



Mary A. Duran

August 4, 2014

Maria Antonia Gutierrez Duran (Mary) was called to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, August 4, 2014. She was preceded in death by her parents; siblings that died at birth, and brothers, Elfido Gutierrez, Antonio Jose (Tony) Gutierrez and Alisandro (Alex) Gutierrez. She was also preceded in death by her beloved husband of 62 years, Richard. She is survived by her children, Sandra Duran Poole and husband Chad and Orlando Duran and wife Sandra; grandchildren, Christian Duran and Lucinda Duran; great-granddaughters, Leyla Livinia and Desaray Elizabeth Cocio; sisters, Molly Romero, Fannie Tafoya, Dolores Gallegos and Rita Medina; brothers, Paul Gutierrez and Ignacio Gutierrez, Jr.; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mary was second of 15 live births born to Ignacio Gutierrez and Juanita Chavez Gutierrez in Van Houten in Colfax County, NM. Born in the Great Depression in 1922, she was an incredibly strong woman. She assisted in raising 13 of her siblings and eventually became the matriarch of the family. She worked very hard all her life and lived by her faith. She married Richard in 1951 and moved to Wyoming and eventually returned to New Mexico where their children were born. She was a homemaker where she was happy taking care of her family. She and her husband traveled to Mexico, Canada and various states on vacations with their children. Mary was compassionate and generous. She loved animals and they loved her. She cared for several pets during her lifetime as well as feeding stray animals that came around. In her younger years, she loved to dance and sing.

She was funny and fun-loving. She was loved and will truly be missed by all. A viewing will be held on Sunday, August 10, 2014, from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. with a rosary to follow at 6:00 p.m. at FRENCH – Wyoming. Funeral services will be held Monday, August 11, 2014, 10:00 a.m., at Second Presbyterian Church, 808 Edith Blvd. NE. Interment will follow at Santa Fe National Cemetery.

FRENCH – Wyoming
7121 Wyoming Blvd. NE
(505) 823-9400

Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe St.
NM 87504

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **10**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (Wyoming)
7121 Wyoming Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
(505) 823-9400
<https://www.FrenchFunerals.com>

Rosary

AUG **10**. 6:00 PM (MT)

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Services

AUG **11**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Second Presbyterian Church
812 Edith Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall

KG

“ We would like to extend our most heart felt sympathy to the Family of Mrs. Duran. You all have been our neighbors for over 48 years and our mothers have been best friends the whole time. Your mom was one of the most caring and generous souls God ever created and I'm sure our Father in Heaven has wonderful plans for her until we see her again. you all are always in our thoughts and prayers We LOVE you Maria GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!!!
On behalf of the GARCIA family
BARBARA,JAMES,JULIE AND KEITH

KEITH GARCIA - August 21, 2014 at 10:13 AM

PB

“ Sandra Duran-Poole and family, I was saddened to learn of the passing of your mother. I pray God's comfort for you. A daughter and mother have a special bond throughout their lives. I know in time the memories of your mother will sustain you through the grief. My sincere best wishes are with you at this time. Priscilla Bottom

Priscilla Bottom - August 11, 2014 at 11:02 AM

EM

“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. Take comfort in knowing that our heavenly Creator well soon remove all pain, sorrow, and death forever! May this promise as recorded in Revelation 21 : 3,4 help you gain the strength and inner peace to cope with the days ahead. Philippians 4 : 13.

~ Emanuel

Emanuel - August 11, 2014 at 09:20 AM

LO

“ Our deepest condolence to the family. Mrs. Duran was our neighbor and we grew up with Sandra And Orlando, so it is with great sadness we read of her passing. May she rest in the presence of our Lord. Lorraine and Lauralee Arguello

Lauralee Olonia - August 10, 2014 at 11:36 AM

RB

“ Aunt Mary always seemed so upbeat. We will miss her cheerful smile. Blessings and peace to my cousins Sandra and Orlando.

Reina Garcia Baremore - August 09, 2014 at 01:43 PM

RD

“ Lando sandy. I. Always
Love aunt tony. And your dad and both of. U. Ricky. Duran

Ri .ck. duran - August 08, 2014 at 07:57 PM

MD

“ Orlando and Sandy my heart goes out to you and your Families!
Your Mother was such a beautiful lady in so many ways, always kind and loving! Prayers to all of you! God Bless!

Michael DeHerrera - August 08, 2014 at 05:36 PM



“ We will never forget Aunt Mary's hospitality, her beautiful smile, her fantastic pasole and all her love. Our thoughts and prayers are with your families. Love from Tom and Pam, Anthony and Chris Duran



Pamela Felte - August 07, 2014 at 07:53 AM



Carla
Romero

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Aunt Mary was such a kind and warm person. She always was ready to feed you and take care of all your needs. May God bless you during this sad time. Love Pete and Carla Romero*

Carla Romero - August 06, 2014 at 02:27 PM



TJ

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

Tom Jordan - August 05, 2014 at 12:31 PM