



## Margaret Ellen Gutierrez

January 12, 1940 - December 19, 2020

1940-2020

Margaret Ellen (Jaramillo) Gutierrez, age 80, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday morning, December 19, 2020. She was the loving wife of Roy B. Gutierrez and the mother of two sons; Roy K. Gutierrez and wife Elizabeth, of Bosque Farms, NM, and Jeremy A. Gutierrez and wife Terri, of Sun City, AZ. Margaret would have celebrated her 81st birthday on January 12, 2021.

She leaves behind her two sons and two lovely granddaughters, Gabrielle and Jordyn, whom she loved dearly. Margaret was preceded in death by her sister, Elsie Padilla (Florian), and brothers Toby Jaramillo (Dorla) and Daniel Jaramillo (Carmen Campos). She is survived by her sisters, Sofie Benavidez (Joe), Monica Beck (Ted), Dorla Jaramillo (Toby) and Carmen Campos (Daniel). Margaret was sister-in-law to Ralph and Deluvina Gutierrez, Cecilia and Martin Sanchez, Mary and Gordan Simms, Betty and Pat Luna, Lucilla and Narciso Pacheco, and James Gutierrez. She was an aunt, great-aunt, and cousin to numerous family members.

Margaret was born in Los Lunas, New Mexico to Francisquita and Conrado Jaramillo. She worked as a civil servant for the Social Security Administration and for the Postal Service from which she would later retire. Margaret loved being outside working in the garden, where she found great joy and success in her ability to produce abundant crops. She generously shared all that she

grew with family and friends. Margaret carefully tended her beautiful flowers, and fed the hummingbirds she loved to sit and watch every evening. She was a simple woman, taking great pleasure in the simple gifts from God, such as tending her garden and traveling with her granddaughters. She was a talented cook and baker, making beautiful trays of holiday treats and tamales to share with family and friends. Family members and friends will surely miss these trays of holiday cheer that were so lovingly prepared at this time of year. Margaret truly valued what time she had with her family and friends. Being a part of her life was one of God's blessings to all who knew and loved her. If you were so blessed to have been included in her life, you would have known that one of her greatest attributes was that she loved everyone equally. Margaret stated many times that her greatest accomplishments were her two sons and her two granddaughters. Services will take place on Tuesday, January 5, 2021, at San Clemente Catholic Church in Los Lunas, beginning with a Rosary to be recited at 9:30 AM, Funeral Mass at 10:00 AM and Interment to follow at 1:30 PM at Santa Fe National Cemetery. Urn Bearers will be Linda Sanchez, Lillie McNab, Pauline Chavez and Eileen Stone. Margaret felt strongly about following Covid 19 guidelines to keep everyone safe and we ask service attendees to abide by the current guidelines. Please sign Margaret's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

# Previous Events

## Interment

JAN 5. 1:30 PM (MT)

Santa Fe National Cemetery  
501 N. Guadalupe Street  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

# Tribute Wall

RR

“Margaret was the best neighbor, the best prayer warrior for my husband and me, and, really, just the best person. I always looked forward to seeing her on her morning walks when she would wave hello to me from under her umbrella as I was working in the yard. When my husband became very ill, she always checked in and said she was praying. After he passed away, she always checked on me. She always made time to share how she was managing to go on after her husband passed away. She was a ray of sunshine in my life, and I miss her so much. My days aren't the same without seeing her. She truly was a beautiful person. May you all live on in peace know she rests on in peace.

Ruth Romero



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Ruth Romero - January 27, 2021 at 07:15 PM

PL

“ Dear Roy, Kevin and Family:

*I am so sorry to hear of your Mother's/Grandmother's passing, she was one of the most wonderful people we all had the honor of knowing. She loved each of you so much, cherish all the wonderful memories you have of her, hold them close so they will help sustain you through this difficult time!*

*Your Mom was a great Public Servant, gave her time freely and always had a friendly smile to share with everyone around her. She was always so friendly, always said hello to everyone, and was always so sincere!! She was a true lady with heart, she will be missed so much!*

*Thank you for sharing your Mom with so many of us, she loved you all so much, you were Blessed to call her Mom and Grandma, the rest of us were Blessed to call her our friend!*

*Blessings to all of you!!*

*Mr. Paul T. Luna*

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**Paul T. Luna** - January 12, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Margaret Ellen Gutierrez.



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January 05, 2021 at 11:53 AM

TS

“ While I have never had the pleasure of meeting Margaret, I have had the pleasure of working with her sons, and my wife went to High School with Roy. Her legacy is complete here on earth because of the fine family she has left behind, and because of that, she will always be remembered. God bless you Margaret!

Talbot & Dawn Smith - January 05, 2021 at 11:37 AM

LB

“ Condolences to Roy and family and Jeremy and Terri. Margaret was such a sweet person, we are glad we met her. She made the best chili relleno's ever!!!!!!

Lori and Bubba - January 04, 2021 at 11:00 AM

BA

“ Beatrice Acosta lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ellen Gutierrez



Beatrice Acosta - January 01, 2021 at 11:38 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Margaret Ellen Gutierrez.



January 01, 2021 at 10:35 AM

SS

“ *Margaret was always so kind to me and my wife Georgia. We will miss her dearly. Rest In Peace.*

*Senator Clemente & Georgia Sanchez*

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**Senator Clemente Sanchez** - January 01, 2021 at 09:07 AM

MJ

“ *Aunt Margaret, I am truly heart broken. You were loved by many. Why, because you truly cared about others. We all share memories of your kindness, love and support. I know my heart will heal. Why, because you are in Heaven with family. Thank you for being my aunt; my grandparents daughter, my dads sister, and my cousins mom.*

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**Michael Jaramillo** - December 31, 2020 at 01:49 AM

YS

“ Kevin, Liz, daughter’s, Jeremy & wife, our deepest condolences to your beautiful mom with an awesome smile. Our family had so many fond memories as you boy’s were growing up in Bosque Farms. I am so glad I would sit with your mom at Daniel & Patricia’s matanza’s and she would wait for the chicharrones. The year it was snowing she couldn’t wait and I specifically told her, Margaret I will take you a bowl “are you sure” with a smile. She called me to thank me she enjoyed every bite. My mom & I would see your mom as we were heading to play BINGO twice a week. This year I sent a x-Mas card early to your mom and I added a family picture, I wrote in there I needed her best friend’s address Linda Sanchez. I never heard from her. Sadly, I received the card back on the 24th I still had her P.O. address in Peralta. My mom Vangie & I loved her and she was a great Peanut Brittle maker, which we were looking forward to during this pandemic. Kevin & Jeremy, our family is here with open hands and a phone call away. God Bless You! 🙏🥰👼



Love your friend’s,

Vangie, George & Angela Moya & Yvonne, Gino, Jarrod & Justin Storey

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Yvonne Storey - December 30, 2020 at 10:35 PM

JG

“ I am still having a hard time when I heard what had happened. I will never forget our memories together. I love you Margaret, you are now our Angel, keep praying for us. Kevin and Jeremy and family will be in my prayers and thoughts, always

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Josephine Baca Garcia - December 30, 2020 at 06:53 PM

JF

“ Josephine Garcia and family purchased the White Rose Fireside Basket for the family of Margaret Ellen Gutierrez.



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**Josephine Garcia and family** - December 30, 2020 at 06:34 PM

BJ

“ Margaret was always so warm, welcoming and caring and I count myself lucky for knowing her. Growing up I spent a lot of time hanging out with her sons, my friends and neighbors. She made our childhood better! Hugs, Kevin and Jeremy, and your families.

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**Brian R Jaramillo** - December 30, 2020 at 02:16 PM

RL

“ Ruth Lucero lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ellen Gutierrez



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**Ruth Lucero** - December 30, 2020 at 01:49 PM

AF

“ Aunt Dorla, Janice, Doreen, Patti & Frances purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Margaret Ellen Gutierrez.



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**Aunt Dorla, Janice, Doreen, Patti & Frances** - December 28, 2020 at 01:25 PM

KB

“ Margaret, you were a woman who shared your faith and life experience with me when we worked together at the Peralta post office. I appreciated your kindness and care. My sympathies to Kevin, Jeremy and their families. May you all feel God’s loving arms wrapped around you at this time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Karen Baca** - December 26, 2020 at 04:09 PM

SC

“ I knew Margaret for many years starting when she worked at the Peralta Post Office and continuing after she retired and volunteered her time to assist at polling stations. She was always the kindest person. My wife and I were greatly saddened to read her obituary in the Valencia County News Bulletin.

*Steven Clark*

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**Steven J Clark** - December 25, 2020 at 07:52 PM

CT

“ Dear Margaret,  
I want to say Thank you for your love and kindness. I will always remember your holiday cookie plates. One year you decided not to make divinity and when I asked where it was, you made me some. It made me feel so special. Rob and I will miss meeting you at the casino. We miss you dearly.

*Love Robert and Chas Jacob*

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**Chasity Talley** - December 25, 2020 at 05:27 PM

PC

“Margaret, you will be so deeply missed. Your service as a poll official for Valencia County was exemplary. Thank you for always being such a bright spot when we were all stressed for elections. This last election, just wished I could have given you a big hug instead of a virtual hug. You are missed so much already. God bless you and your family.



*Peggy Carabajal*

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**Peggy Carabajal** - December 24, 2020 at 01:43 PM

LS

“Linda A Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ellen Gutierrez



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**Linda A Sanchez** - December 24, 2020 at 12:19 AM

LS

*(Mom) Margaret Sister, Mother Theresa where do I begin, I was touched you were going with An Angel 🙏 to your Home prepared with a Garden. Looking down you told me Someday I would understand. 😭 My Faith knows you&Alfred are now Two 🙏🙏 walking with me 🙏 How very Privileged I Feel. A beacon of ❤️ is shining the light of the world- who invites us to leave the darkness behind, put our hopes in Him and face the future with Expectations and joy. Lord Jesus of Bethlehem, thank you that You came to place hope in our hearts and our lives. Amen.*

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**Linda A Sanchez** - December 24, 2020 at 12:35 AM

LS

*(Mom) Margaret Sister, Mother THERESA's where do I begin, I was touched you were going with an 🙏 to your New Home prepared with a garden 🌱. Looking down you told me Someday I would understand. 😞 My Faith knows You & Alfred 🙏 are now Two Angel 🙏 walking with me 🙏 How very Privileged I feel. A beacon of ❤️ Is shining the light of the 🌍-who invites us to leave the darkness behind, putting our hopes in Him and face the future with Expectations & Joy. Lord Jesus of Bethlehem, Thank You that You came to place hope in her Family's Hearts & Our Lives. Amen*

Linda A Sanchez - December 24, 2020 at 01:21 AM

VB

*“ Aunt Margaret, You were such a big part our lives. You were always there and I never imagined the day when you would not be. Your sudden loss has created a void that can never be filled. We will strive to carry on your legacy and make you proud. We love you and we miss you more than words can say. Thank you for being such a strong and loving presence in our lives.*

Veronica Benavidez - December 23, 2020 at 11:41 PM



*“ Margaret was like a second mom. I grew up with her. She was my mother's best friend and I had the honor of speaking with her last week for nearly an hour. Her wisdom I will always carry in my heart ❤️*



Jared Sanchez Ldo - December 23, 2020 at 11:39 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Ellen Gutierrez.*



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December 23, 2020 at 11:37 PM



“ *Esther And TG Rael lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ellen Gutierrez*



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**Esther and TG Rael** - December 23, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ *I have had the privilege of working with Margaret Gutierrez' son, Roy, for a number of years . Roy recently described his mother to me--her concern for others, her emphasis on fulfilling responsibilities to family and work colleagues, her desire to make life easier for others--and I have seen those same qualities in him. Margaret Gutierrez passed on her values and character to her family, and to me that is a mark of a successful life.*

*My condolences to Roy and the rest of the family. May you cherish your special memories of Margaret and may the Lord comfort you as you miss her.*

*...David R. Gardner*

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**David Gardner** - December 23, 2020 at 07:24 PM

BF

“ 1 file added to the album [bertha.flores@belen-nm.gov](mailto:bertha.flores@belen-nm.gov)



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**Bertha Flores** - December 23, 2020 at 03:53 PM

MT

“ You can tell a lot about a family by the way the children function in society. I have had the pleasure of working with Roy (Kevin) and Jeremy. It is obvious that Margaret instilled integrity, morals, patience, compassion, kindness, and the agape love, that made her boys REAL men and good fathers. Our world needs great moms like Margaret more than ever.



We are lucky that her legacy lives on through her children and grandchildren.

Because of her life-long love for God and her fellow man, the world IS a better place.

I hope that we can all imitate Margaret's disposition.

She will be greatly missed, but always remembered.

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**Matt & Terri Torres** - December 23, 2020 at 12:36 PM

NH

“ I will love you always Aunt Margaret. When I was little I'd run to you if I couldn't find my mom. She always told me to look for you. And now you can be her guardian angel in heaven. She is heartbroken but I know you will watch over your beloved sister and help her find peace. Love always, your niece Nancy

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**Nancy Beck Howard** - December 22, 2020 at 11:29 PM

MB

“ We we’re very sorry to hear about Margret.  
We worked together for a while not knowing  
she would be part of our daughter’s family  
later on.  
Eternal rest grant onto her and may perpetual  
light shine upon her. May she Rest In Peace.



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**Martin & Antoinette Baca** - December 22, 2020 at 10:06 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in  
memory of Margaret Ellen Gutierrez



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - December 22, 2020 at 06:18 PM

MJ

“ Marty & Beatrice Jojola lit a candle in memory  
of Margaret Ellen Gutierrez



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**Marty & Beatrice Jojola** - December 22, 2020 at 05:23 PM

NG

“ Margaret, you will be so deeply missed. Your volunteer service to the people of Valencia County and the Older Americans Program Advisory Council are appreciated by all. Thank you for always bringing your warm spirit and talented baking skills to the table. We miss you already. God bless you and your family.

-Nancy & the Older Americans Program

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**Nancy Gonzales** - December 22, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Margaret Ellen Gutierrez.



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December 22, 2020 at 01:51 PM

EG

“ There are too many memories to write about. My dear Aunt Margaret I loved you very much and will miss you kind , beautiful heart 😍 Elissa

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**Elissa Jaramillo Gomez** - December 22, 2020 at 01:42 PM

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**Bertha Flores** - December 21, 2020 at 06:32 PM

BF

“ My Dearest Margaret if only words could say how much I am going to miss you, I have none that could ever be enough to say... Margaret you will be missed so much, with all the love you give us all through out all these years I was so blessed to have know you and how much I just love you so... My tears are not enough to bring you back but you are with God now and he needed you more then we did... RIP Margaret we will miss you every time we do our events and when I would run into you at the senior centers and those phone calls you would make to me just to check up on me.. I will love you to the moon and back... God Bless you always and your family ..... Thank you for Volunteering all these years with RSVP.....



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**Bertha Flores** - December 21, 2020 at 03:56 PM

EJ

Gutierrez family, I just found out about Margaret. I am Patricio and Jessie Jaramillo's daughter from Grants N.M. now residing in Flagstaff AZ. I'm so sorry for your loss, You are in the prayers of the Jaramillo family. My Mom and Dad loved your mother -Margaret. She was a very nice, compassionate sweet lady. I remember the boys very well when we'd go visit. One thing i never new, your mother's middle name was the same as my first name, that's why I as well loved her. God Bless you all.  
Ellen Jaramillo-Felty.

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**Ellen Jaramillo-Felty** - February 01, 2021 at 02:54 PM