



Angelia Tafoya

August 25, 1940 - June 7, 2025

1940 - 2025

Angelia Tafoya, age 84, a resident of Albuquerque, NM, passed away peacefully on June 7, 2025. Services to celebrate Angelia's life will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in La Joya on Saturday, June 14, 2025, beginning with a Visitation at 10:00 a.m., a Rosary at 11:00 a.m., and a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Interment will follow at La Joya Cemetery. She was born in 1940, in La Joya, NM, Angelia was the beloved daughter of Rafael and Balconides Tafoya. She dedicated much of her life to civil service, beginning her career with the Army Corps of Engineers in downtown Albuquerque. Angelia later served as an executive secretary at Kirtland Air Force Base, retiring after many years of faithful service.

A devout Catholic, Angelia was a member of both Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in La Joya and Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Albuquerque. Her deep faith was a source of strength and comfort throughout her life.

Angelia enjoyed traveling, especially with her dear friend Arlene Padilla, and cherished time spent with her family. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Eloy Tafoya; nephew, Daniel Tafoya; niece, Terry Tafoya; and sister-in-law, Cathy. Angelia is survived by her sister, Josefita Tafoya; brothers, Rudy Tafoya, Phil Tafoya and wife Pauline, Sergio Tafoya, Rafael Tafoya Jr. and partner Joann, and Fred Tafoya and wife Deborah; nephews and nieces, Eloy Tafoya and partner Michelle, Chris Tafoya, Michael Tafoya, Jennifer Tafoya Trujillo and husband Louis, Melissa Newman and husband

David, Natalie Tafoya, and Paulette Tafoya; great-nephews, Vail Trujillo, Caleb Newman; great-nieces, Cherish Rael, Chyanne Real, Alexis Mirabal, Hilary Tafoya; and great-great-nieces, Ameyalli, and Allie. Angelia will be remembered for her quiet strength, loving spirit, and dedication to her family and community. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Please sign Angelia's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com
Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Sorrows
19 Calle De La Iglesia
La Joya, NM

Rosary

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Sorrows
19 Calle De La Iglesia
La Joya, NM

Funeral Mass

JUN 14. 11:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Sorrows
19 Calle De La Iglesia
La Joya, NM

Interment

JUN 14. 12:30 PM (MT)

La Joya Catholic Cemetery
La Joya, NM

Tribute Wall

LR

“ Heartfelt condolences and sympathy.



Lauren L. Ruff - July 07, 2025 at 01:20 PM

SG

“ Although it has been many many years since I saw Angelia - I have fond memories of her when Grandma and Grandpa would take me to La Joya as a young girl. I remember her being a woman of faith. God rest her soul.
Love, Stacey Griego



Stacey Griego - June 13, 2025 at 02:29 PM

SG

“ Angelia was very special to us. We will always treasure our memories of our childhood with “Grandie” and the familia □ Love, Cathy, Erma, Yvonne



Stacey Griego - June 13, 2025 at 02:27 PM

ER

“ *Esther And Teles Rael lit a candle in memory of Angelia Tafoya*



Esther and Teles Rael - June 12, 2025 at 08:06 PM

JB

“ *Joseph & Diane Barela lit a candle in memory of Angelia Tafoya*



Joseph & Diane Barela - June 11, 2025 at 10:52 PM

CG

“ *Dear Tafoya family, we are sending our condolences and prayers to you. We were fortunate to have met your sister, she truly was a very nice person. Consie and Wilmer Gabaldon*

Consie Gabaldon - June 11, 2025 at 05:30 PM

MS

“ *Maxine Barela Schmock sent a virtual gift in memory of Angelia Tafoya*



Maxine Barela Schmock - June 11, 2025 at 02:13 PM

BC

“ *Bernie And Jean Chavez lit a candle in memory of Angelia Tafoya*



Bernie and Jean Chavez - June 11, 2025 at 08:45 AM

BC

Bernie and I send our sincere condolences to the Tafoya family. Angelia will always be remembered as a kind, loving, soft spoken, and humble person. May the Angels lead you into paradise dear Angelia. 🙏

Bernie and Jean Chavez - June 11, 2025 at 09:05 AM

SB

“ *Selma Barela lit a candle in memory of Angelia Tafoya*



Selma Barela - June 11, 2025 at 01:52 AM

TR

“ *Angelia may you rest in peace. You will be missed ☐ you've always been a very special part of our family. Our Love and Prayers ☐ 🙏*



The Romero's - June 10, 2025 at 09:30 PM

BF

“ *She was one of the nicest person.
Que Descanse En Paz.
Mark and Bobbie*



Bobbie Flores - June 10, 2025 at 08:57 PM

MB

“ *To all the Tafoya family;
Our thoughts and prayers are with Angelia
and with her whole family.
Eternal rest, grant onto her and let perpetual
light shine up on her. May she rest in peace.
Martin and Antoinette Baca*



Martin and Antoinette Baca - June 10, 2025 at 08:23 PM

TB

*Our condolences to the Tafoya family. Our thoughts and prayers are
with you.*

Terry Barela - June 12, 2025 at 09:29 PM

HC

“ *So sorry for your loss. May she Rest In Peace*



Henry & Chickey Chavira - June 10, 2025 at 04:55 PM

DA

“ *Dolores Abeyta-Garcia lit a candle in memory of Angelia Tafoya*



Dolores Abeyta-Garcia - June 10, 2025 at 01:45 PM

HL

*Very fond memories of my time in La Joya spending time with Angelia
RIP*

Helen Lanata - June 29, 2025 at 07:03 PM