



Betty Rita Tapia

September 2, 1945 - February 20, 2025

1945 - 2025

Betty Rita Tapia, age 79, a resident of Los Lunas, NM, passed away on February 20, 2025. services will take place on Monday, March 10, 2025, starting with a Visitation at 10:00 a.m. followed by a Rosary at 11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Interment to be followed at our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery. She is survived by her loving husband of 33 years, Orlando Tapia; daughters, Bernadette (Don), Jolaine (David); son Marc (Heidi); step daughter, Tabitha (Keith); nine grandchildren; ten great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. Betty is preceded in death by her parents, Santos and Leonides Gonzales; daughter, Anna Lisa Sanchez; brother, Elfigo Gonzales (Sonny); and sister, Elaine Gonzales. She worked for the Los Lunas Hospital and Training School and Sequoyah Adolescent Treatment in Albuquerque until she retired. Betty was also a School Bus Driver for Los Lunas for many years. She was a member of Sangre de Cristo Catholic Church in Valencia, Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Peralta and most recently Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Tome. Urn Bearer will be Orlando Tapia. Honorary Urn Bearers will be all of her grandchildren. Please sign Betty's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 10:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
7 Church Loop
Tome, NM 87060

Rosary

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
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Funeral Mass

MAR 10. 11:30 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
7 Church Loop
Tome, NM 87060

Interment

MAR 10. 12:30 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery
118A La Ladera Rd
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Tribute Wall

RO

“ Robert & Maxine Olguin lit a candle in memory of Betty Rita Tapia



Robert & Maxine Olguin - March 11, 2025 at 12:48 PM

TB

My deepest condolences to Orlando and all of Betty's family. We so enjoyed Betty and Orlando's friendship. Betty Rest in Peace and enjoy your reunion with my Sister your dearest friend Angel.

Trinney Barela - June 24, 2025 at 09:32 AM

RT

“ Betty will be missed by her family. She will be remembered as a hard working, kind and loving woman. My deepest condolences to Bernadette, Jolaine and Marc. Hugs to you my cousins. May perpetual light shine upon her for eternity and may peace fill your hearts. All my love.

Renee Tabet - March 09, 2025 at 12:57 AM

JP

Thank you cousin

JOLAINE PADILLA - March 10, 2025 at 09:41 PM

LM

“ My condolences to Betty's family. I knew her from the training school. She was a very nice lady. May she rest in peace...



Lorraine Montaño - March 01, 2025 at 09:22 PM

JP

Thank you

JOLAINE PADILLA - March 10, 2025 at 09:42 PM

JP

“ Momma you said Grandpa Santos was the rock of the family. You were the rock of ours.



JOLAINE PADILLA - February 25, 2025 at 07:08 PM

LB

From the short time I knew you Betty you touched my heart.
Rest in Peace! 🙏
❤️ Lisa Baca

Lisa Baca - March 08, 2025 at 08:27 PM

JP

Thank you Lisa

JOLAINE PADILLA - March 10, 2025 at 09:42 PM