



Josie Madrill

December 22, 1928 - January 11, 2013

Our much loved Mother passed away on January 11, 2013 surrounded by all of her children and some of her grandchildren. She was born on December 22, 1928 to Jake Onshore Lopez and Maria Cesaria Armenta in La Madera, New Mexico. She was married to Ernest Madrill in 1941. (Deceased 1959). She raised her large family with the help of her father for a few years, after her father passed away, she continued with that great task all on her own. She went to work as a house keeper at the Denman Motel and at the Little America Hotel. In 1973 she purchased her first and only home. In 1975 she became employed at National Semi Conductor, while working there with her 4th grade education she taught herself to read and write sufficiently to do her job, receiving awards and recognition for her accomplishments becoming Supervisor of the gold dust division. She retired in 1994. She spent her retirement years with all of her children (family) where she was the happiest, always surrounded with love, love, love. She loved to dance, she was known as the dancing queen. She was the first one on the floor and the last one off. She danced with legs in casts, crutches, arms in slings and in wheel chairs. She danced with the youngest baby to the oldest person in the room. She is survived by her surviving children: Marge Jensen, Connie Valdez, Emma Bain, Rose Marie Sanchez (Daniel), Pearl Madrill Ririe (Bob), Jerry Madrill, Diana O'Cana Lopez (Tito), Lloyd O'Cana (Talena) Margaret Baker and a special daughter-in-law Wilma Davidson (Don). Sister Alice Mathews, nieces and nephews. 100 grandchildren, great grandchildren, great- great grandchildren She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sister and 8 children. Mother you have been the foundation of our family (the rock) that has kept us together, our teacher of strength and courage, determination and dignity. We will miss you dearly. It was our greatest honor and privilege to care for you in your time of need. Graveside service will be held 12:00 Noon, Friday, January 18, 2013 at the Mount Calvary Cemetery, 275 North "U" Street (enter from "T" street and 4th avenue). Following the graveside service a celebration of life reception will be held at the Benvegnu Center, 1375 East Spring Lane, Just north of St Vincent De Paul Catholic Church on Kings Row. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made in remembrance of Josie Madrill to a local charity.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ I will start by saying I already miss you so much. Words cannot express the pain I have in my heart. You were truly an amazing woman, someone I will never forget. I carry you with me always. Dad, please take care of Grandma and continue to watch over all of us just like you have for the past 18 yrs. I think of you everyday, when I wake up and when I go to bed I speak to (I hope you hear me). Love you both, I cannot wait to be with you again. R.I.P.

Brittney Madrill - January 31, 2013 at 06:56 PM

MS

“ Miss Josie, when Diana and I were growing up, you were so stricked with us. I say us because you were my mom too in a way. You all could not get rid of me. Let me share why you could not shake me from your family. I had never seen or been with a family with so much love. No kidding Josie. Your family had all the love. Love that I had not experienced in my life. The way your children took care of each other. The way your children took care of you. Now Josie I took care of my mother, but NOTHING like how you were taken care of. The dedication your children had for you. It all came from you Josie. You raised your family with so much love and pride. And I was one of those children in a way. I came around as often as I could just to feel the love and take some of that love with me to my family. Thank you and thank your family for allowing me to be part of such a legacy. Just seeing you and being with you the beginning of this year has given me a sense of strength I will never be without. I love you Miss Josie.

Mary Sotelo - January 18, 2013 at 10:44 AM

LC

“ To the Madrill Family,
My condolence to all of you and may Josie R.I.P. there are no words that can express only the memories. I was a long time neighbor on 3rd south when all of you lived in a gray house across the street from our house and vicent court we grew up together and I have never forgot your mother who was always working and taking care of her family she was a strong woman and an espiration to everyone. God Bless you all because there is no one that's loved like a mother. My son (Lonnie Castillo) will be there and its amazing how generations connect. Love Always a friend Loretta Castillo

Loretta Placencio Castillo - January 17, 2013 at 06:15 PM

JA

“ Pearl/Bob and Family,
This picture of Josie is perfect, when you see her smile, you can't help but smile too. We are so sorry for your loss. Hugs and Prayers. Jane and Donald Archuleta.

jane & Donald Archuleta - January 17, 2013 at 02:27 PM

AN

“ Grandma Joe will be remembered for her love of life and most of all love of family. For me personally I am truly saddened by the loss of an amazing women. I will miss you so very much.

Anna - January 16, 2013 at 06:16 PM

AO

“ Grandma Joe, You are and always will be the most amazing women i have ever met. I am grateful for the time we had together. You will be missed dearly. And life will not be the same without you. We love you.

Alicia Arellano & Julio Ocampo - January 16, 2013 at 03:31 PM

AA

“ Grandma Joe, You are truly the most amazing women i have ever met, i am very grateful for the time we had together. You will be missed and always loved , gone but never forgotten.

Alicia Arellano - January 16, 2013 at 03:25 PM

LF

“ we will always love you and you will always be in our hearts R.I.P. its never good buy its always see you later
I LOVE YOU NANA JOE

lettica and family - January 15, 2013 at 07:03 PM

JK

“ WE LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU SO MUCH ALREADY~ You're the strongest most woman we will ever know .
Our thursday dinners will never be the same without you

Joel Kelson - January 15, 2013 at 05:45 PM