux (Lee), Nicole Martinez (Jay); great-grandchildren Damian & Anthony Martinez and Alyssa & Kaylee Lamoureux; sister Pauline Wonders and many nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers: Michael Martinez, Renee Lamoureux, Nicole Martinez, Damian Martinez, Anthony Martinez and Lee Lamoureux.

Viewing January 30, 2026 from 11:00 to 2:00 at Romero Valley Funeral Home.

A Rosary at 9:30, followed by a mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on January 31, 2026. Burial will follow at the Alamosa Municipal Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Alamosa Cemetery

2200 State Ave
Alamosa, CO 81101
(719) 589-2105

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Romero Valley Funeral Home, Inc. - Alamosa
1407 State Ave
Alamosa, CO 81101
(719) 589-9200
<http://romeroslvfuneralhomes.com>

Rosary

JAN 31. 9:00 AM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
715 E 4th St
Alamosa, CO 81101
(719) 589-5829

Tribute Wall

JW

“ It was a blessing to spend time with my aunt in her last few years. We grew close, enjoyed many conversations and would get out to grab a bite to eat or go for a drive. I loved her dearly!

Jerry Wonders - January 30 at 11:14 AM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Mae Martinez.



January 28 at 09:01 PM

CB

“ Cindy Brown purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Virginia Mae Martinez.



Cindy Brown - January 27 at 10:29 PM

SC

“ Virginia was a kind and generous person. I knew her through my mom and dad, Preston and Thelma Chacon. I heard of many good times together, adventures and friendship. She welcomed us and then me in Ranchos de Taos. May she rest in peace.

Sharon Chacon - January 24 at 11:17 PM

DO

“ Don purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings-Lavender and White for the family of Virginia Mae Martinez.



Don - January 24 at 10:32 PM

DO

“ Don planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Mae Martinez.

Don - January 24 at 10:32 PM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Mae Martinez.



January 23 at 04:19 PM

DM

“ Darlene M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Mae Martinez.

Darlene M. - January 23 at 04:19 PM

AJ

“ Andrew jaramillo purchased the Purple Open Rose with White Mums (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Virginia Mae Martinez.



Andrew jaramillo - January 22 at 11:03 PM

AJ

“ Andrew jaramillo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Mae Martinez.

Andrew jaramillo - January 22 at 11:03 PM



“ Red Rose Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Virginia Mae Martinez.



January 22 at 07:20 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Mae Martinez.



January 22 at 04:01 PM

GM

“ Gene, Judy, Joshua, and Mikaela planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Mae Martinez.

Gene, Judy, Joshua, and Mikaela - January 22 at 04:01 PM

LT

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers to all of you, she will be greatly missed. Prayers always.
Paul and Lynette Trujillo

Lynette Trujillo - January 22 at 02:00 PM

LR

My deepest condolences to the family. She was a wonderful lady and neighbor. May she rest in peace!

Lupe Rodarte - January 22 at 03:21 PM

RT

May the Angels lead Ms. Virginia into Paradise, where she will be in eternal peace... Sending prayers to the family for Comfort & Peace... I Loved your mother & will continue praying for her

Rebecca Trujillo - January 28 at 01:07 PM

SV

Our condolences. Virginia was a remarkable soul whose spirit will forever inspire us. May she rest in eternal peace. Sending prayers to the family.

Sheila, James, Kathy, Khaliah, & James Jr. Vigil

Sheila Vigil - January 30 at 12:01 PM