



## Margaret Mary Madrid

January 10, 1960 - February 9, 2026

With the heaviest of hearts, we are sad to announce the passing of Margaret Mary Madrid, age 66, a resident of Los Lunas, NM, who passed away on February 9, 2026. A Public Viewing will be held on Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Tome, followed by a Rosary at 11:30 a.m., with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 12:00 PM. She is survived by her loving husband, Lawrence "Larry" Madrid; children, Justin (Eunice) and Kailan; grandchildren, Nicholas and Noah Madrid, Demetrio, Tavian, and Milania Pino; Siblings, Walter Hanff and Hariette Wiley; and brothers-in-law, Arturo (Rosa), Gilbert (Nellie), Max, and Ray Madrid (Betty). Margaret was born in Albuquerque, NM. She married Lawrence Madrid of Los Lunas, NM, on June 2, 1979, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Margaret was a woman of strong faith who found peace and comfort through her relationship with Jesus Christ and by attending church regularly. She was a devoted Wife, Mother, Grandmother, and Sister. Margaret found joy in the simplest of activities. Whether it was taking short rides through town with her husband and two dogs, watching her grandkids play sports, or cuddling on the couch watching football games, she could always turn the average daily experience into an adventure. Margaret looked forward to the warmer months to spend time in the mountains and enjoyed camping and stream fishing in Jemez with her family. Above all, Margaret's greatest joy was to serve. She was a master cook; anything Margaret made always had a taste of home. Never one to measure or strictly follow any recipe, Margaret

was able to whip up the most delicious meals with a smile. With a God-given ability to serve and inspiration from her Grandmother, Margaret would become a reputable operating room nurse, spending 40 years caring for others and assisting with multiple daily surgeries. She finished the last 20 years of her career working at the VA hospital, where she proudly cared for our nation's veterans. Margaret expressed her gratitude to our veterans and was honored to care for them on a daily basis. Margaret will be remembered for her immeasurable love for others, warm embraces, infectious laughter, and ability to bring peace and joy to those in her presence. 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

## Public Viewing

FEB **19**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (Tome)  
7 Church Loop,  
Tome, NM 87060

## Rosary

FEB **19**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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## Funeral Mass

FEB **19**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

JL

“Margaret came into my life just over 17 years ago. From the very beginning she became so much more to me than a friend’s mom. Margaret immediately welcomed me into her home and into her heart as part of the Madrid family. She had a way of making you feel like you belonged fully, completely, and without question.

Some of my most cherished memories are the simple ones like cuddling on the couch together with her pups, talking about life, and just being in her peaceful presence. Margaret was a beautiful and steady source of love and support throughout my first pregnancy and the birth of my oldest son, Christopher. She loved my family deeply and fiercely, and she never hesitated to show it.

As life took us from New Mexico to Alaska and eventually to Denver, and as Alberto and I welcomed two more children into our family, our visits with Margaret and Larry became less frequent. But every time we saw them, it felt like no time had passed. Margaret always expressed her love openly and made it clear she saw my family as an extension of her own.

I will always remember Margaret’s warm hugs, gentle kisses, and her incredible homemade cobblers. More than anything, I will remember how she was always the calm in the storm. She spoke about others with kindness, grace, and compassion. Margaret was truly a peacekeeper and a peacemaker. When I think of her, I will always see her with that unforgettable, mile wide smile. Our last two hour long conversation together will be etched in my heart forever.

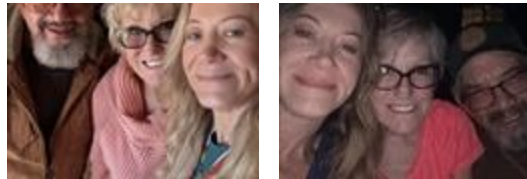
Larry, Justin, Kailin, Nick, Noah, and all of Margaret’s beloved family and friends please know how deeply loved she was, and how much she meant to me and my family. Larry, the love and life you built together was something truly special. It was clear to everyone who knew you both how deeply you cared for one another and the beautiful life you created together.

Justin and Kailin, your mom was an extraordinary woman. The love,

*kindness, strength, and peace she gave to others lives on through you. Nick and Noah, your grandma was so proud of you. Her love, guidance, and the lessons she gave you will always be part of who you are.*

*Justin, Eunice, Demetrio, Tavian, and Milania families are created not only by birth, but by love. Even if you were recently joined together as family, Margaret's heart did not measure time. If you were loved by someone she loved, you were fully embraced by her. She had such a beautiful way of making people feel welcomed, safe, and truly part of something special.*

*To all of Margaret's family and friends, thank you for sharing her with us. She welcomed me into her life and heart so completely, and that is a gift I will carry forever. I will continue to hold all of you in my thoughts and prayers. Margaret's love, warmth, and spirit will live on through each of you and through all of us who were blessed enough to know her. I truly believe the love she gave will continue to surround all of you.*



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**Jennifer Lee Lester-Martinez** - February 22 at 09:59 PM

BJ

“ *Brandon & Annette Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Margaret Mary Madrid*



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**Brandon & Annette Jaramillo** - February 22 at 08:15 PM

KG

“ Ken Garcia sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Mary Madrid



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**Ken Garcia** - February 22 at 12:07 PM

DB

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Larry. My prayers are with you and your family.

*Denise Tafoya Braun*



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**Denise Braun** - February 19 at 01:08 PM

SM

“ Margaret, I don't know what life will be like without you. You've been a part of my life for as long as I can remember and you took my son into your arms just as readily. I wish I had more pictures than these 2 but the memories will last a lifetime. Thank you for being one of the most amazing, kind, and happy people I have ever met. If I can leave half the legacy you have left us then I'll know I will have succeeded in life. We miss you.

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**Shelby Mobley** - February 18 at 07:59 PM

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**Shelby Mobley** - February 18 at 07:58 PM

SG

“ Shari Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Margaret Mary Madrid



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**Shari Gallegos** - February 18 at 12:37 PM

SG

*My deepest condolences to the family. Margaret will definitely be missed. I'm truly blessed to have known such a kind, loving lady. Fly with the angel's. Prayers for God's strength during this difficult time. Praying for the entire family!*

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**Shari Gallegos** - February 18 at 11:06 PM

CT

“ Larry and Family,  
We were heartbroken to hear about your loss and extend our deepest sympathies. We will always remember how Margaret went out of her way to help our family, especially the time she reached out to my son without barely knowing him. It spoke volumes about her kindness and generosity, and how both her and Larry always made us feel like family. We pray that memories like this will bring you comfort and hope that you are surrounded by love and peace in the days ahead. We love you, the Thomas family.

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**Chris and Andria Thomas** - February 18 at 11:59 AM

DS

“ Larry and Family, so sorry for your loss. May Margarets memory be a blessing to all who knew and loved her. Abrazos grandes.

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**Danny Sachs** - February 17 at 10:36 AM

SF

“ Margaret was a cherished fixture in our neighborhood. Her home was always warm and welcoming, and her cooking brought so many of us together just as we were family. A true heart of servantude, like Jesus asks us to be. Margaret had a special way of making everyone feel at home. Her kindness, generosity, and friendly spirit made us all feel like family. You are missed Margaret.

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**Stockton Family** - February 14 at 08:57 PM

WM

“ I first met Margaret in 1999 when she helped me get my first OR nursing job at the old St. Joseph Hospital downtown. She later followed me over to the OR at the VA. Margaret taught me so much about being a peri-operative nurse and she always had my back. She also took my son Nick under her wing, and was instrumental in his development as an OR Tech and nurse. I know many of us can say the same. More than that, she was just a wonderful person to be around. Love and miss you Margaret, looking forward to seeing you again! William

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**William Molleck** - February 13 at 01:18 PM

CB

“ We feel deeply honored to have known Margaret for the recent years we would see her, Larry and Kallan in Santa Fe at various markets. So grateful to have had a lovely dinner in ABQ with her, Larry and Kallan right before Christmas. While we didn't know her for that long, it felt like we had known her for years.

*She was an absolute joy, we will deeply miss her, and we're sending love from Virginia to the family.*

*~ Chris Bradley and John Penn Turner*

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**Chris Bradley** - February 12 at 10:14 PM

KA

“ I guess you can say mom’s smile lit up every room. I would have her as a mom in any lifetime.



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**Kailan** - February 12 at 09:23 PM

AO

“ It is with a heavy heart to hear of Margaret's passing. Over that past several years Margaret and Larry have become close friends and we consider them family. She was always so happy to see us and always embraced us with tight hugs. A beautiful person inside and out, we will miss her dearly. May she rest in peace with our Lord Jesus Christ. Condolences to Larry and his family during this difficult time. God bless, we love you!  
Ortegas

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**Antonio Ortega** - February 12 at 07:40 PM

FO

“ My fondest memories of Margaret will be sitting with her at the Spanish Market while our Husbands talked about the Market. Margaret always treated my husband and I like family. She was full of Love and Laughter. We are blessed that we were able to sit and share coffee and memories with Margaret and Larry a few months ago. You will be missed dearly. Watch over us my Dear Friend.  
Vaya Con Dios. We Love You, Antoni and Felina Ortega

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**Felina Ortega** - February 12 at 07:35 PM

JS

“ *It was an honor to call Margaret a colleague and friend at the VA operating rooms. I wish her family much comfort and a lifetime of good memories.*

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**Joel Sharick** - February 12 at 01:33 PM

KH

“ *I am saddened to hear this and my thoughts are with Margaret's beautiful family. She was my mentor and friend at the VA and I loved working with her especially in the ENT cases which we did frequently together. Such a loss for all of us.*  
*Kerry Harmon*

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**Kerry Harmon** - February 12 at 12:41 PM

GS

“ *Margaret was a loving, caring nurse and a true friend to so many. Her kindness, warmth, and gentle spirit made a difference in the lives of everyone she met. She was a beautiful person inside and out. I pray she is now resting in Jesus' arms, and that her family and friends feel surrounded by love and comfort during this time of loss.*

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**Gisele Sandoval** - February 12 at 10:22 AM

CB

“ So many memories of Margaret....from being nurses together in the Operating Room, going to Bible study together, sharing our love of food together.

*Laughing together and crying together....she was such a beautiful person.*

*Our trip to Acoma Pueblo was an unforgettable experience and I will always cherish our times together.*

*I loved her dearly.*

*Cathy Brown*

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**Catherine Brown** - February 12 at 09:48 AM

VR

“ Margaret & I retired the same day. It was a pleasure to work with her! ❤️



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**Valerie Rosenthal** - February 12 at 12:32 AM

DC

“ Margaret is a great woman of faith and family. She was the same with all; respect and honor in her work and with her co-workers. Another angel is around the throne.

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**DEBRA A Conner** - February 11 at 10:49 PM

NM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Nick Molleck** - February 11 at 10:29 PM

NM

“ Margaret was one of my mentors and “VA moms” when I first started my career at the VA. She epitomized what a great OR nurse should be. Knowledgeable in every specialty, cool, calm and collected even in the most stressful situations. But most importantly she was compassionate toward every patient that came in the room, regardless of who they were. She was one of the very best role models I could’ve ever wished for and it was a privilege to work with her. She treated me like her own son and we’ll all miss her very much.

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**Nick Molleck** - February 11 at 10:23 PM

MB

“ I loved Margaret's smile, how she cared for everyone and her big bear hugs. She really knew how to give a hug. She was very strong for being such a tiny person. Margaret was an awesome cheerleader when we played co-ed softball and a great friend. She was also an amazing nurse. She will be missed. Love, Marcella

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**Marcella Bench** - February 11 at 08:58 PM

DT

“ I worked with Margaret for many years at the VA. She always gave 100% to her patients and was a kind and loving person. She was a friend to all who met her. And her laugh was infectious! I am so sorry to hear of her passing.

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**Diana Toerge** - February 11 at 08:47 PM

MM

“ 1 file added to the album Mom



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**Mark Martinez** - February 11 at 04:14 PM

AD

“ Margaret was my favorite to work with and then share an ice cream with after the work was done. She was a generous friend and mentor. I will miss having breakfast with her and walking the dogs. I love you the most.

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**Angela Drinkard** - February 11 at 04:10 PM

VA

“ My condolences to Margaret’s family and friends. I worked with Margaret at St Joseph hospital. Margaret was a dedicated and excellent nurse! May she rest in peace 🙏❤️

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**Veronica Arellano** - February 11 at 04:00 PM

RC

“ Margaret was a wealth of knowledge and a joy to work with during my time at the VA. My condolences to her friends and family.

Robert Coffey - February 11 at 02:45 PM

DK

“ I have so many great memories, our trip to Carlsbad. Her going to the grocery store with Audra as an infant and pregnant with Justin , working in OR on a blue moon for 24 hours straight- never again and many more. Most recent was our hike with the dogs at the catwalk. I will miss you my little sister love you to the blue moon and back

Donna Kline - February 11 at 01:46 PM

CT

“ We always enjoyed our time together throughout the years and appreciated her joy and smile. Sharing our Grandson's we always considered Larry and Margaret family. We love you very much Justin. Condolences and prayers with love Elliott & Cindy Teller

Cynthia Teller - February 11 at 07:32 AM

LC

“ We had so much fun in our youth group at 1st Baptist Church in Belen in junior high & high school. The last time I got to see her was when I was delivering my 1st and she came to see me at San Juan Regional in Farmington. She will always be remembered.  
Lisa Cornelius class of 78

Lisa Cornelius - February 11 at 01:19 AM

MM

“ Sending love, strength and prayers to all of dear Margaret’s family and friends. We will always have a special place in our hearts for her.

-Mark, Stephanie & Family



Mark Martinez - February 10 at 09:45 PM

DE

“ Margaret was such a sweetheart. I was truly blessed to have worked with her and to have her as a friend. She definitely will be missed!! RIP

Dee - February 10 at 08:14 PM

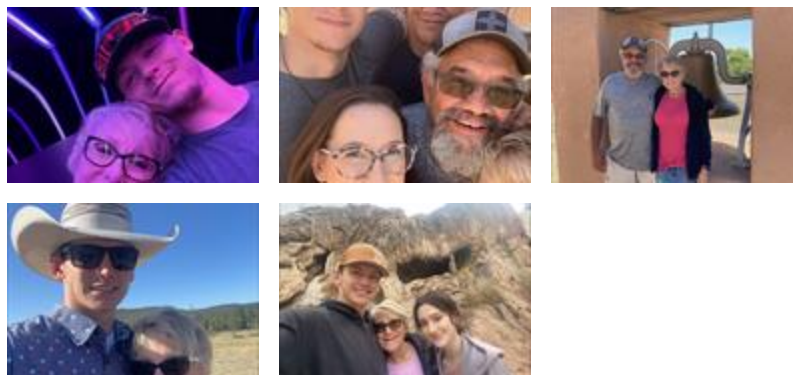
PG

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family. I worked with Margaret for years at the VA. She was a wonderful person. I am saddened at her passing. Paula Gaillard

Paula Gailard - February 10 at 07:18 PM

JM

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Justin Madrid - February 10 at 06:27 PM