



Martha Garley

November 25, 1959 - January 10, 2021

1959-2021

Martha Garley, age 61, a resident of Los Lunas, NM, passed away on Sunday, January 10, 2021, after bravely battling cancer. She was a member of San Clemente Catholic Church in Los Lunas. Besides her three sons, Martha loved spoiling her three grandbabies, whom she adored. Martha's love of children, eventually took her to her most loved occupation of being an educational assistant for the Los Lunas schools. She would say that this job allowed her to be childlike and still get paid. Martha was an advocate for her students, and always made sure they knew they were loved and cared for. She had so many funny school stories. After leaving the schools, Martha worked for Rio Metro and later for the City of Albuquerque as a dispatcher. Her people skills allowed Martha to care for "big kids" now, making sure that they got to and from places on time. Martha is preceded in death by her husband, Peter Garley; father, Joe R. Vaisa; sister, Margaret Garcia; brother, Leroy Vaisa; sister, Yvonne Sanchez; nephew, Arlen Clayton Romero, and brother-in-law, Arlen Romero. She is survived by her three sons, Dominic, Derrick (Rebecca), and Jeremy Garley; grandchildren, Ariela, Geanna, and Bentley Jude; mother, Soila Moya; sisters, Lillian Romero and Betty (Jose) Lovato; brothers, Morris and Roland (Rosemary) Vaisa; brother-in-law, Tony Garcia, and many nieces and nephews who knew her as their beloved Auntie Boo. Martha had a special connection with each of her nephews and nieces,

making them feel special. Her favorite thing was to tell each of them that they were her favorite! After she was done talking to them, they seemed to walk away with a huge smile on their face and a look like they had just won the lottery! Each one felt rich in their own way.

Pallbearers are her three sons, Dominic, Derrick, and Jeremy Garley; nephews, Jacob Lovato, Bryan Miranda, and Godson, Joshua Vaisa.

Honorary Pall Bearers are her two brothers, Morris, and Roland Vaisa. A Visitation and Rosary will be held at Romero Funeral Home on Tuesday, January 19, 2021, at 6:00 PM, and Wednesday, January 20, 2021, at San Clemente Catholic Church, with a Rosary to be recited at 9:30 AM, Funeral Mass at 10:00 AM and Interment to follow Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery in Valencia. Please sign Martha's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Tribute Wall



“ Our deepest condolences to our cousin’s the Garley boy’s, daughter in-law, grandchildren, mom & siblings during the sad time of the year. I have fond memories of your mom & dad while living in the Garley land. I remember going to your house and visiting and always talked about you boy’s playing sports. She was so proud of all your accomplishments. We will continue to pray for all of you, stay strong and keep your faith strong. If you ever need to talk, just look us up!



God Bless You 🙏

Yvonne & Gino Storey

Yvonne - January 20, 2021 at 09:15 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Garley.



January 20, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ Ken Garcia sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Garley



Ken Garcia - January 20, 2021 at 03:48 AM

KG

“ “Dude”...

Martha words cannot express my everlasting gratitude to you for being one of my dearest friends.

The joking around and our deep conversations when things didn't was go smoothly as we anticipated.

But you were always there to console each other and lift each other's spirits. Your love for my family and for myself that you always expressed will always be equally returned to you.

We will always love and miss you Martha.

Ken , Shirley, Danielle, Derek & Deidra Garcia

Ken Garcia - January 20, 2021 at 03:43 AM

DB

“ “Dominic, Derrick, Jeremy and Families,

We're so sorry to learn of your loss. She was a beautiful, kind, caring person who always had a sweet smile. Take comfort in knowing she's at peace now reunited with your Dad, and they're both watching over you.

Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless You!

Dot and Don Bossard

Dot and Don Bossard - January 19, 2021 at 02:15 PM

DB

“ “Dot And Don Bossard lit a candle in memory of Martha Garley



Dot and Don Bossard - January 19, 2021 at 12:41 PM

RL

“ *Ruth Lucero lit a candle in memory of Martha Garley*



Ruth Lucero - January 19, 2021 at 01:37 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Martha Garley.*



January 18, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Martha Garley.*



January 18, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Martha Garley.*



January 18, 2021 at 09:36 AM

CB

“ Dominick, Derrick, and Betty,
I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's and sister's passing. I
remember her as a beautiful and lovely woman with such a kind
heart. May our dear Lord bless you and your family, and may you
find comfort in knowing she is with your father now. May God bless
you all and find strength in your faith.
Mrs. Cecilia Benavidez

Cecilia Benavidez - January 17, 2021 at 09:21 PM

DM

“ Our prayers and thought are with your
families during this time .

Dennis and Dolores Marquez



Dolores Marquez - January 17, 2021 at 09:14 PM

KJ

“ I'll never ever forget Miss Martha. She and I had been friends since
1998 when she was a teaching assistant. She absolutely loved her
boys to infinity and one thing was for certain she always made sure
our children in this community were safe. The first year Rio Metro
opened up to allowing 12 year olds to ride, my daughter was
insistent to be part of the program to get to the professional office
she volunteered at. Miss Martha ALWAYS made sure she was
picked up on time and called my daughter daily to make sure she
made it home safely. I appreciated her so so much that year as she
knew I was juggling a great deal on my own. She'd say- I love them
all like I love my own boys. God gained a beautiful angel and I'm
going to miss seeing your smiling face in town. My sincerest
condolences to her children and family.

Kim Johnston - January 17, 2021 at 08:39 AM

CM

“ *Our condolences to the Garley family & to Soila Moya family. We have known this family for years and have attended funeral services to many members of the family. We are so sorry for your loss. Always, Cecilia & Sam Martinez*



Cecilia Martinez - January 16, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Martha Garley.*



January 16, 2021 at 11:04 AM



Dreciann Gallegos

“ *Dreciann Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Martha Garley*



Dreciann Gallegos - January 16, 2021 at 07:31 AM

LT

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to Martha's family. She was one of the most beautiful and kind souls we've known with such a love for others. She is now rejoicing with our heavenly father and her soulmate Peter. May our dear Lord provide you all peace and comfort in the days, weeks, and months ahead. Love Ray and Laura Tafoya



Laura Tafoya - January 15, 2021 at 11:33 PM

RO

“ Robert & Maxine Olguin lit a candle in memory of Martha Garley



Robert & Maxine Olguin - January 15, 2021 at 02:18 PM

AK

“ I am so sorry for the loss you all have endured. Martha was a wonderful and kind woman. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in each other and the Lord during this time.

Ashly (Herrera) Kula - January 15, 2021 at 12:00 PM

PD

“ To the Family!
There are no words that can express our heartfelt sympathy. May God comforter and peace surrounds you during this difficult time!
Love
The Davis Family ❤️🙏

pam Davis - January 14, 2021 at 11:20 PM

MT

“ My prayers and condolences are with Martha’s family. I worked with Martha for two years and she was the most beautiful and kindest human being you can ever meet. She talked so highly about her family all the time, even the ones already in spirit ☐ one beautiful soul gone way too soon ☐ Rest in paradise Martha I love you!



Miranda Torrez - January 14, 2021 at 10:56 PM

ST

“ To Dominic, Derrick and Jeremy
You and your family are in my heart and mind. My condolences on the passing of your mother.
It’s terrible to hear about your loss and I express my sincere sympathy to you and your family. Martha once called me her bestest friend. I’ll miss her dearly and am honored to have called her my bestest friend. I didn’t get a chance to reconcile on our differences, I’ve been cheated before I had a chance to make up.
I’ll miss her and she will always be in my heart.

Socorro Telles - January 14, 2021 at 09:36 PM

BR

“ Barbara A Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Martha Garley



Barbara A Rodriguez - January 14, 2021 at 06:37 PM

RG

“ *Dominic, Derrick & Jeremy, I worked with your Mom way back when she worked at the County Clerk's Office in the 1980s and again when she worked at United Title in the 90s.*

Your Mom was always so Nice, the only thing Bigger than her Heart was her sense of Humor. My wife knew your Mom since High School and she was her friend, of which she had TOO many to count. When you boys were youngsters I remember her saying she could never buy enough Christmas Presents for her Boys. She was a Great Mom and a Great Friend, we will miss her Bright Smile and Bright Sense of Humor.

Rick & JoAnn Griego

Rick & JoAnn Griego - January 14, 2021 at 05:40 PM

DG

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Derrick Garley - January 14, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *She was such a beautiful person inside and out. Live on in her beautiful memory and know that she is in heaven now with Peter. With our deepest condolences,
Jeff and Becky Hunter*

Becky Johnson Hunter - January 14, 2021 at 10:37 AM

KP

“ I’m so sorry about the loss of your Mother, daughter, sister and Aunt. Martha and I went to school together and she was always smiling. May Or Lord Jesus Christ wrap his arms around your family and provide some comfort during this difficult time. I will be praying for her family. God bless you 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️



Kathy Perea - January 14, 2021 at 04:56 AM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Martha Garley



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - January 13, 2021 at 09:47 PM

PO

“ Patricia Olguin lit a candle in memory of Martha Garley



Patricia Olguin - January 13, 2021 at 08:42 PM

JF

“ *Dominic, Derrick, Jeremy, and the rest of your family,*

I was just advised of your loss. My deepest condolences regarding the passing of your mother, Martha. It was an honor to know her, as it was knowing your dad Peter. You family does, and will continue to have a special place in our family's heart. May God be with your sweet mother, and may he place his healing hand on her family.

Take care, be safe, and God Bless,

James Flores and Family

James Flores - January 13, 2021 at 07:30 PM

MG

“ *Michelle Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Martha Garley*



Michelle Gonzales - January 13, 2021 at 06:36 PM

TF

“ *The Lopez Family purchased the Sincerest Sorrow - Red and White for the family of Martha Garley.*



The Lopez Family - January 13, 2021 at 04:00 PM

LB

“ *Leslie Brown lit a candle in memory of Martha Garley*



Leslie Brown - January 13, 2021 at 02:48 PM

SL

“ *Sandra Sanchez Lopez lit a candle in memory of Martha Garley*



Sandra Sanchez Lopez - January 13, 2021 at 12:35 PM

SL

May the Lord grant Eternal rest unto Martha.

Sandra Sanchez Lopez - January 13, 2021 at 12:43 PM

NG

Martha is with our Lord Jesus Christ. She was always happy and smiling. Our condolences to the Vaisa and Garley Family. Norma and Lala Griego

Norma Griego - January 13, 2021 at 02:25 PM

BC

“ *Beatrice Carabajal lit a candle in memory of Martha Garley*



Beatrice Carabajal - January 13, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Martha Garley.



January 12, 2021 at 11:11 PM



“ Our heartfelt condolences to the Garley family. Derrick and Becca we are so sorry for the loss of your Mom. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. It is so hard to lose our loved ones, but so comforting knowing that they are no longer suffering and are now resting in our Heavenly Fathers arms. We love you and are here for you,
Uncle David and Aunt Carmen. ❤️🙏

David & Carmen Dominguez - January 12, 2021 at 10:13 PM



“ I'm so sad to hear about Ms Martha's passing 😭 My deepest condolences to her 3 sons 💔 just know she's in a better place up in heaven with her husband preparing a place for her boys and her grandchildren . She was one of the best and happiest teachers I knew she left an impact in so many lives , my children for sure!💖
You are all in my thoughts and prayers and may our dear Lord send all his comforting angels to you and yours!!!! Maryann Moya Alcon Rodriguez

MaryAnn Rodriguez - January 12, 2021 at 09:33 PM

DC

“ *Dominic, Derrick, Rebecca, and Jeremy ~ Your love for your Mom (and Dad) is very apparent. I know your hearts are shattered. I can only imagine the reunion they had as she entered those pearly gates. The saving grace is she is no longer suffering and that she is with our Father in His house now. Take care of each other; lean on each other. I love you all!*

Soila ~ Once again your heart is broken. I can not imagine what you're feeling. What I do know is your faith in God is strong! You are one of the strongest women I know and strive to be like. Saying I'm sorry just doesn't feel enough, but I am deeply sorry for your loss. I love you Soila!

Lillian, Betty, Joe, Morris, Roland, Rosemary, and Tony ~ My deepest condolences goes out to each of you and your families. I can only imagine your sorrow... Your family means the world to me! I love you all!

I pray God embraces each of you with His comforting arm and provides every one of you the strength you'll need as you grieve. RIP Martha; I love you!

Diane Chavez

Diane Chavez - January 12, 2021 at 09:17 PM

DG

Thank you Diane for your kind words. Our hearts are so broken but we do take comfort in knowing she's with my dad again in paradise.

Dominic Garley - January 13, 2021 at 03:54 PM

RG

“ We are sending our deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers for Martha's family. May our Lord bless each of you with comfort, strength, faith and grace. Blessings,
Rick and Anna Garcia 🙏❤️

Rick and Anna Garcia - January 12, 2021 at 09:16 PM

HL

“ Helen And Loretta lit a candle in memory of Martha Garley



Helen and Loretta - January 12, 2021 at 08:18 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the family. Please give Soila a big hug from me. Bernadette Moya (Papa Phil's daughter in law)



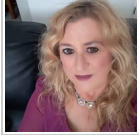
Bernadette Moya - January 12, 2021 at 07:58 PM

CJ

“ My deepest condolences to Derrick, Rebecca, Dominic and Peter and the rest of the family. Martha was a wonderful lady that always had the biggest smile . May she rest in peace with her honey Peter. Fly with the Angels Martha. My thoughts and prayers 🙏 to all of you.



Catherine Jajola - January 12, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ *Lupe Olguin lit a candle in memory of Martha Garley*



Lupe Olguin - January 12, 2021 at 04:48 PM

DK

“ *Dominic.. Derrick.. Jeremy and all the family. I was broken when I heard Martha was sick and then of her passing. I was so blessed to have her in my life even if in the last couple years we were distant..but she never left my heart. She was such a beautiful person with such a huge heart. I will truly miss her. I'm happy for her that she's in paradise with Peter and all her loved ones. You guys were such awesome sons to her. She was always so proud of her boys....My prayers are with you. I pray God's comfort to cover you!*
Denise

Denise Kurtz - January 12, 2021 at 04:22 PM

PL

“ *Dear Garley and Vaisa Family:*

I am so sorry to hear of Martha's passing, she was a wonderful person, so full of joy, laughter and love. May the wonderful memories each of you hold of her, help sustain all of you through this difficult time.

Many Blessings to each of you . . . Love, Paul T. Luna.

Paul T. Luna - January 12, 2021 at 03:21 PM

JP

“ Ms Martha was so kind and loving. She always had a smile and a hug. I will miss her greatly. Prayers to the Garley family and all those she left behind. May the should of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Jenny Padilla - January 12, 2021 at 02:08 PM

CJ

“ I could always count on a wonderful hug from her and lots of laughs as a co- worker at Rio Metro. She will be missed for sure. But I am very grateful she has been reunited with her Love, Peter. Candice Johnson

Candice Johnson - January 12, 2021 at 01:09 PM

AC

“ Annette E. Chavez lit a candle in memory of Martha Garley



Annette E. Chavez - January 12, 2021 at 12:07 PM

GG

“ Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Martha Garley



Glen & Mary Gabaldon - January 12, 2021 at 11:58 AM

EG

My thoughts and prayers are with you all! My deepest sincere condolences go out to the Garley, Vaisa family I don't have enough words to explain how I feel I can only say we have just lost a wonderful lady so loving, caring always willing to help with that beautiful big smile on her beautiful face when it came to friends she was a keeper the one that would have your back no matter what and loved by all who meet her and most definitely she loved her family so much R.I.P my good friend Martha Garley you will always be in my heart you might have left us to go home but you couldn't take our wonderful blessed memories of you I love you will miss you till we meet again. 🙏

Elizabeth Gabaldon - January 13, 2021 at 02:33 AM

PL

Dominic, Derrick, Jeremy and families, The loss of Miss Martha is so sad. I know her beautiful smile will shine on in your hearts forever. A caring and loving smile. As coordinator of the Village of Los Lunas Public Transportation, I was proud and blessed to have Miss Martha, as my dispatcher. She was the backbone that kept it running smoothly. It was a new adventure for all and as it grew Miss Martha worked not only as a dispatcher but as a friend and organizer to fellow employees and customers. My husband and I will keep you and your entire family in our prayers. And special condolences to (as Martha always said) "My Momma" Love Pearl and Herman Lucero

Pearl and Herman Lucero - January 20, 2021 at 01:03 PM

VK

Martha, I remember our time at Nana Zamora's house. We would play and fight. I really enjoyed it when you guys would come over. But I really got to know you when our sons started playing football. I can honestly say you were a good friend, with such a loving heart. Your hugs were so sincere.

Viola Kinsey

Viola Kinsey - January 20, 2021 at 08:24 PM