



Maria I. Atencio

December 28, 1931 - February 19, 2025

Maria Ignacita Atencio, 93, of Pueblo, Colorado, went to be with the Lord on February 19, 2025. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Alfredo Atencio; her parents, Porfirio and Adelia Manzanares; and her ten brothers and two sisters. Maria is survived by her children: Alfred Atencio Jr., Abel (Debbie) Atencio, Donald (Marlene) Atencio, and Daisy (Duane) Yancey. She was a proud and loving grandmother to Michael (Corri), Nyki, Angie, Brian, J.D., Laurita, Cortney (Shamon), Torri (Xzavier), and Antonio (Lizbeth). Her legacy continues through her cherished great-grandchildren: A'veon, DomiNick, Christopher, Bri'ella, Anthony, Lanyla, Nayeli, Chloeie, Natalie, Mia, Amiyus, and Enzo. Maria is also survived by her best friend, Benita, along with many other family members and dear friends who held a special place in her heart. Maria was a woman of unwavering faith, embodying strength and resilience in every aspect of her life. She found great joy in the simple pleasures—cooking her famous Spanish and New Mexican dishes, baking her beloved biscochitos and intricately iced cookies for Christmas, and sharing these traditions with her family. A gifted crafter, Maria's skilled hands created beautiful crochet and needlepoint pieces, which she proudly sold at the Pueblo Farmers Markets each summer. She also had a love for adventure and could often be found enjoying a game on the slot machines in Cripple Creek. Above all, Maria's greatest love was her family. She placed their needs above all else, nurturing and supporting them with boundless love and devotion. Her warmth, wisdom, and treasured recipes will live on in the hearts

of those who were blessed to know her. Maria will be deeply missed, but her memory and the love she shared will remain forever. A special thank you to the hospice groups Bristol Hospice and Abode Hospice of Colorado Springs for their kindness, generosity, and spirit.

Previous Events

Rosary

MAR 6. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Funeral Service

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

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ *Katie Williams purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Maria I. Atencio.*



Katie Williams - March 05, 2025 at 11:09 AM

YB

“ *Your friends at Boyd purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Maria I. Atencio.*



Your friends at Boyd - March 04, 2025 at 10:25 PM

YB

“ *Your friends at Boyd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria I. Atencio.*

Your friends at Boyd - March 04, 2025 at 10:25 PM

SF

“ *Sylvia and Sam Cardenas and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Maria I. Atencio.*



Sylvia and Sam Cardenas and Family - March 03, 2025 at 07:15 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria I. Atencio.



February 27, 2025 at 10:47 PM



“ Tia, you left me with so many memories from little things like asking how my Mom and sisters were doing to even though my Dad was no longer together with my Mom yet you found it in your heart kindness and love toward my Mom. One thing that will be in my mind as it always has been, was while I was in Vietnam back in 1967 I received my first package from you. My heart filled with joy and all of my buddies wanted me to share the goodies you had baked and sent me. It had been a terrible week and loss of my buddy filled my heart and soul with so much sadness, but the moment my name was called out by our mail call soldier on duty..... It just filled my saddened heart with joy and excitement. I have not and will never forget that moment thanks to you, Tia. You are gone from this earth but you will not be forgotten like the memories I have of my Brothers in Arms I lost in Vietnam. God Bless you Tia Maria Ignasnia Atencio



Frank Medina Jr (Nephew) - February 26, 2025 at 08:10 PM

RF

“ We loved Mrs Atence, her big smile and laugh we will always remember. Her biscochitos were the best although the family was stache with ten.

We will always think of her.

Condolences to the whole family.

Robert and Max Gomez and family - February 26, 2025 at 08:01 PM