



## Esther Otero

July 12, 1927 - May 17, 2016

Funeral Mass of Christian Burial for ESTHER M. OTERO, 88, will be held at 9am Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at St Anthony Catholic Church with Father Andrew Duncan officiating. Burial will follow in the Hartville Cemetery. Esther died May 17, 2016 at Goshen Community Health Care in Torrington, Wyoming. A Rosary will be held Monday at 7pm at St Anthony's. Memorials may be given to TOPS at the Guernsey Senior Center or the Guernsey VFW. The casket will be open at the rosary. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com).

Esther was born July 12, 1927 in Tilia, Texas the daughter of Raphael and Margareta (Valverda) Martinez. She moved with her family to Guernsey, Wyoming in 1942. She married Manuel "Shorty" Otero and they lived in Hartville, Wyoming. After her children were grown, Esther worked at the Guernsey Hotel and the Guernsey Theater. In 1980 she started Otero's Kitchen in Guernsey and in 1982 she and her husband also ran the Miner's Bar in Hartville until 1985. Shorty died in June of 1988 and in September of 1988 Esther closed Otero's Kitchen.

Esther is survived by three sons John Otero of Guernsey, Wyoming, Andrew Otero of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Manuel Otero Jr of Green River, Wyoming; a daughter Debra Henderson of Hartville, Wyoming; seventeen grandchildren;

forty-three great grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son Tom; a granddaughter Angell Martinez; three great grandchildren Angell, Anastatia and Carlos; eight brothers; and a sister.

# Cemetery Details

**Hartville Cemetery**

Hartville, WY

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ *Tammy Curtin lit a candle in memory of Esther Otero*



tammy curtin - May 24, 2016 at 11:21 AM

VB

“ *Vickie Butler lit a candle in memory of Esther Otero*



vickie butler - May 23, 2016 at 02:07 PM

KK

“ *Kay Kuhlmann lit a candle in memory of Esther Otero*



Kay Kuhlmann - May 21, 2016 at 11:14 PM

KK

*Esther was a wonderful person with many talents. She sewed me a beautiful high school graduation dress when I mentioned I had fabric and a pattern but didn't really know how to sew. If you stopped by her house unannounced, she insisted on feeding you from her ever-ready pots of delicious food.*

Kay Kuhlmann - May 22, 2016 at 08:06 PM

TE

“ *Tammy Elmore lit a candle in memory of Esther Otero*



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**Tammy Elmore** - May 21, 2016 at 02:41 PM

DW

“ *Debi Weickum lit a candle in memory of Esther Otero*



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**Debi Weickum** - May 20, 2016 at 10:00 AM



“ *Prayers and love sent to the whole family*



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**Dawndrea Daly** - May 19, 2016 at 06:07 PM



“ *Our prayers go out to Mrs Otero's family. I loved her cooking. She was always smiling and laughing. Kelly (Barnhart) Thacker*

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**Kelly Thacker** - May 19, 2016 at 02:19 PM

 Sandy  
Olson

“ I am so very sorry for your loss..... Esther was one of the most lovable women I have ever known..... such a beautiful soul. She is reunited with friends and family. Otero family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all.



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**Sandy Olson** - May 19, 2016 at 01:35 PM

TI

“ So very sorry to hear about Esther passing she will be missed so much by all who loved her

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**Teresa Ibarra** - May 19, 2016 at 11:29 AM

TE

Loved visiting Esther at her home in Hartville. My precious memories of Esther will be making our Tops Chapter Queen in Guernsey. Going to miss you -- love you my friend

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**Teresalbarra** - May 22, 2016 at 06:51 PM

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“ Sandy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Esther Otero



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**Sandy Thompson** - May 19, 2016 at 10:33 AM