



Bernice Barela

October 16, 2012

~Bernice Barela, age 85, a resident of La Joya, NM passed away peacefully on Monday, October 15, 2012. Bernice was born in La Joya, NM to Desideria and Jose Ignacio Barela who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by brother, Abran Barela; niece, Michelle Chavez; and brother-in-law, Edward Sanchez. Bernice is survived by step-mother, Ernestina Barela of La Joya; brothers and sisters, Mary Ann Ortega, Jean Chavez, Gilbert Barela, Pauline Tafoya, Selma Barela, Joseph Barela, Mary Lou Vigil, Earl Barela, Shirley Schmock , and Maxine Schmock. She is also survived by 29 nieces and nephews, 36 great nieces and nephews, and 1 great-great niece. All services will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in La Joya on Friday, October 19, 2012 beginning with a Public Viewing at 10:00 a.m. a Rosary to be recited at 10:30 a.m. and Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at La Joya Catholic Cemetery. ?Vaya Con Dios Bernice! Sign Bernice's online register book at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com. Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.