



## Esther P. Garcia

April 2, 1940 - February 21, 2020

Esther Pauline Garcia, 79 years old, lived in Kearns Utah, went to be with her Lord February 21, 2020 in her home where she was surrounded by her Family.

She was born April 2, 1940 in Antonito, Colo. to Eli and Rose S. Martinez. She was married 27th & 28th Jan. 1956 in Taos New Mexico to Telesforo Garcia, they were married for 64 very wonderful and loving years. Esther loved taking care of her family she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. Hobbies and enjoyment came from cooking, gardening, camping, puzzles, scrap booking and one of her favorites was collecting rocks from wherever she traveled, she had a large collection of rocks. She had a knack for shooting guns and was very good at it. Esther had a soul and heart that couldn't be matched, she was a pro at making you feel welcomed and even loved.

She is survived by her Husband and life long best friend Telesforo Garcia. Her children, Christine (Tony) Garcia, Talley (Judy) Garcia, Dick Garcia, Michelle (Adolfo) Flores, Ralph (Jordan) Garcia, Juanita (Mike) Renteria, Jeannene (Larry) Buhler. She was blessed to have 23 Grandchildren, 51 Great Grandchildren and 5 Great-Great Grandchildren. Her siblings Corina (Jim) Roybal, Emma Costello, Sylvia (Henry) Ortega, Melissa (Tom) Sanchez, Jerry Martinez and Johnny Martinez.

She was Preceded in death by her Parents: Eli and Rose S. Martinez, Son: Kenneth G. Garcia, Brothers: Walter Martinez, Sam Martinez, Jim Martinez, Elias Martinez and Sister: Susan Sisneros.

“SPECIAL THANKS” To Chantel, Mandy, Tanya and Denea of the Hospice Staff, for assisting in taking care of Our special Angel.

A poem written by Esther Garcia

“I had a Dream”

I had a dream I was walking up this rough & rocky mountain.  
I was getting real tired when this man, with long hair and wearing a robe and sandals, came up to me and said “Let me help you”, he must have carried me to a beautiful meadow with pretty roses and wild flowers. He said “wait for me, I'll be back and now sleep & rest”

# Previous Events

## Rosary

FEB **25**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Saint Peter and Paul Catholic Church  
3560 West 3650 South  
West Valley, UT 84118

## Funeral Service/Mass

FEB **25**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Saint Peter and Paul Catholic Church  
3560 West 3650 South  
West Valley, UT 84118

# Tribute Wall



“ *Esther P. Garcia*

---

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *I remember all the fun times we had and how we would her down and tickle her feet and she would laugh and try to smack us as we tickles her. I remember I had her for almost a whole school year to myself cause everyone else was in school. We spent every morning together she would give me ginger snap cookies and let me dip them in her coffee. I have so many good memories with this beautiful amazing woman and I miss her like crazy!!! I love you my momma and I'm having such a had time being without you!! God be with you til we meet again. Save us all a spot. Your baby girl always and forever. Jeanene Buhler*

---

**Jeanene buhler** - March 03, 2020 at 12:34 PM

GC

“Wow so hard to take in .. She always has an open heart, great cook, very sweet loving & caring sweet heart. She always made you feel so welcome and part of the family . Thank you for allowing to have a beauty Thanksgiving Dinner in time of need. I was expecting with Carlina and for some reason ended up over at their home. She was caring this day and so was your dad. I didn't want to eat and was just going to wait for Mike and Juanita but they would not take no for answer You all made room for my and my Belly and I was overwhelmed by the love your mom showed so pleased she took in as one of her own. That is the kind of woman is ... Always there for you . Many Blessing Esther are at Rest Now and Smiling so Big from Heaven  
You will be dearly missed but never forgotten We Love you .. Say hi to everyone for me



*Gloria Renteria Castruita*

---

**Gloria Castruita** - February 24, 2020 at 05:33 PM

DM

“My Tia Esther always had a hug for me everytime I seen her and she always asked about me and Connie...now both of you can watch over me, my family and the rest of us. You go and rest now and we will have comfort knowing you are no longer hurting and are at peace..Love you Tia until we meet again and kiss and hug Connie for me tell her how much I miss her..

---

**Doug Martinez** - February 24, 2020 at 12:26 AM

SO

*My sister, was such a beautiful sister, she had her way of being herself. She love all of us. Brother and sisters. I will truly miss her. Her smile and the way she laughed. She had a beautiful voice. . Every time she talked. Sis, I Will miss you so much. Sis one day you will see mom, and dad and your brothers Walter, JJim , Elias, Sam and our sister Susan. And your loving children I will miss you sis . Your loving sister , Sylvia Ortega*

---

**Sylvia Ortega** - February 24, 2020 at 08:05 AM