



## Maria Cantu-Salinas

September 22, 1929 - June 17, 2013

Mary, 83 passed away peacefully at her home on June 17, 2013. She was born in Mission, Texas. She is survived by her loving children: Dan L. Salinas, Debra K Romero, and David A Salinas, 7 Grandchildren and 8 Great Grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Pete and her youngest son Duke. In 1950, Pete and Mary moved to Albuquerque from south Texas due to an assignment by the US Army. After Pete retired from military service, in 1967, they owned and operated Compact Coffee Service, a successful family business, based in Albuquerque for over 35 years. Mary was an active member of Our Lady of Annunciation Church, as a Eucharistic Minister, volunteering with the Lay Canossian Sisters and a member of the Marianites. A visitation will be held on Sunday, June 23, 2013 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM immediately followed by a Rosary Service at 6:00 pm, presented by the Marianites from Annunciation Parish to be held at French Mortuary at 7121 Wyoming Blvd., N.E. 505-823-9400. Funeral Mass will be held on Monday June 24 at 8:30 AM at Our Lady of Annunciation Church. Mary will be laid to rest at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery immediately following the funeral mass. Contributions can be made to Casa Angelica.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mary was such a good life-long friend. Her children and our children grew up together at Queen of Heaven school and Girl Scouts. We family-camped with them! Mary and Pete were generous beyond belief. Even after we moved away, their home was always open to us. Mary made wonderful posole.. a happy holiday memory for us. Vaya con Dios, my dear. I hope to see you soon. Much love, Joann

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**Sister Joann Stuever** - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear that your lovely mother has passed. I have fond memories of her and your father.

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**Debra Houston Yoshimura** - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mary was a wonderful loving and kind woman. I was fortunate to get to know her and share meals and conversation with her. She was a great mother & grandmother

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**Marguerite Baca** - June 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mary Salinas was a wonderful tough and funny woman. I was honored to have helped take care of her. She did not put up with fools and demanded the best. She is an example to all who love her. Marina Sandoval

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**Theresa Baca and Marina Sandovl** - June 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *What a beautiful woman inside and out. You were a beauty queen among beauty queens and will always remember your kind words and disposition. Will miss you and never forget you. Bless you always and God speed to meet your husband and son in heaven. love always*Jim Romero

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**Jim Romero** - June 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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

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**Suzanne Engman** - June 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM