



Aracelia Rivera

May 21, 1938 - July 17, 2016

1938-2016

Our mother, Aracelia “Sally” Rivera, age 78, a resident of Belen, NM, went to be with our Lord and as we stood by her side as she took her last breath, on Sunday, July 17, 2016, we knew she no longer was suffering. She was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Sally was a very caring person who was loved by so many. She was the rock of our family and in one way or another helped each and every one of us at one point in our lives and for this we are eternally grateful. We love you momma and you will forever be in our hearts, you are our Angel, fly high, and be free. Sally is preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Rivera; parents, Jose and Margarita Jiminez; daughter, Mary Alice Valencia; son-in-law, Mike Valencia; brother-in-law, Roy Dutchover; father-in-law, Ernesto Rivera; and mother-in-law, Victorina Rivera. She is survived by her son, Edward Rivera and wife, Nora of El Paso, TX; daughters, Ruth Rivera and fiancé, Jose Jesse Gabaldon, and Rebecca Duncan and husband, Mark of Phoenix, AZ. Sally is also survived by 13 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and many loving nieces, nephews, and friends. A Visitation will be held at Romero Funeral Home, on Tuesday, July 19, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. The family of Sally would like to thank all the wonderful staff at Ambercare Hospice, for their loving and caring assistance. Francine Baca her nurse, Arlene Lukes, and Erica Nelson for being there for them at this difficult time.

Please sign Sally's online tribute at romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero
Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

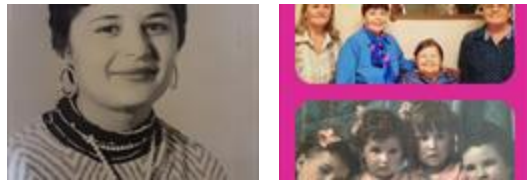
JUL 19. 7:00 AM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel
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Tribute Wall

RE

“ *Missing you everyday* ”



Rebecca - July 16, 2024 at 03:01 PM

RE

“ *LOVE you Ma* ”



Rebecca - July 16, 2024 at 02:24 PM

RE

“ *Rebecca lit a candle in memory of Aracelia Rivera* ”

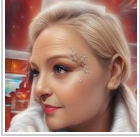


Rebecca - August 01, 2023 at 06:21 AM

RR

“ *Madre*
I still miss you so much that my heart aches 😞 ”

Rebecca Rivera - July 10, 2022 at 11:11 PM



“ *I miss you so much mom*



Rebecca Rivera - December 18, 2019 at 10:05 AM

RR

“ *Rebecca Rivera lit a candle in memory of Aracelia Rivera*



Rebecca Rivera - January 19, 2018 at 08:15 PM

RR

“ *mom i miss you so much my heart wont stop hurting*

rebecca rivera - October 28, 2016 at 12:17 AM

JJ

“ *We were unaware of "Sally's" passing away. A few years back, we seemed to follow her wherever she was a waitress and a good one too! She had a sunny disposition and such a friendly attitude. My husband Juan was always untying her apron and she would tell him she was going to put barbed wire in it so he couldn't do that anymore and then laugh about it with him. When he was running for Sheriff, she told him she was going to run against him. We all had good laughs and enjoyed her sense of humor. She will be missed and want to send our late condolences to her entire family. We apologize for the late sentiments. Juan & Josie Julian*

Juan & Josie Julian - August 15, 2016 at 03:39 PM

RR

thank you for sharing im just seeing this now im her daughter rebecca my heart is so broken

rebecca rivera - October 28, 2016 at 12:08 AM

LK

“ *Ms. Ruth and Family, my deepest condolences in the passing of your Mom. I am sad that I missed the services for Ms. Sally, but please know that you are in my thoughts and in my prayers. I know the deep pain of losing a mother, but I also know that in time the pain will ease a little bit each day because of the beautiful memories you have of her. She will forever be in your heart and therefore, she will continue to be a part of your everyday life. A smile and blown kiss to the heavens for Ms. Sally.....and for her beautiful family, a big hug. I pray that you find peace in the near future. God Bless you.*

Lori Kurtz

Lori Kurtz - July 22, 2016 at 06:32 PM

RR

Thank you Lori. You were so good to my mom and she was so fond of you. She always asked me if I had seen you anywhere in Belen. God Bless You

Ruth Rivera - July 23, 2016 at 06:27 PM

DT

“ *Ruth and Family. I was so sorry to hear of your momma's passing. What a wonderful blessing she was to everyone that knew her. I will always remember her beautiful smile and the kindness she was so generous to share. I will pray that God will be near you at this time and that he gives you the strength to continue on this journey without your momma's guidance. Be strong for each other. God Bless You All. Donnita Chavez Thompson and Family (John, Donnita, John Allen, III (Kathryn & Dominic), Travis Eli and Dylan (Amanda & Natalie) Thompson*

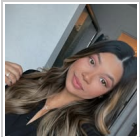


Donnita Thompson - July 20, 2016 at 06:25 AM

RR

Thank you Donnita. Your words are just what my heart needed right now. God Bless You and Your Family and I hope to see you soon. Much love, Ruthie

Ruth Rivera - July 24, 2016 at 03:35 PM



“ *Mariah Henderson lit a candle in memory of Aracelia Rivera*



Mariah Henderson - July 19, 2016 at 08:44 PM

RR

I love you baby girl. Mom loved you so much. Thank you for your Prayers

Ruth Rivera - July 19, 2016 at 10:39 PM

JD

“ I have so many memories with you mama Sally from watching Young and the Restless together, to eating yummy taco's with you and my favorite us going and watching Jazmine dance her mexican traditional dance... I will miss your hugs and kisses on the cheek.. Nobody will be able to take your place..Oh and I almost forgot going and watching Chantel play basketball for Belen High or Albert in little league.. Love you Always and Forever Mama

Jennifer Day - July 19, 2016 at 07:20 PM

JD

“ Jennifer Day lit a candle in memory of Aracelia Rivera



Jennifer Day - July 19, 2016 at 07:14 PM

T(

“ Wonderful Aunt. Loved very much by the Rivera family. My grandparents Ernesto and Victorina (her in laws) loved her so very very much. Give them a big hug for me Sally, I know your with them now.

Tim L Vasquez (Rivera) - July 19, 2016 at 06:57 PM

BW

“ I never had the honor of knowing you personally but one of my best friends is who she is because you. I send love and support to all the family that is missing you know. And thank you for the beautiful person Liz is.

Becca Woodruff - July 19, 2016 at 06:03 PM

Liz
Robinson

“ *Grandma, I love you so much! Everything you ever did for me I will never forget. I hope I inherit even half of your strength, because you were the strongest person I have ever known. I will miss you so much. Watch over our family because without you we are all lost. Rest in peace my beautiful grandmother, you deserve it.*



Liz Robinson - July 19, 2016 at 05:25 PM

MR

We love and are thinking of you all, love Ruben and Pinky

Mr and Mrs Ruben Rivera - July 19, 2016 at 05:51 PM

RR

I love you Tio and Tia. Thank you for all the Prayers. I miss you to pieces and hope that I can make a trip down to see y'all soon. God Bless You

Ruth Rivera - July 24, 2016 at 03:41 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Aracelia Rivera*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - July 19, 2016 at 03:21 PM