



## Maria C. Rodriguez

March 2, 1919 - April 3, 2013

Maria C. Rodriguez of Willcox died April 3, 2013 at the age of 94. She was born in Antonito, Colorado on March 2, 1919 to Bernard Chavez and Luz Mendoza Chavez. Maria was a loving homemaker and a member of the Apostolic Church. Survivors include her daughters Dolores ( Silvester) Ledesma, Sally ( Jesus ) Adame, Esther Rodriguez, Judy ( Domingo) Figueroa and Nancy Fuentes and her sons Phillip ( Christi) Rodriguez, Joel ( Darlene) Rodriguez, Albert Rodriguez and Lawrence ( Angie ) Rodriguez. Maria also is survived by 26 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren. Preceding her in death was her husband Gilbert and most recently her brother Ben Chavez. A visitation will be from 6 to 8 PM on Sunday, April 7, 2013 at Westlawn Chapel with Funeral Services 10:00 A.M. on Monday, April 8, 2013 at Westlawn Chapel. Burial will follow in Sunset Cemetery. Condolences may be expressed to family at [www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com](http://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com) Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Cemetery

N. Sunset Strip Road  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.  
105 S Arizona Avenue  
Willcox, AZ 85643  
(520) 384-2413  
westwx@vtc.net  
<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

## Funeral

APR 8. 10:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maria C. Rodriguez*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *VERA lit a candle in memory of Maria C. Rodriguez*



**VERA** - April 12, 2013 at 10:19 AM



“ *Manuel Hernandez Family lit a candle in memory of Maria C. Rodriguez*



**Manuel Hernandez Family** - April 05, 2013 at 08:54 PM



“ *WAYNE & JOYCE LARSON purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Maria C. Rodriguez.*



**WAYNE & JOYCE LARSON** - April 05, 2013 at 02:05 PM

JR

“ John R Bailey & Mike Richardson purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Maria C. Rodriguez.



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John R Bailey & Mike Richardson - April 05, 2013 at 12:16 PM



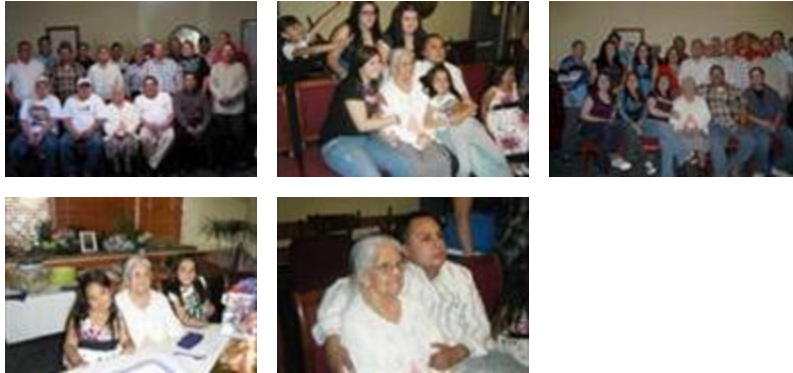
“ To all my family I just wanted to share this memory of our Grandma Mary. One time I went to grandmas house and asked her for money during the day when everyone was at work she was home alone and she gave me Vangies money she given her to save for her and told me not to tell anyone. And as I was leaving I had just walked out the door I saw a swarm of bees on the front porch and it was very unusual to me and I just had to go back in and warn grandma because I didn't want anyone getting stung and as I walked back inside I knew grandma at that time hung out in her room which was at the back of the house and I was just gonna yell and tell her there as a bunch of bees outside so she was aware of them and as I was about to tell her I saw her getting up from the doorway of Diana's room which was directly across from hers and she was calling me and told me not to leave to call my aunt Esther and grandma look really scared and was vomiting so I then told Tia Esther what happened and she worked close by so they came quick her and Tia nancy then as I was leaving I noticed there wasn't a single bee outside anymore. It wasn't till just recently I realized that God placed them bees there to get me to go back inside because it wasn't her time to go. And it comforts me to know God was watching over our Grandma I truly know she in a better place as happy as can be...

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Jimmy Osornio - April 05, 2013 at 11:20 AM

DR

“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



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**Diana Rodriguez** - April 05, 2013 at 11:19 AM

DR

“ *My Grandma.....where do I even begin to express the joy you have brought to my life and the immense sadness I now feel with your departure. I am so incerdibly grateful to God for allowing me the honor of having you in my life all of these years. You have ALWAYS been here for me and my girls and I am eternally grateful to you for everything you have done and will continue to do. You are the strongest woman and the biggest blessing I have ever known. You taught me so much, but I have yet so much to learn from you. I love you so very much and will always look up to you....you are my hero grandma. I LOVE AND MISS YOU SO VERY MUCH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

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**Diana Rodriguez** - April 05, 2013 at 11:06 AM

DR

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Diana Rodriguez** - April 05, 2013 at 11:00 AM

DR

“ 4 files added to the album New Album Name



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**Diana Rodriguez** - April 05, 2013 at 10:57 AM



“ To my extended family my heart goes out to you all, I never got a chance to meet Tia Maria unfortunately a part of me knows that I would have loved her! I just wanted all of you to know that I will keep you all in my prayers.

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**Veronica Hernandez** - April 04, 2013 at 11:49 PM



“ *Veronica Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Maria C. Rodriguez*



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**Veronica Hernandez** - April 04, 2013 at 11:45 PM

DR

“ *I will miss my Aunt Maria , she was a wonderful Aunt to us . A roll model to our family. She was a Blessing to our Family. A women of God! I have fond memories of my childhood spending it at her home with the family. Tia you will be missed! Love you dearly! Dianne Romero.*

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**Dianne Romero** - April 04, 2013 at 07:45 PM

MH

*Tia Maria though i did not know you very well you still managed to touch my Heart, My last time seeing you was a Beautiful memory etched in my Heart i Hugged and Kissed your cheek and you reminded me of the Love that held a special place in my Heart reserved for my Mother your older sister Manuelita Hernandez and i knew then that you also shared that space with her...You have returned to be with the Lord first and your parents arms once again , May God above watch over you and protect you Always TIA we will always Miss you and never Forget you  
Manuel B Hernandez Sr & Family*

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**Manuel Tio jr Hernandez** - April 04, 2013 at 11:12 PM