



Katherine Ortega

December 23, 1954 - September 8, 2025

Katherine Ortega, 70, of San Luis, CO passed away unexpectedly on September 8, 2025. She was the daughter of Joseph "Pete" and Ida Ortega. Katherine was preceded in death by her father Joseph Ortega; sister Evelyn Ortega; grandson Carlos Estevan Romero; grandparents Mary Serna, Lucas Serna and Jose Belisandro Ortega; and sister-in-law Priscilla Ortega. She is survived by her mother; Ida Ortega, brother Larry (Debbie) Ortega; children Cristina (Jose) Garcia-Valenzuela; Lynnea (David) Ruybal and Janelle (Frank) Gonzales; grandchildren Victoria, Vanessa, Darion, Isaiah, Marcus and Joshua; great grandchildren, Roman and Jayden; father of her children, David Garcia; loyal puppy companion, Rosie; numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Katherine was a devoted daughter, mother and grandmother. Some of her greatest joy came from spending time with her grandchildren. She enjoyed painting, playing bingo, listening to music, and watching the Denver Broncos play. She was very passionate about her community, was a proud Brown Beret and very involved in the Chicano movement. She lived her life serving others as a Licensed Practical nurse for 30 years and always said that caring for others was her life's calling. Katherine will be deeply and truly missed by her family, friends and the many more whose lives were touched by her. Although Katherine's physical presence may no longer grace our lives, she will be deeply missed by her family, friends and many more.

Previous Events

Rosary

SEP 26. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Sangre De Cristo Parish
511 S. Church Place
San Luis, CO 81152

Mass of the Resurrection

SEP 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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511 Church Pl
San Luis, CO 81152

Inurnment

SEP 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

San Acacio Community Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ Cindy Cunningham purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Katherine Ortega.



Cindy Cunningham - September 25, 2025 at 10:58 AM

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“ Cindy Cunningham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine Ortega.

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“ To all of Kata's family. ✨🙏✨ I pray you all get comforted by God's love. Kata is a loving spirit. She cared about several people. She always wanted to offer support activities happening in the community. Puro ❤️ 😊 for her community. Back in the day in Pueblo, Denver, or San Luis. Kata had interest to support. I will miss the platicas and humor she and I would shared. She had some good teatro humor 😊❤️. Tal vez we'll see each other in Aztlan heaven 😊❤️🙏 some day, Amiga. - Siempre, Maria Vega Clark 😊
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Maria Vega Clark - September 12, 2025 at 10:45 PM