



## Alice M. Sedillo

September 25, 1920 - January 15, 2018

1920-2018

Alice (Granny) Molina Sedillo, age 97, born in Jarales, NM, in 1920 was called to eternal rest by our Heavenly father on Monday, January 15, 2018. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Agustin; son, Charlie; and infant son; her beloved father, Pablo; mother, Antonia Peralta Molina; sister, Barbara and Dennis Cordova; sister in-law, Ninfa and Frank Rael; brother in-law, Max and Sarah Sedillo; grandchildren, Fred Salas, Shannon Henson and Justin Spears. Alice is survived by Raymond and Francis Sedillo, Toni and Freddie Salas, Rosemarie and Tom Bolz, Virginia and Jack Coles, Celso Sedillo, Gloria and Sam Henson, Norena and Drew Addington, Paul and Arlene Sedillo; niece, Tillie Ramirez; 22 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; many loving cousins, friends and neighbors. Alice was a devoted member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church and will be missed by all who knew her. A special thank you to the South Valley Care Center for all the wonderful care and friendship given to our mother. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Thursday, January 18, 2018. A viewing will begin at 8:30 a.m., with a Rosary to be recited at 9:30 a.m., and a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Charles Tabet, Ladis Molina, Nicholas Sedillo, Ryan Addington, Michael Sedillo and Avery Gonzales. Honorary pallbearers will be Antoinette, Victoria, Jeremy, Jason, David, Terri, Tina, Debi, Laura, Lynette and Robert Sedillo.

Please sign Alice's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 18. 8:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

## Rosary

JAN 18. 9:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

## Funeral Mass

JAN 18. 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002



# Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Celso Sedillo lit a candle in memory of Alice M. Sedillo*



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**Celso Sedillo** - February 08, 2018 at 04:23 PM

CS

“ *I will always remember your beautiful heart and your loving ways to everyone. You will always be in all of our memories. Your Son Celso Sedillo*

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**Celso Sedillo** - February 08, 2018 at 04:22 PM

PS

“ *Paul Sedillo lit a candle in memory of Alice M. Sedillo*



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**paul sedillo** - January 24, 2018 at 01:00 PM

TS

“*Mama , You always taught us to be kind to everyone. One memory of Mama;s kindness stands out. The hobos would come to our house and ask for food. She never refused anyone. She would feed them under the tree. One day her and daddy went to the store and we let one in the house. We fried him so many eggs. Mama was so upset with us. She said , it is not the food. They can eat under the tree. She was concerned for our safety. She was a very kind person. We are who we are because of you. We love you and you will forever remain in our hearts. Your daughter Toni*

toni salas - January 21, 2018 at 12:11 AM

NO

*When mama turned 85 the family through her a wonderful party. I wanted to give her a unique gift,so I interpreted from Spanish to English as many stories as I could remember from her childhood. It was a tribute to a wonderful woman. One I'm proud to call my mama,and my best friend ❤️*

*The tribute was called Precious Hands of mama. At the end I wrote the following poem,that was read at her funeral mass.*

*My sister Toni helped me and encouraged to write the tribute late into the night, before her party. It is from all her children.*

*I'd like this to be present in this memorial to her.*

*Precious Hands Of Mama:*

*We thank you Lord for these precious hands of our mother, truly one of a kind. The hands that have held us, loved us, and comforted us through many difficult times. Precious are these beautiful hands of mama a tribute for all to see, of a life lead by example as God wants us all to be! Precious are these hands we treasure Lord, ones we love to hold in our own once young now old, and curved in pain, with a beauty all their own. More beautiful now than ever before, and loved more than words could ever say! Will gladly hold her hands dear Lord until you take her home one day.*

*With love*

*Your loving daughter*

*Norena*

Norena - February 21, 2024 at 12:01 AM

NO

*I was too upset when Mama died to write anything.*

*I'm happy it's not too late.*

*I also have a wonderful story about her feeding the hobos.*

*It's funny that my sister Tony being so much older than I have a very similar story.*

*It was a hot summer afternoon and my brother Paul and I were playing outside when suddenly a hobo came to my mother's door We ran inside because she said come in and she locked the door and she told him to go sit under the tree while she made him some food and she always made beautiful homemade dishes, so she takes the man some food and he says do you have any whiskey? She said there's no whiskey or drink of that type allowed in this home so he threw the food on the dirt. My mother told him to leave came into the house and that was the end of that.*

*The next summer another man came to our door and asked for food and she told him to go sit under the tree. And she made him beautiful meal all the time while she was cooking I was tugging at her apron strings telling her mama mama. She wouldn't pay attention I wanted to tell her," don't you remember that other man last summer through the food in the dirt." "Why are you giving this other man food." She simply ignored me, and continue to do what she was doing. She gave the man the food and he said thank you and he ate it and he left. I later asked her, "why did you give this man the food, didn't you think he was going to throw it in the dirt? She said every man that comes to the door can be Jesus and you never refuse a hungry person food. My mother lived her life by example and we were so fortunate to have a simple woman live a simple life. With forgiveness and love . She was always there for me and always forgave me for anything I did wrong and I always knew I could have her loving arms to comfort me. She will be missed dearly.  
Your baby girl*

*Norena*

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**Norena** - February 21, 2024 at 12:14 AM

TS

“ *Toni Salas lit a candle in memory of Alice M. Sedillo*



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**toni salas** - January 21, 2018 at 12:02 AM

AS

“ *A precious, lovely lady☺... Your Legacy will live on, Rest in Peace, your home now...  
Love,  
Arlene*



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**Arlene Sedillo** - January 20, 2018 at 07:23 PM

  
Bernardine  
Baca  
Spiers

“ *Bernardine Baca Spiers lit a candle in memory of Alice M. Sedillo*



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**Bernardine Baca Spiers** - January 20, 2018 at 12:05 PM

RB

“ *I am sorry I missed Alice's funeral. Alice babysat for my children, Michelle, Shawn, Valerie, Renee, Mark, and Charles. She was a good and excellent babysitter! I will pay for a Mass in her memory.  
Love, Mary Sanchez*

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**Renee Baca** - January 18, 2018 at 12:57 PM

BM

“ Words seem so feeble in moments like these; your mother is always with you. She is the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street; she’s the smell of certain foods you remember, flowers you pick, and the fragrance of life itself. She’s the cool hand on your brow when you’re not feeling well; she’s your breath in the air on a cold winter’s day. She is the sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep, the colors of a rainbow, she is Christmas morning. You mother lives inside your laughter. She’s the place you came from, our first home, and she’s the map you follow with every step you take. She’s your first love, your first friend, even you first enemy, but nothing on earth can separate you. Not time, not space not even death.

*My thoughts and prayers are with you Virginia and the Sedillo family...*

*Bernadine Herrera May and the Family.*

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**Bernadine May** - January 18, 2018 at 12:25 PM

DS

“ Paul and Family, so sorry for your loss. God Bless Mrs. Sedillo's memory.

*Danny and Loretta Sachs*

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**Danny Sachs** - January 18, 2018 at 11:10 AM

DP

“ My Grannie Alice was a remarkable woman. She was kind hearted, hard working and always welcoming. We should all strive to build our character as she did. She inspired me to enjoy my home and family. She was good for my ego too. She always complimented our family on how pretty we all were. Now, as we remember our time with her, we can all appreciate what a wonderful woman she was. Rest in Peace with my Pampa Teen now Grannie. Tell him that I appreciate him letting his first grandchild to play with the doilies your had starched and display in the living room. I will always remember laying down on the floor of the living room watching the color wheel spin and change colors on the silver aluminum tree that you had in the NW corner of the living room. Thank you for always having fresh tortillas and ice cream. You will live on in our hearts forever. All my love to you as you enjoy the mansion Jesus has prepared for you. I can see you riding horses again with your thick black hair flying in the wind. You were the last of our generation. Now, My father, Raymond, is the head of the next generation, and I am the head of the next. We are all here to share our stories and keep your memory alive with honor and love. You will be missed Grannie.  
Deborah Suzayne Sedillo Primosch

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**Deborah Primosch** - January 18, 2018 at 09:58 AM

MM

“ Marlene And Marty lit a candle in memory of Alice M. Sedillo



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**Marlene and Marty** - January 18, 2018 at 08:34 AM

LP

“ Alice and my mom Nora Gabaldon were friends. Alice would come over in the white nova vehicle. A prayer for her.



Lenore Pena - January 18, 2018 at 04:06 AM

CA

“ Grannie, Thank you for all the love and memories you gave all of us. Love you very much. You will be missed but never forgotten. Love always, Carla

Carla - January 18, 2018 at 02:50 AM

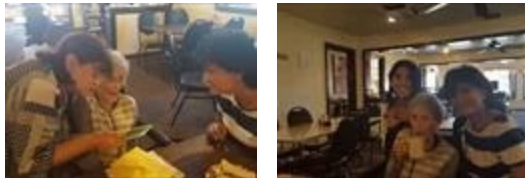
MA

“ Granny We loved you and we will miss you very much. God Bless You. Fond memories , I will never forget the love you have brought to our hearts.  
Your loving great grandson Mario Salas

Mario - January 17, 2018 at 08:29 PM

LK

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Lanette Klinger - January 17, 2018 at 05:58 PM

LK

“ Grannie, we will all miss you so much and always remember your laughter, delicious cooking, and your hugs. I am so thankful to have spent summertime with you and to have been your pen pal growing up. You gave unconditional love and were always so welcoming to all. With love, Lanette

Lanette Klinger - January 17, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Alice M. Sedillo.



January 17, 2018 at 03:40 PM

LI

“ Linda sent a virtual gift in memory of Alice M. Sedillo



Linda - January 17, 2018 at 03:03 PM

LI

*My condolences to all the Sedillo Family, May the Lord Comfort you at this time may He console those who mourn in Zion, May He give you beauty for ashes,*

*The oil of joy for mourning,*

*The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; Isaiah 61:3 and*

*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Phil 4:6-8*

*Being thankful that you all had her for as long as the Lord allowed.*

*Love Linda Sedillo*

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**Linda** - January 17, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Alice M. Sedillo.*



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January 17, 2018 at 02:39 PM

FS

“ *Mama*

*Your have left many wonderful memories . Although you will be sorely missed , we know that your are with your loved ones , who were waiting for you. The hurt is unbearable now , but we know , it was time. Your will always be remembered for your loving ways and kindness. You were so loved by everyone . God Bless you . Safe in the arms of the Lord.*

*Freddie and Toni and family*

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**Freddie and Toni Salas** - January 17, 2018 at 12:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alice M. Sedillo.*



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January 17, 2018 at 11:38 AM



“ *Bernardine Baca Spiers lit a candle in memory of Alice M. Sedillo*



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**Bernardine Baca Spiers** - January 17, 2018 at 08:05 AM



“ *A daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, cousin and friend she influenced so many people in such a profound way. She was strong, loving, and kind. Full of easy smiles, happy laughter and plenty of love, she was a phenomenal granny who always had ice cream and cookies. She will be missed, and though she is no longer with us, the love we have for her will live on and she will never be far from our thoughts and hearts. Love, Terri*

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**Terri** - January 17, 2018 at 12:10 AM

MR

“ *Mark Ramirez and Family - Wonderful memories of Auntie Alice will remain with us: Her incredible warmth and welcoming personality. Her wonderful cooking (chicken and rice, fried chicken, and ham sandwiches con chile verde, huge breakfasts). Her tiny self raking all the leaves in the empty field by her house (the rake was bigger than her). Most of all her smile. Our sincerest condolences to all her family. God bless you.*



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**mark ramirez** - January 16, 2018 at 11:54 PM

LT

“ *Our Precious Grannie, we will miss your beautiful smile and kind heart. We were fortunate to have you for a long time but it is hard to let you go. Thank you for the unforgettable memories and your humor. You are with our Heavenly Father now.*

*Charles, Laura, Jeremy and Jason Tabet*

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**Laura Tabet** - January 16, 2018 at 11:03 PM

WD

*I was so sorry to hear of your grandmother's passing. She was such a sweet lady.*

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**Wendy (Tabet) Dunford** - January 17, 2018 at 08:51 AM

LT

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Laura Tabet** - January 16, 2018 at 10:58 PM

AM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Antoinette Maes - January 16, 2018 at 10:48 PM

AM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Antoinette Maes - January 16, 2018 at 10:46 PM

AM

“ Grannie you will be greatly missed and we love you very much. ❤️  
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Antoinette Maes - January 16, 2018 at 10:44 PM

VO

“ My dearest grannie, you will be greatly missed, I will forever hold the good memories in my heart. You will always hold a special place in my heart. I love you grannie. Victoria

Victoria Ortega - January 16, 2018 at 10:35 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alice M. Sedillo.*



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January 16, 2018 at 10:29 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Victoria Ortega** - January 16, 2018 at 10:26 PM



“ *I will always remember her full cookie jar! And her always trying to fees us. When I make chicken and rice I always think of granny.*

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**Tina helle** - January 16, 2018 at 10:18 PM



“ *Thank you granny for all your love. You always put family first. You had a heart of gold. We will miss you dearly. Love your grandson David and Molly Salas. Great grandsons DJ and Matt Salas.*

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**David and Molly Salas** - January 16, 2018 at 10:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice M. Sedillo.*



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January 16, 2018 at 09:58 PM



“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Alice M. Sedillo*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - January 16, 2018 at 08:56 PM



“ *Marilyn Kaneshiro lit a candle in memory of Alice M. Sedillo*



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**Marilyn Kaneshiro** - January 16, 2018 at 08:04 PM

AM

“ You will be greatly missed Grannie, you always loved all your children very much and always rejoiced when a new grand or great grand baby was born. You were one of the strongest most beautiful woman I have ever known. It was a blessing to be your grand daughter. I Love you, Rest In Peace sweet grannie.



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Anita Mcclanahan - January 16, 2018 at 07:11 PM

OR

“ Family,

*My heart was touched when I read about our loss of Alice, a lovely rose from Jarales! It is though Heaven continues to open its doors; warm tears cloak our cheeks and we are left lonely over each loss. Lovely in death she remained as loved ones tried to call her back but she was determined to Heaven she would rise. May she rest in peace! Condolences to the family she loved so well.*



Oscar S. Ramirez

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Oscar S. Ramirez - January 16, 2018 at 06:50 PM

RB

“ *Paul and Arlene: We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.*



*Ruth and Jerry Baca*

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**Ruth Baca** - January 16, 2018 at 06:29 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Alice M. Sedillo.*



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January 16, 2018 at 06:11 PM

JR

“ *James & Rita lit a candle in memory of Alice M. Sedillo*



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**James & Rita** - January 16, 2018 at 05:41 PM

PS

“ *Our dear Mama , we will all miss you dearly you are the Best mother ever and granny to all your children and grandchildren. No more pains mama your with daddy and all your loved ones that left before you. May you rest in peace with the Good Lord love you mama you will never be forgotten*

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**paul sedillo** - January 16, 2018 at 04:23 PM

MF

“ *Much Love, Geri Word and family purchased the Share the Health for the family of Alice M. Sedillo.*



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**Much Love, Geri Word and family** - January 16, 2018 at 01:17 PM