

Obituaries



SARAH ANNA PORTER ANDERSON
Sarah Anna Porter Anderson, was born October 11, 1932 in Yazoo City, MS and went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, May 9, 2017.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl M. Anderson; son, E. Wayne Anderson; and 2 sisters.

She is survived by her two daughters - Deborah Albrecht of Bernalillo, NM and Donna Sainz and husband, Richard, of Elephant Butte; 5/ grandchildren - Les Lilly Jr. of Mather, FL, Teresa Stegall of Crosbyton, TX, Allen Post of Bernalillo, NM, Adam Post of Rio Rancho, NM, and Michelle Harrison of Las Cruces, NM; 13/great-grandchildren; and 3/great-great-grandchildren.

Sarah was a loving lady whose life was her family! By the way she loved to DANCE!

Cremation has taken place and a Memorial Celebration Service will be held at First Baptist Church on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Dudley Bristow officiating.

Arrangements are by Kirikos Family Funeral Home, Inc. & Sierra Crematory, LLC, 303 N. Cedar St., TorC, NM 87901, 575/894-2574.

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BETTY NUNEZ CARRASCO

Betty Nuñez Carrasco, 44, passed away Friday morning, May 12, 2017, at her home.

She was a lifetime resident of Arrey, NM where she lived with her husband, Santos Carrasco. She was born on Jan. 17, 1973 in Truth or Consequences to Gonzalo and Rafaelita (Tapia) Nuñez.

Betty was a beloved mother, sister, aunt and friend. She was a homemaker who enjoyed the outdoors, camping and fishing. She also volunteered her time with the local Ambercare patients.

She was the youngest of five sisters - Drucilla Nuñez of TorC, Mary Bencomo and husband, Ray, of Arrey, Gloria Martin of TorC, Terry Nuñez of Arrey, and dear friend, Hilda Madrid of TorC. She also leaves behind her two sons, Phillip Nuñez and Ismael Nuñez of Arrey; nephews - Michael Diaz, and Adrian Bencomo; nieces - Linda Ortega and husband, Alan, Monica Bencomo and Yolanda

Bencomo; and her mother, Rafaelita Nuñez of Arrey, NM. She was preceded in death by her father, Gonzalo Nuñez.

Her kind and generous spirit will live on through her friends and family. We will always remember her for her laughter and joyfulness.

A Rosary Vigil will be held on Wednesday, May 17, at 6 p.m. at the San Jose Mission in Arrey, NM. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 10 a.m. at the San Jose Mission in Arrey, NM with Rev. Bartholomew Ezenwelem officiating. Rite of Committal will follow in the Arrey Cemetery. Serving as Casket Bearers will be Phillip Nuñez, Ismael Nuñez, Adrian Bencomo, Michael Diaz, Ray Bencomo and Jaime Diaz.

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ERMINDA GONZALES McCARLEY

Erminda Gonzales McCarley celebrated her birthday on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2016, when she turned 102 years old.

Erminda was born on Oct. 23, 1914 in Derry, NM to Eugenio Gonzales who was a farmer and her mother, Thomasa Garcia. Erminda had four sisters, Lucy Bencomo, Jes-



A TRUE FIESTA CELEBRATION - Celebrating Fiesta and being Grand Marshal was the most wonderful experience for Steph Ross. To add to that experience, while celebrating at Ralph Edwards with friends, Jeff Dukatt walked up to her and said, "I have something to present to you." He handed her a check in the amount of \$2,145 as a donation to Sierra County Cancer Assistance. Every year during Fiesta, Jeff presents SCCA with a generous donation. The SCCA thanks Jeff for always being there for us every year. Your support means more than you know to SCCA, our volunteers, and cancer patients.

se Sanchez, Irene Perez and Carmen Alvarado and four brothers, Tommy Gonzales, Alfonso Gonzales, Eugenia Gonzales and Raymond Gonzales. Erminda raised all of her brothers and sisters while her father went to work. She worked hard all her life, helping others. God has rewarded her in her lifetime.

She is survived by her two sons, Tony Ybarra from North Bend, Oregon and Robert Ybarra from Ventura, California. Also surviving is her Uncle Jose Gonzales until his death at 100 years old and family also of Derry. Erminda has three grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

She went to Greeley, Colorado with her family and there she met Tony Ybarra, whom she married - sometime in the 40's. She moved to North Hollywood, California for a while where her father also farmed along with her brothers.

After Tony passed away, she met and married Al Vaughan and they owned a restaurant in Castaic, California. When Al passed, she sold the restaurant business and moved back to TorC to live in 1970, to be closer to her sister, Jesse Sanchez, who passed away on June 16, 2003.

Her sister, Lucy Bencomo passed away in 1954. After living in TorC, she met Sam McCarley whom she married him on September 17, 1976 and remained married to until he passed.

A Prayer Vigil/Rosary and visitation was held on Sunday, May 14, 2017 at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with Deacon Jim Winder officiating. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, May 15, 2017 at 10 a.m. with Rev. Bartholomew Ezenwelem officiating. Casket Bearers were Robert Ybarra, Sr., Robert Ybarra, Jr., Tony Ybarra, Ronnie Martinez, Gilbert Lopez, Ruben Perez and Michael Gonzalez. Burial followed in the Vista Memory Gardens Cemetery. For online condolences, please visit www.kirikosfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Connie Wilson; children - Debbie, Danny, Denise, David and Dean; 8/grandchildren and 5/great-grandchildren; and numerous other family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hoot and Bonnie Wilson; son, Donnie Wilson; and granddaughter, Crystal LaPierre.

Cremation will take place and a Memorial Celebration Service will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 2 p.m. at the Kirikos Family Funeral Home Chapel with the Bethesda Lodge No. 64 AF&AM officiating. Interment will follow in the Vista Memory Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kirikos Family Funeral Home, Inc. & Sierra Crematory, LLC, 303 N. Cedar St., TorC, NM 87901, 575/894-2574.

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PAUL WILSON

Paul "Herb" Wilson, 79, a resident of Truth or Consequences, died on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at the Sierra Health Care Center.

He was born on October 31, 1937 in Durango, Colorado to Hoot and Bonnie (McKinney) Wilson.

Herb worked for the telephone company for over 40 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Bethesda Lodge #64 and Chama Lodge 17 and past Master Mason of both lodges. He was also a Champion Green Chili Cooker and loved boating, golfing and working with leather.

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10:45 a.m. Worship

Wednesday
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Team KID

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Wed. 6:30 p.m.
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