



Gloria Mary Martinez

September 29, 1940 - January 12, 2026

Gloria Mary Martinez, 85, of Pueblo, CO went to be with the Lord on January 12th, 2026. Gloria was born on September 29th, 1940 in Cheyenne, WY to Jesus and Theodora Ornelas. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesus and Theodora, siblings Julia Lauts, Mary Quintana, Joe Ornelas, Carmen Ornelas, and great-grandson Sebastian Martinez. Gloria is survived by her loving husband of 66 years, Eugenio Martinez; her children, Kathy Serna, Roberta (Craig) Lopez, Geno (Veronica) Martinez; grandchildren Marie (Philip), Dominic, Jade (Tyler), Haven (Luke), Drew (Lauren), Garrick (Jessica), Kendrick (Diana), Emmerick (Brianna), and Roderick (Dennika); great-grandchildren, Mackenzie, Emma, Peyton, Kamila, Levitt, Gabriel, Antonio, Julio, Amarisa, Eliana, Luke, Gracie, Danni, Kendreanna, Kayson, Emmylou, Colten, and Sienna; siblings Jesse (Evelyn) Ornelas, Esther Lujan, Pauline Gonzalez, and Jennie Robar, as well as close in-laws, numerous nieces and nephews, family and friends. Gloria worked hard all her life. Though she was in the middle of her nine siblings she helped take care of her family and was always the peace maker. She and Eugenio (Hatcha) married young, but began their lives together building a family. They moved frequently as her husband's job required. She worked at various jobs when she was able while raising her children. How she always had time to take great care of everyone around her while working is a mystery! Gloria was an excellent cook, meticulous about everything she did, and was always willing to help anyone in need. To say she was devoted to her family is an understatement.

She was the proudest mom and grandma there ever was. Gloria and Hacha owned and began the family restaurant, Hacha's Cafe in Mora, New Mexico. Gloria and her husband ran or assisted family with various restaurants, cafes and food trucks for over 30 years. When she wasn't working or helping others, Gloria loved going for walks. She especially loved walking in the mountains after a nice picnic with her family. Gloria will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB **12.** 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (MT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
2827 Lakeview Avenue
Pueblo, CO 81005

Mass of the Resurrection

FEB **13.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

SG

“ *What a joy in my life to call you Aunt Gloria! You are one of my earliest childhood memories. I will forever hold you in the highest regard and smile when I think of you!*

- sergio

Sergio Garcia - February 12 at 03:15 PM

AD

“ *Our most sincere condolences to the entire Martinez family. She was a real good and special friend to me. Always laughing. Last time I saw her at St. Gertrude's church parking lot we did a jig and giggled and both of us admitted we were not getting old, just better, "like fine wine." May you RIP.*



Addie - February 12 at 10:45 AM

PM

Growing up I spent a lot of time with the Martinez family .. Gino was one of my best friends.. I have so many great memories of my time in their life .. Gloria use to do my grandmas hair in her old age , and we're their padrinos when my grandparents renewed their vows .. my condolences to the entire family. I'm so glad I got to meet and know your mother .Pete Medina

pete medina - February 12 at 11:48 AM

RF

“ Rachel, Mtz Grandsons & Their Families purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Gloria Mary Martinez.



Rachel, Mtz Grandsons & Their Families - February 11 at 06:55 PM

RF

“ Rachel, Mtz Grandsons & Their Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Mary Martinez.

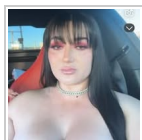
Rachel, Mtz Grandsons & Their Families - February 11 at 06:55 PM

GL

“ Ginny & Michael Lopez purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gloria Mary Martinez.



Ginny & Michael Lopez - January 30 at 06:44 PM



“ Gloria, you were always so sweet and kind to me when I worked as a waitress at hatchas in Mora you and Mr. H went above and beyond beyond to guide me me and help me when I needed it most. I think about both of you often and this news is heartbreaking. Rest in Paradise ❤️

Kayla Pacheco - January 22 at 11:19 AM

KM

“Gloria, you were an angel on earth. We shared some incredible memories that I will forever cherish. I loved working with you, we never had a dull moment. Through the laughter and tears we always had amazing days. The phone calls you continued to make even after I stopped working with you, will all be special. You will be missed tremendously. Mr H and Geno and family...I send my most sincere condolences, you will be in my heart, in my thoughts, and in my prayers. Love you!

Kimberly Mares - January 19 at 01:58 PM

SB

“So glad to have known Gloria for the last couple of years as I met her and Eugene while I walked past their house with my dogs almost everyday. What a delightful person she was; always happy and kind hearted. A true inspiration to me and to my husband as well, who enjoyed her company and her tasty cooking! Our prayers are with you, Eugene, and your family. ❤️🙏

Sandy Bliss - January 16 at 01:08 PM



“Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Mary Martinez.



January 16 at 12:53 PM

PM

“We are so sorry about Gloria, she was a wonderful person, our comfort and prayers are with the entire family, God bless Nazario and Pam Montoya

Pam Montoya - January 16 at 10:37 AM