



## Audrey A. Bretting

November 19, 1931 - April 28, 2015

1931-2015

Audrey A. Bretting, age 83, a resident of Belen, NM passed away on Tuesday, April 28, 2015. She was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Audrey is formerly of West Islip, NY. She retired from the State of New Mexico Department of Corrections after 25 years of service. Audrey was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She will be missed by many including the Belen Public Library where she was known as their number one patron. She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Konrad "Pete" Bretting; parents, Valentine and Agnes Haarstick; and sister, Muriel Haarstick. Audrey is survived by her sister, Madelyn Melaniff of Islip, NY; three sons, Joseph Bretting of Belen, John Bretting of El Paso, TX and Peter Bretting and wife, Kim Lewers of Columbia, MD; three daughters, Jane Petre and husband, Matt of Rio Rancho, NM, Mary Bretting-Miller and husband, Alan of Albuquerque, NM, Audrey Colwell and husband, Mich of Albuquerque NM; grandchildren, Sarah Popkin, Dan Haack, Megan and Christine Colwell, Brett and Daniel Petre and Nicholas Miller; and great-granddaughter, Rachel Popkin. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Saturday, May 2nd beginning with a Rosary to be recited at 11:30 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Sign Audrey's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM



# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Previous Events

## Rosary

MAY 2. 11:30 AM (MT)

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

## Funeral Mass

MAY 2. 12:00 PM (MT)

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101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Dear Mary and Bretting Family, this is a bit late, but just wanted you to know that all of you are in my heart. I am sending you energy and hope that as time has passed the healing from your grief has somewhat eased. It never goes away, but the love we have for loved ones and them for us remains. Hoping for good memories, I remember them in your home, and fondly remember your mom always being so welcoming. Glad I got to know her. Jon Conrad Cordova

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**Jon Cordova** - June 16, 2015 at 07:37 AM

SB

“ Sandra Baca lit a candle in memory of Audrey A. Bretting



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**Sandra Baca** - May 07, 2015 at 09:56 AM

FT

“ Famie Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Audrey A. Bretting



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**Famie Trujillo** - May 05, 2015 at 10:56 AM

RR

“ *God Bless you and your family*  
*Ray R*



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**Ray Romero** - May 02, 2015 at 11:34 AM

TG

“ *Terri Giron- Gordon lit a candle in memory of*  
*Audrey A. Bretting*



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**Terri Giron- Gordon** - May 02, 2015 at 09:01 AM

DA

“ *Dale lit a candle in memory of Audrey A.*  
*Bretting*



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**Dale** - April 30, 2015 at 11:50 AM

BP

“ *Brett Petre lit a candle in memory of Audrey*  
*A. Bretting*



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**Brett Petre** - April 30, 2015 at 07:35 AM

TF

“ *The Miller Family lit a candle in memory of Audrey A. Bretting*



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**The Miller Family** - April 28, 2015 at 07:48 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Audrey A. Bretting*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - April 28, 2015 at 07:21 PM