



Eloisa Rosa "Rose" Vargas Lankford

May 27, 1929 - February 23, 2020

Eloisa Rosa "Rose" Vargas Lankford, age 90, of Houston, Arkansas, passed away Sunday, February 23, 2020. She was born May 27, 1929 in Cimarron, New Mexico, daughter of Luis Vargas and Maria Del Carmen Gauna Vargas. Rose was the widow of George Lankford. She was a school cook and of the Roman Catholic Faith.

She is survived by her children, Darlene Lankford of Mt. Pine, Arkansas, Linda (Rogers) Howard of Little Rock, Romey (Pat) O'Kelley of Branson, Missouri, Artie Lankford of Houston, Arkansas, and Jananne (J.P.) Swoopes of Arlington, Virginia; sisters, June Martinez of Denver, Colorado and Mary Lou Romera of Colorado Springs, Colorado; eleven grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren; six great great grandchildren; and by many others whose lives she touched. Other than her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Sharon Rose Donnelly.

Graveside memorial service will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 25, at St. Boniface Cemetery with Father Richard Davis officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to, Dianne Wilson Senior Adult Center, P.O. Box 655, Perryville, AR 72126, where she spent many hours with her friends.

Cemetery Details

St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery

20 St. Boniface Dr.
Bigelow, AR 72016

Previous Events

Memorial Graveside Service

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eloisa Rosa "Rose" Vargas Lankford*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *I had the joy of taking care of Ms. Rose for many years. She was always a pleasure to visit with and always gave me a hug. It was my honor to be her doctor.*

Bryan Koontz - March 17, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ *My dear Aunt Rose was the most wonderful person I ever met. I've always thought if I live as long as she did I want to be just like her. I always looked forward to her visits to New Mexico to visit with her. Condolences to all the family she will be missed I will surely miss her visits to New Mexico. I will cherish the memories of her forever rest in peace Aunt Rose love you lots.*

Marti Caro - February 25, 2020 at 11:17 PM



“ *Mama Rose was a wonderful lady. She loved working at PES and was loved by all that worked with her. She always had a smile and a hug for everyone. She loved and enjoyed the students at PES. Miss Rose "Mama Rose" will be missed greatly by all who knew her and loved her.*

Sandra Adams - February 25, 2020 at 01:46 PM

BW

“ *What a beautiful person Miss Rose was. Always friendly and loving to those around her.
I miss George and Miss Rose. She will be remembered.*

Bill Weiss - February 24, 2020 at 08:26 PM

CP

“ *Ms Rose nicknamed my oldest son “fonzie” and always addressed as so each morning all through grade school. When I would get the opportunity to visit with her at the senior center she always had a smile and hug for me! You will be missed Ms Rose... RIP*

Cindy Peoples - February 24, 2020 at 04:34 PM

CM

“ *I worked with Rose at Perryville Elementary Cafeteria. We had some really good times. I loved her with all my heart. I just found a couple of pictures I took of her one day at work. I will miss her very much at the center. God bless her for ever.*

Connie McNeal - February 24, 2020 at 02:27 PM