



## Lola M. Gutierrez

October 2, 1938 - December 24, 2023

Lola M. Gutierrez, 84, of Pueblo, passed away on December 24, 2023. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ruben and Rebecca Atencio; son Theodore Gutierrez, daughter, Barbara Gutierrez-Jiron; sisters, Connie Ramos and Mary Jean Ortega; granddaughter, Joetta Gutierrez and great granddaughter Amelia Gutierrez-Cain. She is survived by her daughters Isabelle Gutierrez and Esperanza Gutierrez, grandchildren, Lara Gutierrez, Daniel (Samantha) Gutierrez, David Jiron, Estrella Jiron, Alicia (Rick) Wilson, Melanie Mosier, Alexis Gutierrez, Olivia Gutierrez, Daniel Vigil; and by 20 great grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren. Her surviving siblings are Anita (Sam) Rodriguez, Ruben Atencio, Tom (Cora) Atencio, Manuel (Lorraine) Atencio and Carolyn "Carlo" (George) Armijo, numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends and longtime friend, Nancy Autobee. Lola loved to sing, dance, play the guitar and the Indian drums. She was very talented. Painting was one of her passions along with sculpture and poetry. Lola had a great sense of humor and when you met her she was instantly a friend. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. At her request cremation will take place. There will be a graveside service to be announced at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

MM

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**M J Mauro** - April 20, 2024 at 09:00 PM

RS

“ My most sincere condolences to you all. It's been years since I last saw Lola. I recall her art that was on display at The State Fair. Atencios were our dear neighbors on E. River Street, Pueblo. I now live in Florida, and just heard of her passing on. Would've love joining you all. Prayers of peace, comfort and strength. Rommie Soto.

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**Rommie Soto** - January 15, 2024 at 04:12 PM

LZ

“ Lola of all my cousins she was my favorite. I say this because when we were together we laughed so much we would hurt. Went to the same high school in Pueblo and again laughing everytime we would cross each other in the hall. I moved to California and we kept in touch by writing notes. Last note I received she wrote that she could see me. I can hear her voice singing at mom's funeral and told me "I love you". This message from cousin Louisa Zapata

Louise Zapata - December 31, 2023 at 03:38 PM

MC

“ Lo siento to each and every family member. I am grateful for meeting Lola and spending some time. Enjoying listening to her singing, creating her comic strips for La Cucaracha. I enjoyed listening to her stories. I wish blessings of peace to every family member. 🙏

Maria Vega Clark - December 31, 2023 at 02:30 AM

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M J Mauro - April 20, 2024 at 08:56 PM

CR

“ I remember you well. I got to hear your beautiful voice and seen your art work at U.S.C. College and other places. You are such a beautiful lady inside and out. May you rest in peace..

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**Carmelita Romero** - December 30, 2023 at 02:36 PM

RG

I will never forget Lola 🌹 we were neighbors for many years I could still remember her singing in her back yard I use to go to my backyard just to hear her Beautiful voice....tell tedito I miss him dearly

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**Rosa Gallegos** - January 02, 2024 at 07:56 PM

LJ

I had the pleasure of knowing Lola through St. Leander Parish. Her painting talent can be seen in the Cry Room of the church. She gave freely of her gifts to paint a beautiful mural for us there. I often picked her up for church and took her home after. She was a very kind and genuine lady. Many thanks for the gifts that she shared whenever she could. I am glad that I got to know her while I worked at the Parish. She had been very good friends also with my grandparents, Loran and Cecilia Chavez. Rejoice In Paradise, dear friend.

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**Lawrence Chavez, Jr.** - January 03, 2024 at 08:47 AM