



Maria "Cande" Candelaria (Archuleta)

January 23, 1927 - April 13, 2021

Maria Candelaria aka Cande (Archuleta) Velasquez was born on, January 23, 1927 and passed away on April 13, 2021.

To Geronimo Archuleta and Sara (Gonzales) Archuleta from, La Jara, Colorado.

Preceded in death by:

Both of Her parents, Geronimo Archuleta, and Sara (Gonzales) Archuleta

Seven brothers, Antonio, Benero, Willie, Geronimo Jr., Patricio, Frutoso, and Pete,

Two sister, Profedia Ortega and Marie Gertrude Stuart.

Her husband, Bennie Velasquez,

Three sons, Bennie Jr, Candelario, Joseph,

One Grandson, Timothy Ray Borrón.

Survived by:

Two sisters, Stella Gonzales and Dora Jenko

Four Daughters, Mariaelena Richards, Sara Velasquez, Karin Mendoza, and Theresa Borron, Two sons, Billy Standriege and Richard Standriege

17 Grandchildren, 31 Great-Grandchildren, 11 Great-Great-Children

Numerus Nephews and Nieces

Cande's life was, Jesus and his great mercy, which she encountered and embedded through her Catholic faith, prayers assisted in a healthy way of loving, forgiving and serves to others.

Although, Cande was stubborn and outspoken, she was loyal to all of God's creation. We all know, Cande was no saint.

Like most wives and mothers, Cande had a variety of daily jobs and tasks to perform. Companion, finance supervisor, caregiver, nurse, teacher/educator assistant, cook, dishwasher, laundress, seamstress, all types of janitorial positions, landscaping, gardening, and humane caregiver. Retired in 2012.

Most important for Cande was her family, always had a house full of children in her life which she loved.

Cande will be missed by many, for many loved her. Rest in Peace our beloved sister, momma, grandma, great grandma, Great-great grandma, auntie, and friend. You will be forever in our hearts.

Viewing, 10:00-4:00, Wednesday, in rotations of 10-person, 15-minute

increments. Please call Romero's at 719-583-1313 to schedule a time.

Cemetery Details

Fort Logan National Cemetery

4400 W. Kenyon Ave
Denver, CO 80236