



Celina M. Gonzales

July 5, 1940 - March 3, 2019

1940-2019

Celina Maria “Auntie Mary” Gonzales (Armijo), age 78, a resident of Albuquerque, NM, peacefully passed away on Sunday, March 3, 2019. She was preceded in death by her parents, Enrique and Acelia (Gonzales) Armijo and brothers: Luis, Gregorio, Leroy Armijo, and sister Tina Johnson. Celina is survived by her daughters , Theresa E. (Gonzales) Miller and husband, George A. Miller Sr.; Deanna R. Gonzales-Gomez and wife Mariposa Gomez; father to Theresa and Deanna, Dionicio S. Gonzales; grandchildren, George A. Miller Jr. and Jacob R. Miller; brothers, Tony, Santiago, Joe Armijo and Nick Lucero; sisters Priscilla Doble, Elisa Armijo and Maria Sadie Lucero. All services will take place on Friday, April 5, 2019, at Holy Family Church in Albuquerque, beginning with a Visitation at 8:30 AM, a Funeral Mass at 9:00 AM and a Reception from 12:00 - 2:00 PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 8:30 AM (MT)

Holy Family Church
562 Atrisco Dr SW
Albuquerque, NM 87105

Funeral Mass

APR 5. 9:00 AM (MT)

Holy Family Church
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Reception

APR 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

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Albuquerque, NM 87105

Tribute Wall

CE

“ Unfortunately I don't have many memories of Auntie Mary because our family moved away when we were kids. Although I will always remember her beauty salon and the smell of perms. Also going to her house and playing with my cousins DD and Theresa. There were always fresh tortillas made and Grandpa lived with her. For those of you that don't know me I'm Tina's daughter Cynthia. My mom was Mary's sister. May the Grace of God be with all of the family at this time.

Cyntha Erickson - April 05, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Celina M. Gonzales.



March 25, 2019 at 04:34 PM

DN

“ It was always easy to follow my Auntie Mary around and be next to her, even as a small child when she would come visit us in Pueblo or Denver. She had a ready smile and kind, loving words that made me feel comfortable, loved and welcomed. My Auntie Mary was so beautiful to us inside and out. Like her mom, my Grandma Acelia, the strong winds of hardship and winters of bitter cold, never froze her Christ like heart of giving and living for the sake of others. Auntie Mary made life peaceful and joyful. I honor her as the the beauty of our family and culture. She is victorious, so brave, strong and courageous to withstand the difficult life she must of had without a her mom to raise her up to adulthood and throughout her life. Like her mom,(Grandma Acelia), she forgave easily and gave again. "Blessed at the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God" Matt 5:9. It is through my mom and my wonderful Auntie Mary, I know my Grandma Acelia. We will all miss her, may she now rest in peace. My beautiful Auntie Mary's shining spirit is clearly seen in my cousins Deanna (DD) and Theresa. I love you both. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all the extended family.

*Reverend Dr. Linda Lucero Nishikawa and family
Gresham Oregon*

Dr. Linda Lucero Nishikawa - March 17, 2019 at 02:29 PM

KS

“ Auntie Mary will surely be missed, she was my Nina as well and I will always remember her with a big smile that lit up the room, a laugh that was contagious and a caring heart for others. She was always happy and I loved to be around her. I remember one time I was visiting and we went to have dinner at a diner nearby and when the food arrived she immediately grabbed a container out of her purse and I asked her what it was and she told me it was green chile!! and if I wanted some. I have so many good, fun memories of my beautiful Nina, she was so nice and fun to be around and will be truly missed by all who knew her. May the Lord give you peace and may he comfort your hearts during this difficult time. Your Mom and Grandma’s memories and her beautiful spirit continue to live on through you.

We love you with our hearts.

Kathy Sanchez and Family

Denver, CO

Kathy Sanchez - March 12, 2019 at 12:25 PM

GF

“ Please accept my family's sincere condolences on the loss of your dear loved one Mrs. Gonzales. May you find comfort in fond memories of her, and peace in God's assured promise to awaken those asleep in death to perfect health and conditions under his new Earthly government.

Greene Family - March 11, 2019 at 02:20 PM

BE

“ I was a very lucky girl to call her my Nina. Her smile was contagious! She loved life – she loved to have fun and was always laughing. For such a small person she made a huge impact throughout her whole life. So strong and independent- I grew up knowing that women could do it all and have it all. She showed me that no matter how much or little you had, it was always better to share it – especially love. For now, I will miss her terribly and cry for all of us who lost her. However, every time I see a star twinkle in the sky, I will remember how she lit up the room and it will fill me back up with wonderful memories.

*My deepest sympathy and prayers to all of her family and friends.
Stay strong DeeDee and Theresa xoxo*

*Bernadette Rodriguez and family
San Jose, California*

Bernadette - March 08, 2019 at 04:12 PM

VG

“ My deepest sympathy to Deann and Theresa and all the family. Our prayers are with you at this time. Valerie Armijo Garcia and family.



Valerie Garcia - March 07, 2019 at 10:40 AM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Celina M. Gonzales



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - March 04, 2019 at 07:23 PM