



Manuelita "Lita" Martinez

May 8, 1942 - May 6, 2025

Manuelita "Lita" Martinez, 82, was welcomed into heaven on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her loving family. Lita was born in San Pablo, Colo., on May 8, 1942, to Juan and Averista Maestas. Lita was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and homemaker. Through the years, Lita had wonderful experiences both with her family and by her professional interests. Lita worked as a mapping clerk for the county assessor and payroll clerk for Costilla County.

Lita is survived by her sons, Leandro "Lee" (Sandra) Martinez and Anthony (Josie) Martinez; daughters, Mary Lou (Reno) Finley, Cathy (Greg) Tucker and Jacqueline "Jackie" Martinez. Lita is also survived by 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren; sisters, Mercy Martinez, Lydia Taylor; and brother Ruben (Frances) Maestas.

Lita was preceded in death by her husband love of her life Leandro Martinez of 61 years. Her parents Juan and Averista Maestas; brothers, Elizar, Adam, Ralph, Phil, Paul, Amitos; Sisters, Dorthy, Maclovia, Inez, Liva, Rose; and great-granddaughter, Juliana Duran. A recitation of the Rosary will be held on May 9, 2025 at 5:00pm at the Roselawn Funeral Home Chapel in Pueblo, Colo. A Memorial Mass will be held Monday, May 12, 2025 with a recitation of the Rosary to start at 12:30 p.m with Mass following at 1:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1145 S Aspen Road, Pueblo, Colo. Lita's

Memorial Mass and Interment will also be live streamed from St. Joseph Catholic Church Facebook Page and Website for those unable to attend in person.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

1706 Roselawn Rd
Pueblo, CO 81006

Previous Events

Rosary

MAY 9. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Roselawn Funeral Home
1706 Roselawn Rd.
Pueblo, CO

Rosary

MAY 12. 12:30 PM (MT)

St Joseph Catholic Church
145 S Aspen Rd
Pueblo, CO 81006
(719) 544-1886

Funeral Service

MAY 12. 1:00 PM (MT)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1145 S Aspen Rd
Pueblo, CO 81006-1699
(719) 544-1886

Tribute Wall

LA

“ Love, Erlinda and Emilie Archuleta purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Manuelita "Lita" Martinez.



Love, Erlinda and Emilie Archuleta - May 09, 2025 at 09:09 PM

LA

“ Love, Erlinda and Emilie Archuleta planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Manuelita "Lita" Martinez.

Love, Erlinda and Emilie Archuleta - May 09, 2025 at 09:09 PM

WC

“ With Rueben & Carol Lovato & Children purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Manuelita "Lita" Martinez.



With Rueben & Carol Lovato & Children - May 09, 2025 at 06:20 PM

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With Rueben & Carol Lovato & Children - May 09, 2025 at 06:20 PM

LC

“ Love Claire purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Manuelita "Lita" Martinez.



Love Claire - May 08, 2025 at 09:46 PM

IF

“ Irving, Ruth and the family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Manuelita "Lita" Martinez.



Irving, Ruth and the family - May 08, 2025 at 09:19 PM

FF

“ From Ronnie, Donna and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Manuelita "Lita" Martinez.



From Ronnie, Donna and family - May 08, 2025 at 06:25 PM

DK

“ Daniel Duran and Kids purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Manuelita "Lita" Martinez.



Daniel Duran and Kids - May 08, 2025 at 06:18 PM

TF

“ *The Archie and Loretta Martinez Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Manuelita "Lita" Martinez.*



The Archie and Loretta Martinez Family - May 08, 2025 at 02:04 PM

AF

“ *Adolph, Victoria and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Manuelita "Lita" Martinez.*



Adolph, Victoria and family - May 07, 2025 at 09:53 PM