



## Beatrice Candelaria

November 6, 1938 - February 19, 2017

1938-2017

Beatrice Candelaria, a resident of Valencia/Los Lunas, New Mexico, passed away on February 19, 2017, peacefully with her family by her side. She will be remembered for her kind heart and widespread generosity, especially with numerous charities and her unwavering faith. Beatrice is preceded in death by parents, Antonio and Flora Rael; brothers, Luis, Jose, and Ismael Rael; sister, Lupe Ledesma. She is survived by her loving husband of sixty years, Rafael Candelaria; her seven children, Lorenza Birdsong, MaryAlice Garcia, Rafaelita Candelaria, Debra Candelaria, Robert Candelaria (Lora), Gregory Candelaria, Martin Candelaria (Monique); eighteen grandchildren, Felicha (Adam), Leticia, Christopher, Jason (Andrea), Daniel, Jessica, Sarah, Angelica (Jack), JacylN, Victoria (Ryan), Rachel, Martin Jr., NayaMarie, Kylie, Joseph, Leesha (Robert), Elizabeth, Kathryn; ten great grandchildren; sister, Margaret Garcia; brother, Francisco "Chico" (Jane) Rael; in-laws, Audela Aragon, Lucy Chavez, Lydia Rael, Anthony Ledesma, Pat Rael, Sue Rael; and many loving nieces and nephews. All services will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on Thursday, February 23, 2017. A viewing will begin at 10:00 a.m., with a Rosary to be recited at 10:30 a.m., followed by a funeral Mass to be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Valencia Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers will be sons Robert, Gregory and Martin Candelaria; grandsons Christopher and Daniel Birdsong, Jason Garcia. Honorary Pallbearer granddaughter Felicha Candelaria-Cook. Please sign Beatrice's online tribute

at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St.  
Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 23. 10:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
7 Church Loop  
Tome, NM 87060

## Rosary

FEB 23. 10:30 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
7 Church Loop  
Tome, NM 87060

## Funeral Mass

FEB 23. 11:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
7 Church Loop  
Tome, NM 87060

## Interment

FEB 23 (MT)

Valencia Catholic Cemetery  
Peralta, NM 87042

# Tribute Wall



“ My BEAUTIFUL NANA 🥹🥹🥹  
OH HOW I MISS U DEARLY!! 💕💕💕  
YOU ARE THE DEFINITION OF WHAT AN  
HOW A WOMAN SHOULD BE ! YOU  
TAUGHT ME SO MUCH AN IM GONNA  
CONTINUE TO TEACH MY CHILDREN WHAT YOU ALWAYS  
TAUGHT US 😊💕  
I LOVE YOU FORVER NANA 💕🥹💕



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**Angelica Marie Candelaria-O'Dell** - August 25, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Mrs  
Candelaria And Mary Alice and Familia ,  
God Bless you , A special Lady is in Heaven.



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**Darlene Montoya** - March 04, 2017 at 05:11 PM

RC

“ To all the wonderful family and friends who have shared a heartfelt memory, lit a candle, offered condolences or extended your support to each one of us during this most difficult time in our life, words cannot express my complete heartfelt gratitude I want to extend to all of you for your support, love and kindness. Just reading and hearing the kind words you have said about my beautiful and loving mother, my broken heart is slowly beginning to heal because it is so comforting for me to know that my Mom touched so many of your hearts. I miss her so much and wish I could touch and hear her voice again but close to my heart will be the beautiful words she always said during a difficult time, ‘Tienes que tener fe en Dios Y le pido a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe que te ayude’ (you have to have faith in God and I will ask our Lady of Guadalupe to help you too) . Those words will bring comfort to my heart and I know that someday, we will meet again. Que Dios bendiga a todos ustedes por todo lo que has hecho (May God bless all of you for all you have done)

Rafaelita Candelaria - February 24, 2017 at 04:30 PM

J(

“ Jan (Lopez)Micaletti lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Candelaria



Jan (Lopez)Micaletti - February 23, 2017 at 10:33 PM

JD

“ Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your beautiful wife/mother. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mr. Candelaria and his family. God bless you all.

Johnny & Ofelia Diaz - February 23, 2017 at 10:05 PM

MA

*Thank you Ofelia....*

**Maryalice** - February 23, 2017 at 10:45 PM

JD

“ *Johnny & Ofelia Diaz lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Candelaria*



**Johnny & Ofelia Diaz** - February 23, 2017 at 09:59 PM

DT

“ *Donna & Danny Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Candelaria*



**Donna & Danny Trujillo** - February 23, 2017 at 05:15 PM

DO

*Rafaelita & Mary Alice so sorry to hear about the loss of your precious mom may she rest in peace in Gods loving embrace and may our loving God embrace her family with strength and faith to get through this difficult time. Love Donna Trujillo*

**Donna** - February 23, 2017 at 05:17 PM

MA

*Thank you Donna, that means a lot...🌸*

**Maryalice** - February 25, 2017 at 11:11 PM

VR

“ *Rafelita, Mary Alice & Debra, my condolences on the passing of your mother. I am so sotrry. Velia D. Reyes*

Velia D. Reyes - February 23, 2017 at 03:14 PM

MA

*Thank you so much Velia...🌹*

Maryalice - February 23, 2017 at 10:41 PM

CB

“ *I am sorry for your loss. Beatrice was always so happy. She would always ask me how my mother in law was doing. Now they are both in Heaven. Rest in peace.*


Carla Barela-Gonzales - February 23, 2017 at 10:59 AM

SR

“ *Sofia Rodriguez sent a virtual gift in memory of Beatrice Candelaria*



Sofia Rodriguez - February 23, 2017 at 12:03 AM

 Felicha  
Candelaria  
Cook

“ *Felicha Candelaria-Cook purchased the Red Roses (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Beatrice Candelaria .*



Felicha Candelaria-Cook - February 22, 2017 at 09:04 PM

KC

“ I love you nana I will miss you I know that you are with the angels and withave God you are always in my mind everywhere I go in think about you all the time. I remember all the gifts you gave me when I was a little girl I still have all the gifts and I will always chairish them. LOVE YOU ALWAYS KYLIE

Kylie Candelaria - February 22, 2017 at 06:25 PM

LY

“ You were a beautiful person inside and out. Thank you for you loving kindness. Forever in our hearts. Love you always. Lynelle



Lynelle - February 22, 2017 at 09:01 AM

Felicha  
Candelaria  
Cook

“ To the amazing woman who taught me so much about life. The love and compassion you had for others is truly inspiring. I will miss you dearly, but you'll always be in my heart. I have an abundance of happy, wonderful memories throughout my childhood because of you. You made the world a better place. I'm proud that you were my nana. "There are special people in our lives who never leave us, even after they are gone".



Felicha Candelaria-Cook - February 22, 2017 at 12:56 AM

MA

Thank felicha, my beautiful mom will be with us all the time... 🌹

Maryalice - February 22, 2017 at 09:53 AM

LD

*Mary Alice I am. So so sorry for your loss I know you were very close to her. I met her at the Doctors office Dr. Browers. She was so sweet and special she was always nervous I felt so bad for her. May the Dear Father in heaven shine down on you and your family.*

**Linda Dubriel** - February 25, 2017 at 11:40 AM



Carmela  
Perez-  
Martinez

“ *Carmela Perez-Martinez lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Candelaria*



**Carmela Perez-Martinez** - February 21, 2017 at 11:41 PM

DC

“ *Mom I miss you so much and my heart is hurting. The summer evenings outside until late night, having conversations and enjoying the nice weather, the get togethers on Christmas eve. I know how much you liked my chicken and rice, the macaroni and chicken which is going to bring your memories when I cook them. Things will not be the same without you. You are in my heart. I love you Mom. Your daughter Debra.*

**Debra Candelaria** - February 21, 2017 at 11:07 PM

AC

“ *Bea warmly and unconditionally welcomed me into her family many years ago. I will celebrate Bea's life every day I spend with her beautiful and loving granddaughter Felciha.*

**Adam C.** - February 21, 2017 at 09:55 PM

AC

*\*Felicha\**

**Adam C.** - February 21, 2017 at 10:08 PM

RO

“ Mom,


*I want to say thank you! Without you in my life I wouldn't be the mom and person I am today. Your generosity, kindness, and faith will stay with me forever. I will love you always and keep you in my heart!*

*Love,  
Rosa*



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**Rosa** - February 21, 2017 at 09:23 PM

 Lora  
Wright-  
Candelaria

“ Thank you Mom for always giving to me and offering your help when I was down. Love you and going to miss you.



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**Lora Wright- Candelaria** - February 21, 2017 at 09:17 PM

JG

“ I am sending my most heartfelt sympathy to Debra and the entire candelaria family. I had the greatest pleasure to know Beatrice when i worked at the Roadrunner Laundry in Los Lunas. She was just a joy to talk to, she would always bring a big smile to my face when i would meet her. I pray to our lord jesus for your strength at this hard time of sorrow. God Bless each and every one May she Rest in peace. Jessie Gallegos(Dora)



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**Jessie Dora Gallegos** - February 21, 2017 at 09:15 PM

VC

“ I love you so much nana ❤️ I will miss you so much you will always be in my heart ❤️ thank you for everything you have done for me. You are a beautiful angel 😇 may u rest in peace Love always victoria and anastasia

Victoria Candelaria - February 21, 2017 at 09:05 PM

GC

“ I miss u MOM....No one will ever take your place .... I know your in heaven watching down at us .... Some day I will see you again..You will always be in my heart...LOVE YOU UR SON GREGORY...

Gregory Candelaria - February 21, 2017 at 07:02 PM



“ Glorious Memories Garland was purchased for the family of Beatrice Candelaria .



February 21, 2017 at 02:41 PM

NT

“ New Mexico Operation Team purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Beatrice Candelaria .



New Mexico Operation Team - February 21, 2017 at 01:03 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beatrice Candelaria .*



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February 21, 2017 at 12:45 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences on the passing of Beatrice. She was the Nicest person you'd ever want to meet. Always willing to lend out a helping hand and a smile left for wanting more. Love to talk about her kids as only a mother would do. Descance en Paz Beatrice, the Angels now surround you and our Savior comforts your soul. Peace to the Candelaria family and blessings to all who had a chance to know her.*

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**Jimmy Perea** - February 21, 2017 at 09:14 AM



“ *Kyle Judy Cook sent a virtual gift in memory of Beatrice Candelaria*



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**Kyle Judy Cook** - February 21, 2017 at 08:31 AM



“ *Maryalice sent a virtual gift in memory of Beatrice Candelaria*



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**Maryalice** - February 21, 2017 at 01:19 AM



“ To my Amazing Nana. I sure am going to miss you. All the fun times we had going to yard sales, fun times at home, your secret grandma hand shake. Thank you for everything you have done for all of us. May you Rest In Peace. I love you so much and you will always be in my heart 🌹🌸🌹🌸🌹🌸



Christopher Birdsong - February 21, 2017 at 01:18 AM

MA

*Beautiful picture, heaven has gain the most beautiful angel*

Maryalice - February 22, 2017 at 01:09 AM

DM

*Amazing vision God Bless you Mrs Candelaria*

Darlene Montoya - March 04, 2017 at 05:14 PM

RS

“ Grandma Beatrice, I didn't know you all that well, but what I do know about you is that you're a kind hearted and loving individual. I'm so honored to know that my daughter was able to meet her great grandma. I will assure that Victoria and I pass on the memories that we had of you. Anastasia will know who you are and how much you loved her. In nomine Dei requiescant in pace!



Ryan Steele - February 21, 2017 at 12:38 AM

DC

“ *Debra Candelaria lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Candelaria*



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**Debra Candelaria** - February 21, 2017 at 12:29 AM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Beatrice Candelaria .*



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February 20, 2017 at 11:44 PM



“ *Divine Grace 50-Bead Rosary was purchased for the family of Beatrice Candelaria .*



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February 20, 2017 at 11:19 PM

MG

“ *To my oldest sister and best friend, I will miss you so much but I know you are in a better place now. Love you always, Margaret*

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**Margaret Garcia** - February 20, 2017 at 10:36 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Candelaria*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - February 20, 2017 at 09:02 PM

BC

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. Mr. and Mrs. Candelaria were the greatest neighbors anyone could wish for. Condolences to your family. Thomas&Beatrice Salazar*

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**Beatrice Carabajal** - February 20, 2017 at 08:22 PM

FR

“ *Frank Rael lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Candelaria*



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**Frank Rael** - February 20, 2017 at 06:03 PM

FR

“ *Francisco Rael lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Candelaria*



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**Francisco Rael** - February 20, 2017 at 06:02 PM

MR

“ *Maryjane Rael lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Candelaria*



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**Maryjane Rael** - February 20, 2017 at 05:59 PM

LN

“ *Liz Najar lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Candelaria*



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**Liz Najar** - February 20, 2017 at 05:56 PM

LS

“ *My Love and Prayers go out to the Family. A new Angel is in Heaven to watch over us.*

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**Linda A. Sanchez** - February 20, 2017 at 01:56 PM

LS

“ *Linda A. Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Candelaria*



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**Linda A. Sanchez** - February 20, 2017 at 01:42 PM

LS

*My deepest Sympathy and Love goes your way to the Family Beatrice Candelaria. God has a New Angel to look after All of us*

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**Linda A. Sanchez** - February 20, 2017 at 01:46 PM

LG

*My deepest Sympathy in the loss of your beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt & a friend to many. She was a beautiful Lady with a kind heart. My prayers are with you.*

*Lucy Tapia Gonzales*

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**Lucy Tapia Gonzales** - February 20, 2017 at 04:17 PM

MG

“ *Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Candelaria*



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**Mary Gabaldon** - February 20, 2017 at 01:34 PM

LC

“ *We are very sorry for the loss of your wife, mother , and grandmother. Our sympathy and prayers are with all of you. We are unable to attend the funeral but you will be in our thoughts.*



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**Lawrence and Dolores Contreras** - February 20, 2017 at 12:43 PM

LA

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with your family during this difficult time.*



*Pedro, Helen , and Loretta Aragon*

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**Loretta, Helen ,and Pedro Aragon** - February 19, 2017 at 06:07 PM