



## Cecilia G. Garcia

June 3, 1929 - April 25, 2023

Our sweet, beautiful Mother passed into heaven Tuesday, April 25, 2023, surrounded by her loving family.

Cecilia Garcia was born June 3, 1929, to Eligio and Andreita Gonzales in Mora, New Mexico. She married Sylver Garcia, the love of her life, in Las Vegas, New Mexico, on October 1, 1949. They were married for seventy two years. They lived in Cheyenne, Wyoming for several years, then moved to Roswell, New Mexico, in October of 1959. She was a member of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church.

Cecilia was a homemaker and worked in sales. She was a compassionate, loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. She loved all her family and enjoyed spending time with them. Cecilia cooked fantastic meals and delicious pies. She enjoyed being active (walking, exercising, dancing, and water aerobics), reading, sewing, trying new recipes, playing cards, watching TV with Dad, camping with her family, and traveling on vacation. She enjoyed all the family gatherings, activities, and holidays. Cecilia was always welcoming to all family and friends. If anyone visited their home, Mom would provide food or snacks and refreshments.

Mom raised her children in a Catholic Christian home and prayed her rosary with her grandchildren. She was an inspiration and an example for all of us.

Cecilia is survived by her son, James Eugene Garcia (Dedra); two daughters: Gloria Jeanette Fry (Phillip), Sylvia R. Fresquez (Joe Rowland); five grandchildren: Shelby Luck (Brian), Neal Hernes (Dina), Robert Fresquez

(Vanessa), Rachel Fresquez, Courtney Garcia; ten great grandkids: Addycen and Ayden Luck, Ashley and Alyssa Hernes, Matthew, Majenta and Victoria Fresquez, Jacob Garcia, Siana Gonzalez (Marlon), Caelyn Garcia; four great-great grandkids: Dimitri, Victor, Jianna and Luciano; one sister, Sophie Jacoby (Richard); one sister-in-law AlMarie Gonzales; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Cecilia is preceded in death by her husband, Sylver Garcia; parents: Eligio and Andreita Gonzales; seven siblings: Louise Maloof, Procopio Gonzales, Aurora Montoya, Mela Gonzales, Mary Candelaria, Ernest Gonzales, and Tom Gonzales.

Cremation is under the direction of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home.

Services will be at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Roswell, New Mexico, on Friday, May 5, 2023, with a rosary to begin at 1:30 PM, a mass to begin at 2:00 PM, and Columbarium placement at 3:00 PM.

Cecilia's family would like to thank the staff, CNA's, nurses, and all who cared for our mother at Sunset Villa Nursing Home.

Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Cecelia's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

Cecilia's tribute was lovingly written by her family.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

MAY 5. 1:30 PM (MT)

Assumption Catholic Church  
2808 N Kentucky Ave  
Roswell, NM 88201-5814  
(575) 622-9895

## Mass

MAY 5. 2:00 PM (MT)

Assumption Catholic Church  
2808 N Kentucky Ave  
Roswell, NM 88201-5814  
(575) 622-9895

## Interment

MAY 5. 3:00 PM (MT)

Assumption Catholic Church Columbarium  
2808 N. Kentucky Avenue  
Roswell, NM 88201

# Tribute Wall

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“ I barely saw today u passed grandma.. My heart hurts. You were in my life as far back as I can remember... You and Pa-pa!! My mom chose you guys to be my sitters but you two were so much more to me.. So many fond memories of my childhood were with you guys, like the one time u an Pa-pa decided to go on vacation ((without me lol)) an mom had to find a new sitter for those days and she did except that lady had kids there that were sick an wouldn't take their medicine. So I took it for them all happy but got very sleepy!! Mom found out an somehow you guys did too, and came back way early and straight to our house and I remember hearing an mom talking an got so happy cuz you said" that's it Syler and I will never leave again unless she goes with us!! An that's that!!" An from what I can remember you guys never left me again.. An that's about the time I start having memories with Courtney ( pinching me of course lol) an always getting an extra serving of food from Pa-pa after that lol!! You were the best people in my life as a child an off an on again growing up!! Seeing you two going for walks past my house, at stores or at restaurants all I heard was "is that My Becky!!" Great 4 words to hear!! I Love you and will miss you both My Grandma and Pa-pa!!  
Forever and Always, Your Becky

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Rebecca Armendariz (Lucero) - June 05, 2023 at 04:41 PM

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“ Your tribute to your mom was so beautiful and anyone reading it can see how she loved and was loved by everyone she met, especially her family. I pray that your sadness will soon be replaced by all the wonderful memories you have of her and your dad. Much love,  
Tracey (Gonzales) Sutton, Brian, Lily and Tommy Sutton

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Tracey Sutton - May 15, 2023 at 07:45 AM

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“ *I was saddened to hear about the passing of your mother. I know how important she was to all of you. MAY that love surround you now and bring you peace. Please accept my sincere condolences love, Cece and family.*



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**cecilia chavez** - May 04, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cecilia G. Garcia.*



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April 27, 2023 at 12:51 PM