



## Clarence Garcia

January 22, 1940 - April 7, 2022

Clarence Garcia, 82, left this life on April 6, 2022. He was preceded in death by his sons, Nathan (2021) and Kevin (1982) Garcia. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Virginia Garcia, daughter Jessie Garcia, Grandchildren Jessica, Christina, Dylan, Austin and Jacob, Great Grandchildren, Rypp and Derrick, his sisters Dorothy (Simon) Gonzales, Rica Sapeda and numerous in-laws, nieces and nephews. Clarence bid his first significant construction job at 25 and finished his contractor career at 75. He was the owner of Garcia Concrete, Pioneer Paving and KNJ Inc. throughout his 50 plus years as one of the first successful minority contractors in Colorado. He was driven to success at an early age. His drive was for his family, never money or status. He was the inspiration of unconditional love to his sons, grandchildren and to his daughter who has followed in his footsteps in the construction world. His never-ending support for whatever his family wanted or needed was rarely spoken but always evident to those that had the honor of knowing him. Clarence had an impact on many lives throughout Colorado, New Mexico and Pennsylvania. He enjoyed working on their property, taking care of the horses and cows and spending time with Vir and his friends in Avondale. He and Virginia's focus the past 8 years was taking care of their son, Nathan, in their home after a traumatic car accident but traveled to Pennsylvania as much as they could to spend time with their daughter's family. Even though the distance was far, it didn't interfere with the closeness his grandchildren felt to "Grampo" as his subtle actions showed his love and devotion. As Vir would

describe his heart - He Was There. Funeral Service, 10:00 am, Tuesday, April 19, 2022, Praise Church, 2000 Troy Ave., Pueblo, followed by Interment, Imperial Memorial Gardens.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR **19**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Praise Assembly of God  
2000 Troy Ave  
Pueblo, CO 81001-5627  
(719) 544-9486

# Tribute Wall



“ Auntie Virginia and Jessie, I'm so sorry to hear that Clarence passed. I am also sad to hear that Nathan passed as well. The two of you have been through so much. I pray that God Blesses you both.

Dolly Galves

Be Kind - April 27, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ Condolences to the Garcia family. My son Brandon and my daughter Alianna loved Clarence. Both my kids would look out the window and say mom uncle Clarence is here with his backhoe, they would ask for their shoes so they can go see Clarence and ask Clarence for a ride in his backhoe🚜. I had purchased a trampoline for my kids and he comes over I grab him a chair to sit in the shade as he watches my dad Rick, my cousin Gabe and myself put the trampoline together he's giving us orders hahaha , his bright smile contagious smile, his jokiness , and his stories and his presence coming to Avondale will forever be greatly missed. Prayers to the Garcia family 🙏🕊️

Christina Martinez - April 19, 2022 at 06:29 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clarence Garcia.



April 14, 2022 at 03:35 PM

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“ Dorothy, Simon & Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Clarence Garcia.



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**Dorothy, Simon & Family** - April 14, 2022 at 02:20 PM



Barbara  
Martinez

“ My Grandson Brandon first met Clarence when he brought his Backhoe to our house, as any young boy loves. Brandon hung out with his grandpa Rick and with Clarence. Brandon would get a kick out of Clarence each time he would show up either in his Work Truck or in his Backhoe. Brandon started calling him his Uncle Clarence. He loved having my Grandson Brandon hangout, and Clarence welcomed him. When I first met Clarence he was a ornery man, but a loving teddy bear as he gave me condolences when my father passed. We are going to miss his work truck coming by to visit with Rick and with Brandon. Our condolences goes out to the Garcia family 🙏

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**Barbara Martinez** - April 14, 2022 at 11:56 AM