



Ernestine Pacheco

December 6, 1951 - May 26, 2026

Ernestine “Tinker” Pacheco (Gonzales), 74, of Pueblo, CO went to be with the Lord on May 26th, 2026. She is preceded in death by husband Tony Pacheco and Alfred “Sonny” Martinez, parents Tom and Georgia Gonzales, siblings Sam, Mary Ellen, and Karen, brother-in-law Bill Goodrich, nephew Chris Romo, great niece Christa Romo, and many other family and friends. She is survived by sons Shawn Tino (Mary) Pacheco and Mario Martinez, grandsons Shawn Tyler, Mark, and Ethan, sister Elaine Goodrich, sister-in-law Teresa Gonzales, brother-in-law George Romo, her dog Diamond, and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. Ernestine loved her grandchildren and family to no end. She was always ready to help out in any way she could in a moment's notice. She loved baking (especially her world-famous biscochitos), reading, shopping, Christmas, being outdoors in the sun, and spending time with family and friends. Everyone who was fortunate to know her can testify to her extremely kind, loving spirit. “Tinker,” as she was known by many, treated everyone with kindness and respect, regardless of race, religion, gender, or orientation. She touched so many lives and brightened so many smiles during her time here with us. She will be deeply missed.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Romero Family Funeral Home
110 Cleveland St.
Pueblo, CO 81004
(719) 583-1313
romeroffh@live.com

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Was a good friend, neighbor and good person. Growing up with the Gonzales family, was memorable. We had a good childhood friendship. Condolences to all who will miss her. May she rest in peace 🙏

Minnie Vela Slaughter - June 09 at 03:27 PM

DG

“ Tinker had a beautiful smile and a heart of gold. My condolences to her family. May they keep the wonderful memories of her close to their heart.

Doreen Gonzales/Annabelle Stines family

Doreen Gonzales - June 09 at 11:46 AM

JH

“ Deepest condolences to Tinkers entire family. I will always remember her beautiful smile and kindness. Condolences from the Vela Family in La Junta

Juanita Hinkhouse - June 08 at 06:49 PM

DM

“ I worked with Ernestine at columbian school for many years.she was always so friendly & full of love. We shared some great memories. My condolences to the family and everyone that knew her. She will definitely be missed. Diane Martinez

Diane Martinez - June 08 at 06:48 PM

CE

“ *My most Sincere Condolences to your Sons, Grandchildren, Mamma Lanie, George, and all the family and friends. May you rest in God's Loving Grace..*

*Your Long time Friend,
CeCe Valdez*

CeCe - June 02 at 02:26 PM

CD

“ *Cathy Trujillo DeHerrera purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ernestine Pacheco.*



Cathy Trujillo DeHerrera - June 02 at 01:06 PM