



Theresa Serna

April 24, 1927 - April 11, 2023

Theresa Serna, born April 24, 1927 (just short of 96 years) in San Luis, CO. Father: Jose Ramon Sanchez. Mother: Eulalia Sanchez. Sisters: Julia, Erma, and Eva. Brother: Horacio. Husband: Joseph Serna (married 72 years, deceased). Children: Robert, Randy, Duanne, and Sheila. Grandchildren: Rob, Ryan, Michael, Richard, Brandon, and Ariana. Great Grandchildren: Robby, Camille, Zoie, Milo, and Kai. Theresa started her career at St. Francis Hospital in Colorado Springs at the age of 13 during WWII. Much of her religious background was imprinted at that time working and living with Catholic nuns. She also began working nights and weekends as a professional portrait oil painter working for several photography studios hand painting and retouching black and white photos (for 20 years). Theresa married Joseph Serna on January 13, 1947 and had four children. She worked as a Nurse's Aid at St. Mary Corwin Hospital, Parkview Hospital, and Belmont Nursing Home. She was a baker for Pueblo School District 60 for 20 years; and briefly worked at the Pueblo Army Depot Officers' Club. Theresa obtained her high school GED in 1977. She was extremely proud of being a St. Leander's catechism teacher for 25 years. Theresa was highly religious and attended daily mass at St. Leander and St. Anne parishes for many years. She sponsored many children and grandchildren in Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation. Theresa enjoyed traveling throughout the U.S. especially Hawaii, San Diego, Washington DC, Florida, and Europe (highlight was the Vatican and Rome). She loved downhill skiing until age 76 and

enjoyed cross-country skiing. Her times swimming at La Jolla Beach were especially memorable. Theresa loved gardening, hiking, and reading. Theresa touched many people by her kindness and caring. She was a wonderful mother and she will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. In Lieu of flowers please consider a donation to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 24. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Leander Catholic Church
1438 E. 7th Street
Pueblo, CO 81001

Entombment

APR 24. 11:30 AM (MT)

Imperial Memorial Gardens
5450 W. Highway 78
Pueblo, CO 81005

Tribute Wall

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“ Teresa was my dear friend. I didn't know she had passed on until today. She was a lady of faith. I admired her love for her family and her parish. A lady of faith. I admired the love her and Joe had for each other. They were both my dear friends. They are in my prayers. God grant the family comfort and peace. I will keep you in prayer. I share your loss. Lucille Orona



Lucille Orona - June 22, 2023 at 09:13 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Theresa Serna.



April 21, 2023 at 02:24 PM

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“ My auntie was such a lovely lady. I have fond memories of here whenever I visited my cousin Bob. Tom J. Martinez

Tom J. Martinez - April 20, 2023 at 06:43 PM

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“ Marlene Martinez lit a candle in memory of Theresa Serna



Marlene Martinez - April 20, 2023 at 06:10 PM

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My Sincerest Condolences To Aunt Theresa Family. What An Outstanding Life She Had. Always Will Remember How Good Her And Uncle Lucky Danced. Very Handsome Couple. R.I.P ❤️🙏

Marlene Martinez - April 20, 2023 at 06:14 PM