



Mary "Tonita" Gallegos Portillos

March 5, 1934 - September 10, 2025

Mary "Tonita" Gallegos Portillos, 91, of Pueblo, CO passed away at home peacefully, surrounded by loved ones on September 10, 2025. She was born on March 5, 1934 in Ignacio, CO to Francisco and Agapita Gallegos. She was preceded in death by her loving parents, alongside her siblings; Valentina, Isabel, Matilda, Fidelia, Andres, Miguel, Meliton and Jose; nephew, John "Cheater" Gallegos; son, Joe (Lois) Garcia; and daughter, Becky Valdez. She is survived by her sons, Joey Portillos, Anthony Portillos, George (Mary) Garcia, Steve (Pat) Valdez, Fred Valdez and Louis Valdez; daughters, Darlene (Chris) Hernandez, Patsy Portillos, Lorraine Portillos, Judy (Dwayne) Charboneau, Sylvia (Pete) Vigil and Lupe (Steve) Chavez; grandchildren, Michael (Lucinda), Christopher, Matilda, Tavo, Desirae, Yolanda and Larisa (Justin); several great grandchildren. She is also survived by her close friends, Anita Gurule, Alice Fernandez and Betty Kalanquin; never ending family and friends. A special heartfelt thank you to John John, Tina Gallegos and Abode healthcare team. Mary loved fishing, long road trips to New Mexico but her favorite place was Cripple Creek. You could always smell the scent of homemade tortillas, paired with fresh roasted chili, as you walked up to her house. You never left her home with an empty stomach. She told stories of cooking, singing and dancing in the kitchen with her momma and sisters, while her brothers played guitars, with endless laughter in the background. Memories of love, family and traditions that she cherished and carried on. Mary was the Matriarch of her family. She will be deeply missed but never

forgotten.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

LP

“ *Mama it's hard to say goodbye.gonna miss you so much.will never forget the special memories we had together.till we meet again love you forever.*
Lorraine

Lorraine M Portillos - September 24, 2025 at 11:28 PM

LP

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Larisa Portillos - September 19, 2025 at 12:56 AM

GC

“ *I don't know how we'll ever get along without you. Love you forever rest in peace in our Virgin Mothers arms.*

Judy and Dwayne Charboneau

Gloria Charboneau - September 17, 2025 at 10:45 PM

LP

“ *Granny, oh how I miss you ❤️. I will keep your memory alive always. Until we meet again...*



Larisa Portillos - September 17, 2025 at 09:39 PM