



Bertha Ornelas

January 1, 1934 - February 14, 2014

1934-2014

Bertha Ornelas, age 80, a resident of Belen, NM passed away peacefully with her husband at her side on Friday, February 14, 2014. She was the daughter of Prospero and Refugia Orona Silva. Bertha was born in Belen, N.M. on January 1, 1934 and lived most of her life in Belen, NM. She graduated from Saint Mary's Catholic School and Belen High School where she played clarinet in the band. She married Simon in 1968 and was able to live in Germany and Ft. Benning, GA as an Army Wife. The family settled in Belen, NM after Simon's retirement from the Army to raise their family. Bertha was active in the Catechism program and the choir at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church as well as The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, and enjoyed music and dancing. She was often heard singing Beautiful Dreamer and religious hymns. Bertha enjoyed attending Belen Eagles sporting events as a lifelong fan. She was a loving wife, mother, sister and friend and will be missed by many. She was preceded in death by her beloved parents. Bertha is survived by her loving husband, Simon; son, Andrew and wife, Laura; daughters, Julie and husband, Jeffery and Elizabeth and husband, Charles; sister, Felomena Moya; brother, David Silva; grandsons, Zachary Ornelas, Questen Morris, and Anthony Castillo; granddaughters, Olivia Ornelas, Elise Morris and Julia Castillo. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, beginning with a Viewing on Thursday, February 20th at 6:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited

at 7:00 p.m. A Final Visitation will be held on Friday, February 21st at 9:30 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. with Father Stephen Schultz presiding. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. A reception will follow at the Parish Hall. Sign Bertha's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

FEB 20. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Viewing

FEB 20. 6:00 PM (MT)

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Rosary

FEB 20. 7:00 PM (MT)

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Final Viewing

FEB **21**. 9:30 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

AA

“ *Le acompaño en su sentimiento, y comprendo por lo que está pasando, por muy desagradable que sea la muerte es algo que sucede día a día, pero hay una promesa según Revelación 21: 3,4, Juan 5: 28,29, Hechos 24: 15. En dichos textos está la maravillosa promesa de la resurrección. Estos textos me ayudaron a mí en momentos tan difíciles como por los que están pasando en estos momentos. Para aprender de esta promesa solo tiene que seguir el consejo de Juan 17: 3. Con este pensamiento en mente le invito a que visite el siguiente enlace, <http://www.JW.org/es/publicaciones>. Con /libros/tratado-muertos-volver-a-vivir/ Ahí encontrara un artículo que habla más al respecto.*

aak - March 15, 2014 at 05:53 AM

DG

“ *Simon and family our sincere condolences to your family,at this difficult time. May GOD bless you*

Danny & Nellie Garcia - February 24, 2014 at 12:20 PM

OR

“ Dear Simon and Family,

Our hearts are held in the jaws of a vice over the loss of Bertha. A nameless sadness rolls over our hearts which brings no rest. May time bring you some solace and let speak the hearts of those who loved and admired her. She is now where she has learned the true affinity of her soul. May she rest in peace!



Filomena: You are ever in our thoughts and hearts as you bear the loss of your sister. Between the notes of her clarinet and those of your father she did grow. They must now be having a joyful time in Heaven. I can just hear that music!

Our sincere condolences,

Oscar & Sue Ramirez

Oscar S. Ramirez - February 22, 2014 at 12:14 AM

DP

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Ornelas family. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time. I will forever remember Bertha, my first cousin, as loyal and loving daughter. She cared so attentively for her parents, my godparents, during thier autumn of thier life. May you rest in peace, Bertha.*

*Dina Jaramillo Paulik
Dallas, TX*

Dina Paulik - February 19, 2014 at 11:49 PM

AK

“ We are sorry that we will not be able to attend the rosary as we have to care for two grandchildren, Know that are thoughts and prayers are for Cousin Simon and his family. May God be at your side at this time of grief and concern.

*Alvin and Marie Korte
Las Vegas, New Mexico*

Alvin O. Korte - February 19, 2014 at 04:05 PM

JG

“ Offering our condolences to Simon & family at this time of great sorrow. We have lit a candle in memory of Bertha. May the Lord always bless you.



Joe & Agnes Garcia - February 19, 2014 at 03:26 PM

CG

“ Offering my condolences to the Ornelas family. My the Lord bless you during this time.

Caroline Garcia - February 19, 2014 at 01:12 AM