



## Bernardina Baca

March 19, 1940 - March 18, 2017

1940-2017

Bernardina “Bernie” Baca, a resident of Jarales, New Mexico, passed away peacefully on March 18, 2017, while surrounded by family at the age of 76. She was a Jarales native who loved her family and friends. She was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. In her younger years, she enjoyed playing softball and was a member of the Sheriff’s Posse. She really enjoyed having an active role with the Sherriff’s Posse. She was a very kind and generous person who enjoyed helping others. She was a caregiver to many friends and neighbors during times of crises. This was an act that she gave from the heart and felt it was her duty to help those in need. She is preceded in death by her son, Simon Baca Jr; her daughter, Shirley Ann Baca; her parents, Luciano and Rosenda Baca; her brother, Pedro Baca; her sisters, Margaret Candelaria and Beatrice Bibiano. She is survived by her sons, Ricky Baca and wife LaRee (Belen), Jacobo Baca (Alcalde); her daughters, Senovia Baca (Mesa, AZ), Dolores Baca (Los Chavez), Mary Jean Piersol and husband Russell (Bosque Farms); her son-in-law, Phillip Baca (Jarales); her brother, Wilfred “Wilma” Baca and wife Donna; sisters, Odelia Tully (Belen), Viola Gabaldon (Los Lunas), Eva Hogue and husband Elliott (Belen); grandchildren, Amanda Baca, Cathy Chavez and husband Joey, Elizabeth Gurule and boyfriend Adam Valenzuela, Brittany Gurule, Ernesto Gurule, Simon Juan Baca, Christina Perez, Shylyn Baca, Taysen Baca; great-grandchildren, Adam Valenzuela Jr., Joshua Valenzuela, Jacob Valenzuela,

Cameron Chavez and little Shirley Ann Baca. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. She had a special place in her heart for her nephews Edward Candelaria, Vincent Zamora and Pete Zamora, as she considered them children of her own. Services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Wednesday, March 22, 2017. A visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m, with a Rosary to be recited at 10:30 a.m., and a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 11a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Reception to follow. A special thank you to neighbors, Eloisa Campbell, Debbie and Kevin Donnavon who helped watch over our mother. Please sign Bernie's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com)  
Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM 87105.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

MAR 22. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

MAR 22. 10:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
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Belen, NM 87002

## Funeral Mass

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (MT)

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



# Tribute Wall

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“ TO THE FAMILY OF BERNIE BERT AND I WERE SO SAD TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS. WE LOVED BERNIE PLEASE NO THAT ALL OF YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS. I THINK ABOUT HER SEEN SHIRLEY AGAIN AND THAT MAKES ME SMILE. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. AGGIE AND BERT ARAGON.

Aggie Aragon - April 09, 2017 at 08:31 PM

SM

“ Stella Molina lit a candle in memory of Bernardina Baca



Stella Molina - March 22, 2017 at 09:20 AM

MV

“ Mary Ann Vaisa lit a candle in memory of Bernardina Baca



Mary Ann Vaisa - March 21, 2017 at 11:25 PM

MA

“ Our deepest condolences to Bernie's family. We are so sorry for your loss--for our loss really, because Bernie was so special to all of us. She was so considerate of others and was always ready to help anyone and everyone. Bernie was such a big help to our family during our dad and mom's illnesses and she was such a comfort after they passed away. My mom and dad, as well as the rest of our family, loved Bernie so very much. She was so good to all of us. She was always there for us. She was kind, loving, compassionate and helpful. She gave of herself freely and willingly. She was a blessing to all of us. We will miss her very, very much.  
With love and prayers to all of Bernie's family, The Moyas and Medinas

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**Maria** - March 21, 2017 at 05:05 PM

LS

“ *Mary Jean and family,  
So sorry about to hear about the loss of your  
mom, grandmother and sister, may she Rest  
In Peace.  
Eric & Lori Silva*



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**Lori s** - March 21, 2017 at 04:43 PM

NL

“ *Nicole Lucero lit a candle in memory of  
Bernardina Baca*



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**Nicole Lucero** - March 21, 2017 at 03:07 PM

KD

“ Bernie, Kevin & Deb will miss you so very much. You've been a part of our life since we moved here . We will think of you every time we irrigate, look out the window or sit under the apple tree. Rest in peace, our prayers go for you and your family

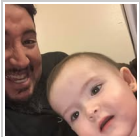
Kevin & Deb Donovan - March 21, 2017 at 03:03 PM

LP

“ Lenore G Pena lit a candle in memory of Bernardina Baca

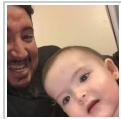


Lenore G Pena - March 21, 2017 at 09:53 AM



“ Beanie you will be missed you were a great friend and neighbor. Love the Baca's

Santiago Baca - March 20, 2017 at 11:57 PM



Bernie

Santiago Baca - March 20, 2017 at 11:57 PM

CM

“ Bernie, you will be missed May you Rest In Peace In Jesus Arms. And may Our Blessed Mother carry you on your Joyful Journey! Amen! God Bless you all!



Cathy McCartney - March 20, 2017 at 07:41 PM



“ Bernardine Baca Spiers lit a candle in memory of Bernardina Baca



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**Bernardine Baca Spiers** - March 20, 2017 at 07:10 PM

CM

*Dearest Primos,  
Eva, Viola, Wilma, and children of Bernie our sincere condolences to you, your siblings and families. It is a difficult thing to lose a family member but know she was a joy to be around and so loving. She kept his (Jesus Christ) light burning strong. We pray for your peace during this time. May Bernie Rest In Peace. With all our Love, Cathy & Greg Sachs!*

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**Cathy McCartney** - March 20, 2017 at 07:35 PM

MJ

“ Michael Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Bernardina Baca



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**Michael Jaramillo** - March 20, 2017 at 02:08 PM

JS

“ Jackie Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Bernardina Baca



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**Jackie Sanchez** - March 20, 2017 at 01:20 PM

JS

*I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with your family.*

**Jackie Sanchez** - March 20, 2017 at 01:21 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Bernardina Baca*



**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - March 20, 2017 at 08:34 AM

JM

“ *Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Bernardina Baca*



**Jennie Mascarena** - March 19, 2017 at 10:54 PM

LB

“ *My deepest condolences to Bernie's family, she was one of the nicest, sweetest ladies in the world. She would give you the shirt off her back then go buy one and give you that one too. She was the best friend and neighbor anyone could ask for. My gratitude for all her help when my mom died could never be expressed in words alone, she was a rock for me. Bernie I will miss you just knowing you were still in Los Trujillo kept me going. I love you my friend.*

**Linda Ball** - March 19, 2017 at 09:51 PM

VG

“ *My sister y will be missed. RIP. You are with Jesus now and Shirley and Simoncito.Love you.*

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**Viola Gabaldon** - March 19, 2017 at 08:59 PM

VG

“ *Viola Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Bernardina Baca*



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**Viola Gabaldon** - March 19, 2017 at 08:55 PM

EH

“ *Eva Hogue lit a candle in memory of Bernardina Baca*



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**Eva Hogue** - March 19, 2017 at 08:46 PM

EH

“ *My Beautiful sister Bernie you were a second mother to me and I will always Love You. You were always there for me and I will Miss You Very Very Much. I LOVE you Sis and May you rest in Peace.*

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**Eva Hogue** - March 19, 2017 at 08:22 PM

CE

“ *Charles & Diane Eaton lit a candle in memory of Bernardina Baca*



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**Charles & Diane Eaton** - March 19, 2017 at 07:25 PM