



## Henrietta Agnes Martinez

July 31, 1929 - December 21, 2014

### MARTINEZ, HENRIETTA AGNES

Henrietta Agnes Martinez, age 85, our beloved mother, sister, and friend passed away on December 21, 2014 at her home. Henrietta was born July 31, 1929 in Albuquerque to Anita Springer Perea and Gabino (GG) Perea, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her husband Joe R. Martinez. She is survived by her sisters, Angeline P. Black of Goodyear, AZ formerly of Albuquerque, Rosalie D. Perea of Albuquerque, her adopted sister, Sandi O'Neal of Albuquerque, and her loving caregiver Belia Parra. She is also survived by all four of her children, Sandra M. Martinez and her husband, John R. Van Ness of Bethesda, MD, Robert J Martinez and his wife, Kathleen McCleery of Corrales, NM, David B. Martinez and his wife, Kimberley J. Martinez of Albuquerque, and Jo Anne Martinez-Kilgore and her husband, Charles Kilgore of Albuquerque. She leaves behind eight grandchildren, Jason M. Martinez, Kellen M. Martinez, Alejandro Rettig y Martinez, Elena M. Martinez, Madelaine M. Martinez, Santiago Van Ness Martinez, Ana C. Kilgore and Fiona J. Kilgore; and two step grandchildren, Heather Van Ness and Hilary Westdijk, their husbands and their four children. Henrietta graduated from Albuquerque High School and attended the University of New Mexico where she met her future husband, Joe. She was a dynamic person who brought energy, passion and knowledge to all that she did. She organized Harpers Bazaars at the Albuquerque Academy and fundraisers for Casa

Angelica. She assisted with her husband's construction business and was a wonderful caregiver to him. She launched a career as a personnel consultant at the age of 49 and eventually founded her own business, Henrietta Martinez Personnel Services. She loved her service with the San Felipe De Neri Parish, with a DOVES group and serving on the Liturgy Committee as Hospitality Coordinator and with Art and Environment. She loved all her family, her children, her grandchildren, her numerous godchildren, her many nieces and nephews, and her many dear friends and was devoted to them to the end. A woman of courage, resilience, compassion, and grace, her presence on earth will be missed greatly by her children, larger family, many friends, and the community she served and loved so much. Rosary will be recited on Monday, December 29, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at San Felipe De Neri Church, 2005 N. Plaza NW. Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 30, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at San Felipe de Neri Church with interment to follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements are being made by FRENCH – University, 1111 University Blvd. NE, (505) 843-6333. If you wish to make a donation in Henrietta's name, we suggest CASA Albuquerque Inc., 2340 Alamo Suite 112 ABQ, NM 87106 ([www.casaabq.org](http://www.casaabq.org)), where she served as a Court Appointed Special Advocate for children.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1900 Edith Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM

# Previous Events

## Rosary

DEC **29**. 7:00 PM (MT)

San Felipe de Neri Catholic Church  
Old Town  
Albuquerque, NM

## Mass

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (MT)

San Felipe de Neri Catholic Church  
Old Town  
Albuquerque, NM

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Henrietta was one of the finest friends I could have ever hoped for. My deepest condolences to her wonderful family that is so reflective of her.*

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**Soveida Gonzales** - January 01, 2015 at 10:21 AM

RO

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the family of Henrietta.  
Marcella Martinez, Roberta (Martinez)  
Melendez and family.*



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**Roberta** - December 30, 2014 at 11:12 PM

EH

“ *A candle in memory of a lovely woman. ~  
Children and Grandchildren of Elaine Harrold*



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**Elaine Harrold** - December 30, 2014 at 04:49 PM

EH

“ *Henrietta was a very special neighbor and friend. My thoughts and prayers are with all her family and friends grieving through this time. She will be deeply missed by all the lives she touched. ~ Elaine Harrold and family*

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**Elaine Harrold** - December 30, 2014 at 04:37 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Henrietta Agnes Martinez.*



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December 29, 2014 at 08:24 PM



“ *Al A. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Henrietta Agnes Martinez.*



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**Al A.** - December 29, 2014 at 01:20 PM



“ *I got to know Henrietta as my neighbor for several years. She was always a pleasure to visit as a friend thereafter. My condolences to her family. Eric Jeffries*

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**Eric Jeffries** - December 28, 2014 at 07:55 PM



“ *Henrietta was such a warm and loving friend. We worked for Myra at Roadrunner together. She left the world a better and more loved place. Karon MacNaughton Roberts*

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**Karon Roberts** - December 28, 2014 at 03:01 PM

CD

“ Dear Jo Anne and David -

*My condolences to you both and all the family. May family, friends, and the Holy Spirit sustain you through this life transition and loss. I will remember her at San Jose Mission in Duranes. God Bless, David Day.*

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**C. David Day** - December 27, 2014 at 01:26 PM

DT

“ Deacon Raul & Debra Talavera sent a virtual gift in memory of Henrietta Agnes Martinez



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**Deacon Raul & Debra Talavera** - December 26, 2014 at 06:43 PM

DR

*God is our refuge & strength..... May the depth of your faith & the love of those who share your loss comfort you at this time of sadness. With sympathy & prayers Deacon Raul & Debra Talavera*

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**Deacon Raul** - December 26, 2014 at 06:54 PM

TS

*Our condolences to Henrietta's family. She was truly one of the kindest and most caring persons we knew. She greeted all with a smile and a genuine caring to all she met. This was an inspiration to all and aided them in facing any malady with which they were confronted. God bless, our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Aggie Springer Holcomb  
Tom Springer*

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**tom springer** - December 29, 2014 at 10:17 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Henrietta Agnes Martinez.*



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December 26, 2014 at 03:49 PM



“ *Kim's Book Club purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Henrietta Agnes Martinez.*



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**Kim's Book Club** - December 24, 2014 at 02:25 PM



“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.*

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**Bernadette Touchton** - December 24, 2014 at 12:07 PM