



Adelfa Segura Montoya

December 3, 1926 - April 12, 2026

1926-2026

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Adelfa S. Montoya, age 99, of Belen, on Sunday, April 12, 2026. Services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Thursday, April 23, 2026, beginning with a Visitation at 9:00 a.m., Rosary at 10:00 a.m., and a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. She was surrounded by her family and the Chaplain prayed with us the night before.

Adelfa was born to Herminio and Trinidad Segura in Tlataya, Mexico where she attended school to become a teacher. She taught for a time in Amatepec, Mexico. She met her husband Francisco W. Montoya who was working in Mexico on loan from the New Mexico State Livestock Board, was involved during the Hoof and Mouth Disease epidemic in cattle. They quickly fell in love and married in November 1950. She had four children and lived in Belen most of her life.

She worked various jobs in Belen such as: Cashier at The Playhouse for Mrs. Ratcliffe, and school cook at St. Mary's Catholic School. She was an extraordinary seamstress and designed and created most of her children's clothes. She loved to knit, crochet and spend time with her family. She was an excellent cook, remembered for her beans and red chile, potatoes and hamburger meat and meatloaf.

She was preceded in death by her husband Francisco Montoya who passed

in 1997.

She is survived by her sons Alfred (Linda) Montoya, Marvin (Mox) (Debbie) Montoya, daughters Darlene Montoya, and Sonya (Mark) Pierce; and only grandson, Michael Montoya.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 23. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church
101-A N 10th St
Belen, NM 87002

Rosary

APR 23. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church
101-A N 10th St
Belen, NM 87002

Funeral Mass

APR 23. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church
101-A N 10th St
Belen, NM 87002

Graveside Service

APR 23. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

Tribute Wall

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“ Alfred, Marvin, Darlene and Sonja
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your
dear sweet Mother Adelfa. She was such a
beautiful woman and she will be missed.
May God continue to Bless you and your family
throughout this most difficult time and always
Adelfa and Frank cared for my sons when they were babies My
mom and dad were also your neighbors on Rosedale Circle back in
the day.



Yvonne and Sons (Steven, Jason and Nathan)

Yvonne - April 27 at 05:09 PM

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“ My condolences to the Montoya family, may she rest in eternal
peace.. ❤️

Anthony Antonio Lovato - April 21 at 10:07 AM