



Marie Aurelia Villegas

September 27, 1940 - April 2, 2023

Marie Aurelia Villegas, 82, of Pueblo, passed away on April 2, 2023. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ignacio Villegas; sons, Gilbert Montour and Alex Montour; step-son, Robert Villegas; grandchildren, Sally Lopez, Angelina Montour and Raymond Lopez; parents, John and Cindy Salazar; siblings, Betty Padilla, Jimmy, Eddie and Dale Salazar. She is survived by her children, Rick Montour, Beverly Lopez, Gino Montour, Cindy (Carlos) Harrison, Beatrice (Ron) Villegas-Griffin and Pablo Villegas; step-children, David (Karen) Villegas, Kathy Buckingham and Maryann Sanchez; 40 grandchildren, 62 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren; siblings, Johnny (Jan) Salazar, Sandy (Steve) Garcia, Sharon (Louie) Martinez, Ernestine Lucero and Maria Sena; godson, Randy DeHerrera; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles; extended family and friends. Nana loved to cook for her family, but most importantly, the unexpected. It seemed like she always had a fresh pot of beans, green chili, and fresh tortillas. Nobody will ever be able to duplicate her fried eggs and potatoes. Grandma loved watching the Rockies, the Broncos, Bold and the Beautiful, Little House on the Prairie, Wheel of Fortune, and Jeopardy. She loved to go to Cripple Creek to play the slots, going to bingo, and playing games on her tablet. She loved her collection of elephants gifted by family and friends throughout the years. Mom was the cornerstone of the family. We were taught to love one another, respect each other, and help one another in times of need. More than anything, she loved her family and especially her grandchildren. She will be forever loved and

deeply missed by all that are left behind to cherish her memory. Rosary. 5:00 pm, Monday, April 10, 2023, Romero Family Funeral Home. Funeral Service, 10:00 am, Tuesday, April 11, 2023, St. Mary's Catholic Church, followed by Interment, Roselawn Cemetery. Service may be viewed through Live stream on Facebook and YouTube at Romero Family Funeral Home Pueblo.

Previous Events

Rosary

APR 10. 5:00 PM (MT)

Romero Family Funeral Home
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Pueblo, CO 81004
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Funeral Service

APR 11. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Pueblo, CO

Interment

APR 11. 11:30 AM (MT)

Roselawn Cemetery
Pueblo, CO