



Elena Juarez

August 10, 1943 - August 19, 2025

Elena “Frances” Juarez, of Pueblo, CO was born on August 10, 1943 to Joe Herrera and Elva Castro she passed away on August 19, 2025. She was preceded in death by her father, Joe; mother, Elva; daughters, Angela Montano and Eleanor Montano; beloved dog, Max; and siblings, Joe, Joan, Ben and Pauline. She is survived by her sister, Rebeca; raised with her aunts, Mary and Bernice; children, Manuel Rivera, Paul (Lisa) Rivera, Mike (Tina “her sunshine”) Rivera, Ben (Erica) Rivera and Annette “Tiny” Rivera; beloved dog, Peaty; special friends, Sadie and Phyllis; grandchildren, Martin (Tito), Samuel, Lynette, Alberto, Hope, Ian, Corazon, Vanessa, Octavio, Joni, Aliah, Benji, Janae, Artie, Delilah, Mercedes and Ricardo; 35 great grandchildren; 1 great greatgrandchild; numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Our mother enjoyed spending time with family and friends, listening to Spanish music and making tamales. She enjoyed watching the Denver Broncos, fishing, going to Cripple Creek and spending time in San Luis Valley. She loved every time she got to see her grandchildren and spending time with them. She was so kind and loving to everyone that encountered her. We are all blessed to have her in our lives. She also enjoyed puzzles and playing dice with her sisters and friends. She had to have her coffee first thing in the morning. She was known for her hot chili, hotter the better. She was a great pool player and liked watching her game shows like Family Feud, Wheel of Fortune and the Price is Right. She loved cooking for family and friends, her rice was the best. I loved her

chicken tacos on white with my grandmas red salsa. She worked, had to raise 7 kids on her own. Her four sons were her kings and she was our Queen. We made sure that we took care of her the best that we could. Our sister Annette that lived with our mom took the best care of her. I want to personally thank her for saving our mothers life more than once. All your brothers love you dearly, and will continue to be there for you. That is what mother wanted. Our mother will be deeply missed by all who loved her.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Romero Family Funeral Home
110 Cleveland St.
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Funeral Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“Granny you were a blessing to all. You are my momma Coco. Your cooking and chili were top tier . I love you so much and can't believe God has called you home. Thank you for embracing us as your grandchildren and making wonderful childhood memories. Te Amo



Mercedes Apodaca - September 06, 2025 at 11:32 AM

RS

“Rosemarie and Kirk Shiflett purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elena Juarez.



Rosemarie and Kirk Shiflett - September 04, 2025 at 09:19 PM

BG

“Bernadine & Jerry Good purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elena Juarez.



Bernadine & Jerry Good - September 02, 2025 at 08:25 PM

BG

“Bernadine & Jerry Good planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elena Juarez.

Bernadine & Jerry Good - September 02, 2025 at 08:25 PM

TB

“ Toni Bookout lit a candle in memory of Elena Juarez



Toni Bookout - September 02, 2025 at 02:16 PM

TG

“ I wanna send my deepest condolences to my brothers and special friend and my sister tiny my prayers are sent I just wanna share that momma taught me so much and I also got to learn how to make her green chilies which is one of my specialties today my son David and I are gonna miss you dearly we will forever hold you in are hearts much love and respect to are family always love Tammy and David

Tammy Gonzales - September 01, 2025 at 04:47 PM

MR

“ Michael Rivera lit a candle in memory of Elena Juarez



Michael Rivera - September 01, 2025 at 12:37 PM

MR

I love you deeply and I miss you tremendously mother!

Michael Rivera - September 01, 2025 at 12:42 PM

FM

“ *Frank Martinez lit a candle in memory of Elena Juarez*



Frank Martinez - August 30, 2025 at 02:35 PM

FM

“ *I love my Aunt Frances and I will forever hold her in my heart and memories! She was the kindest soul that you could ever meet and she was always fun to be around. I loved it when she would ask me to make her spaghetti or chili, she was always loving and happy to talk to me and even more so when I could see her in person. I love you Tia and I will forever miss you! Frank, Lupe and family!*

Frank Martinez - August 30, 2025 at 02:34 PM

AW

“ Aunt Frances was the best. She had such a funny personality. I have a bunch of funny little stories about her but the most recent was cute and funny. Just reminds me of what a little stinker she was even when she wasn't feeling well. I remember going to see her when she was in the hospital and I came to see her kind of late...I snuck in because her door was open. I popped my head around the curtain and she jumped and stuffed something under her covers. I told her Aunty it's just me...she said thank God I thought you were Tiny. She said she always gets mad if I eat anything with salt. I said what do you have under the covers? She pulled out a bag of Lay's potato chips from her blankets and shoved two chips in her mouth with a big smile. She said don't tell anyone I ate these! Promise! So I promised. Till now, I break the promise because it was one silly little story that makes me laugh. Will miss you and you will forever be in our hearts. Rest in peace Aunty.



Angel Williams - August 30, 2025 at 01:55 AM

IR

“ Ian Rivera lit a candle in memory of Elena Juarez



Ian Rivera - August 29, 2025 at 10:13 PM

IR

“ My Granny I never got the chance to say thank you, Thank you for never giving up on me, Thank you for believing in me when I didn't believe in myself, and for the unconditional love, It has been a Honor and a privilege to be your grandson, I will continue to make you proud. Love you with all my heart. Rest easy my angel 🙏💔

Ian Rivera - August 29, 2025 at 10:12 PM

EA

“ Elizabeth A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elena Juarez.

Elizabeth A. - August 29, 2025 at 09:19 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Elena Juarez.



August 26, 2025 at 11:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elena Juarez.

August 26, 2025 at 11:09 PM