



Prescilla Martinez

July 11, 1947 - February 8, 2026

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Prescilla Garcia Martinez, age 79, who passed away peacefully at her home in Peralta, New Mexico, on February 8, 2026, surrounded by family. A Rosary will take place on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., at Sangre de Cristo Catholic Church in Los Lunas, NM. A Visitation will take place on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Valencia Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will follow the burial at the Tome Community Center

Born on July 11, 1947, in Peralta to Frank P. Garcia and Carmel Garcia, Prescilla spent her early years in the community she loved and later attended high school in Los Lunas, NM. Prescilla is survived by her children, Dominique Martinez and Phyllis Yazzie (Chosie); her brother Antonio Garcia (Adela) ; her sisters Diana Romero and Remedios Balido; and extended family including Nat and Geraldine Martinez and Ruben and Tommie Martinez. She is preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Phyllis Yazzie; and her brothers Rael Garcia and Polo Garcia.

Prescilla embraced life with a kind and adventurous spirit. A devoted Catholic, she cherished her family, her friends, and her faith. She enjoyed laughing had a sense of humor like no other but really wanted to make others feel very special where ever she went. She loved puzzles and loved gluing her masterpieces once they were completed. She loved needlepoint knitting and created beautiful pieces. She loved Mariachi Music. She found joy in praying the rosary and encouraging others to join her. Her patience, wit, and memorable sense of humor will be deeply missed. She will also be fondly remembered for her delicious red chile, her Halloween pozole, and her vibrant Christmas spirit.

Her simple joys included sitting outside with her coffee and her dog, Bluz, and reminiscing about her siblings, her parents, and the cherished memories of earlier days. She proudly held the title of the family's Chinese checker princess. Prescilla worked as a bank processor, where she formed many lifelong friendships-relationships she always

considered a true blessing. She also worked at Joe's Pharmacy and treasured the memories she made there. For more than twenty years, she served as caregiver to her niece, Monica, pouring her heart into caring for her and sharing countless moments of love and laughter. She was also an active member of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Altar Society in Peralta.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to Jenny Mendoza for her exceptional care, love, and compassion. We are deeply thankful to all who cared for Prescilla, including First Care of New Mexico, Los Lunas Fresenius Kidney Care, Central New Mexico Kidney Center, Presbyterian Clinic Los Lunas (Dr. Lilia Garza Hill), Ambercare Hospice, Lovelace Women's Hospital, and the teams at Presbyterian Downtown Hospital.

Above all, we give thanks to God for blessing us with such a wonderful mother, whom we were honored to share with all of you.

Cemetery Details

Sierra Crematory

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM.

Sangre De Cristo

Rosary

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Visitation

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM.

Sangre De Cristo

Funeral Mass

FEB **26**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM.

Sangre De Cristo

Tribute Wall

VG

“ *Vivian Garcia lit a candle in memory of Prescilla Martinez*



Vivian Garcia - February 23 at 11:21 PM



“ *Lo siento mucho . . . My deepest condolences. Descance en Paz Prescilla.*

Jimmy Perea - February 22 at 09:52 PM

RC

“ *Renee Carriaga sent a virtual gift in memory of Prescilla Martinez*



Renee Carriaga - February 19 at 04:43 PM

RC

“ *Renee Carriaga lit a candle in memory of Prescilla Martinez*



Renee Carriaga - February 19 at 04:40 PM

FM

“ *Fank & Dolores Marquez lit a candle in memory of Prescilla Martinez*



Fank & Dolores Marquez - February 19 at 10:17 AM

LG

“ *Dominique, my condolences on the loss of your beloved mother. I'll remember her cheerful personality and always so happy to chat when we'd run into each other. I was so happy to have been able to visit her before she left her earthly life and on to Heaven where she will now rest in peace. Prayers for you.*
Lucy Tapia Gonzales

Lucy Gonzales - February 18 at 08:50 PM

RZ

“ *Rosemary Zamora lit a candle in memory of Prescilla Martinez*



Rosemary Zamora - February 18 at 07:56 PM

LB

“ *Dil, I have so many good memories but I remember when you taught me how to drive a stick shift, that was something.*
Tesha



Leticia Balido - February 18 at 05:58 PM

RB

“ *My Dearest Sister,
I will miss you greatly, but I know you are free from pain
and are with my hita, Monica.*



Remy B - February 18 at 05:53 PM

IB

“ *IRENE L BUSTOS lit a candle in memory of Prescilla Martinez*



IRENE L BUSTOS - February 18 at 11:55 AM

CL

“ We were not blessed to know Prescilla Martinez ourselves. However, we extend our deepest condolences to all who knew and loved her. She seemed like a very special person. Please continue in her steps of Faith and pray the Rosary. “It (the Rosary) is the ‘rope’ which connects us to Heaven.” I don’t know who coined that phrase, but I felt Prescilla is inviting everyone to join her in praying the Rosary. Our deepest sympathies during this difficult time go out to Prescilla’s loved ones. May God grant you all the graces of His Strength and Christ’s Peace comfort you.



Crissie and Mark Leyba - February 18 at 09:58 AM

YS

“ Dominique,
Our deepest Sympathy for the loss of your beautiful mom. My mom always enjoyed her visits with your mom & Rami she would always talk about all the laughing they would do. My mom opened her arms “Do not be afraid” welcome home my friend. RIP



Yvonne Moya-Storey

Yvonne Storey - February 18 at 09:49 AM



“ Prescilla was a beautiful person and soul. She welcomed my daughter, Angela who recently passed and Dominique’s closest friend growing up, as family and I will never forget that. Prescilla always smiled and made everyone feel special. Rest in peace and God Bless to her and the family and friends that loved her.

Yolanda Miles - February 17 at 09:27 PM

RZ

My heartfelt condolences to all of Prescilla's family. May you find peace in all the wonderful memories you shared with this wonderful kind hearted lady. Priscilla will always be remembered for her good heart and her kindness to all. Rest in Peace my friend. 💔

Rosemary Zamora - February 18 at 09:37 AM

RG

“ Priscilla, we your fellow kidney patients at the kidney center in Los Lunas will miss your beautiful smile, always a smile as we greeted each other for treatment. Always looking fashionable and happy. Your dialysis friends loved you deeply and you are greatly missed.

rosie garley - February 17 at 06:48 PM