



## Candelario Padilla

August 16, 1940 - December 8, 2022

1940-2022

Mr. Candelario “Candyman” Padilla, age 82, a resident of Adelino, NM, passed away peacefully with family at his side on December 8, The Feast of Immaculate Conception. Services will take place at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on Thursday, December 22, 2022, beginning with a Viewing at 11:00 a.m., followed by a Rosary at 11:30 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 p.m., and Interment will follow at Tome Catholic Cemetery. He is preceded in death by his parents, Antonio Padilla and Pablita Padilla (Griego); son, Joseph Padilla; Celia Sanchez, brothers, Tony and Abenicio Padilla; and nephews, Joseph Padilla, and James and Virgil Sanchez. Candelario is survived by his wife of 59 years, Eloisa Padilla; three children, Randy Padilla (Janet), Lisa Garcia (Nathan), and Karen Martin (Shannon); grandchildren, Marcus Padilla (Jacque), Veronica Maldonado (Eric), Amber Garcia, Jonathan Garcia, and Dakota Martin; great-grandchildren, Marcus Gum-Padilla, Ella Garcia, Mason Maldonado, Miriam Padilla; and his little sister, Kate Jaramillo. Family and friends will always remember “Candyman” or uncle Cande’ for his gentle heart, genuine kindness, and love, which he shared with everyone he touched. He will also be remembered for his contagious laugh that echoed and brought smiles to all who heard. Candelario was a humble man and prided himself on working hard and always choosing right over wrong. He was a devoted uncle who loved and cared for all his nieces and nephews as if they were his own children. Candelario was in turn

awarded by countless visits by his nieces and nephews which he greatly appreciated and enjoyed. His greatest joy was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren who knew and loved him as their "Tata". Candelario's hugs and kisses will be greatly missed, however, the love he leaves will live in each of them forever. He had a strong devotion to the Blessed Mother, he prayed the rosary daily and always carried a rosary in his pocket. This strong devotion rewarded Candelario with a blessed life which he shared with all who knew him. May he rest in peace and live in our hearts and souls until we meet again. The family would like to extend a special Thank You to the Goodlife Assisted Living staff in Los Lunas and Del La Luz Hospice for the care and compassion that was given during Candelario's brief stay. Thank you so much, may God bless you all. Pallbearers will be Marcus Padilla, Jonathan Garcia, Anthony Jaramillo, Adrian Sanchez, Donald Ruiz, and Leroy Torrez. Honorary pallbearers will be Dakota Martin, Louie Espinoza, Henry Vigil, Teles Rael, Bonefacio Griego, Felix Jaramillo, Euiselo "Bull" Padilla, and Bibo, his cat. Please sign Candelario's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
7 Church Loop  
Tome, NM 87060

## Rosary

DEC **22**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
7 Church Loop  
Tome, NM 87060

## Funeral Mass

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
7 Church Loop  
Tome, NM 87060

## Interment

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Tome Catholic Cemetery  
Tome, NM 87060

# Tribute Wall



“ So very sorry for your loss, sending lots of prayers 🙏



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**Helen Baca Vallejos** - January 20, 2023 at 12:18 PM

ST

“ Steve&MagdalenSanchez lit a candle in memory of Candelario Padilla



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**Steve&MagdalenSanchez** - December 18, 2022 at 03:14 PM

RL

“ Ruth Lucero lit a candle in memory of Candelario Padilla



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**Ruth Lucero** - December 16, 2022 at 07:44 PM

RS

“ Richard Sisneros lit a candle in memory of Candelario Padilla



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**Richard Sisneros** - December 16, 2022 at 07:05 PM

CQ

“ Carolyn Quintana lit a candle in memory of Candelario Padilla



Carolyn Quintana - December 16, 2022 at 01:39 PM

NW

“ Our sincere and heartfelt condolences to the Padilla family. May God give you consolation and comfort in Christ! I'm sure the angels lined up with their trumpets when he arrived at the gate! And Mother Mary with her beautiful flowers! The Williamson Family

natalie williamson - December 15, 2022 at 08:43 PM

LR

“ Lori Rivera lit a candle in memory of Candelario Padilla



Lori Rivera - December 15, 2022 at 11:21 AM

KJ

“ Kate Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Candelario Padilla



Kate Jaramillo - December 14, 2022 at 09:11 PM

DC

“ *Denise L. Cortes lit a candle in memory of Candelario Padilla*



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**Denise L. Cortes** - December 14, 2022 at 11:27 AM

DM

“ *Doreen Martinez lit a candle in memory of Candelario Padilla*



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**Doreen Martinez** - December 14, 2022 at 10:23 AM

CG

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Padilla family. We have fond memories of Cande. He will be missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with you Eloisa and family.* ❤️ 🙏 🙏 🙏

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**Cele and Ann Garcia** - December 14, 2022 at 10:14 AM

JT

“ *John & Donnita Thompson lit a candle in memory of Candelario Padilla*



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**John & Donnita Thompson** - December 14, 2022 at 12:09 AM

MJ

“ *Eloisa, Randy, Lisa, Karen, & Padilla Family,  
Our condolences on your loss, may God  
Bless you & comfort you all during this difficult  
time & the years ahead. Remember all the  
memories that were built over all the years  
together. I will always remember your family from back in the days,  
sorry we lost touch over the years.  
Marty & Beatrice (Baca) Jojola*



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**Marty & Beatrice Jojola** - December 13, 2022 at 10:49 PM

PP

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Preme and Lorraine Padilla** - December 13, 2022 at 10:24 PM

PP

“ *Preme And Lorraine Padilla lit a candle in  
memory of Candelario Padilla*



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**Preme and Lorraine Padilla** - December 13, 2022 at 10:23 PM

EG

“ *Elaine Garcia lit a candle in memory of Candelario Padilla*



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**Elaine Garcia** - December 13, 2022 at 08:47 PM

EG

*He was a great uncle who prayed for all of us may he rest in peace with his mother, father and brothers we love you*

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**Elaine Garcia** - December 13, 2022 at 08:49 PM

ST

“ *Sonja Torrez lit a candle in memory of Candelario Padilla*



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**Sonja Torrez** - December 13, 2022 at 08:46 PM

AO

“ *Alberta Olguin lit a candle in memory of Candelario Padilla*



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**Alberta Olguin** - December 13, 2022 at 08:37 PM

AB

“ *Annette Olguin- Baca lit a candle in memory of Candelario Padilla*



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**Annette Olguin- Baca** - December 13, 2022 at 08:36 PM

LM

“ *Lorraine Marquez lit a candle in memory of Candelario Padilla*



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**Lorraine Marquez** - December 13, 2022 at 08:06 PM

AC

“ *Albert & Alice Chavez lit a candle in memory of Candelario Padilla*



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**Albert & Alice Chavez** - December 13, 2022 at 07:53 PM

AJ

“ *Anthony Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Candelario Padilla*



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**Anthony Jaramillo** - December 13, 2022 at 07:35 PM

AJ

“ *RIP uncle Candelario.*



Anthony Jaramillo - December 13, 2022 at 07:34 PM

PO

“ *Patricia Olguin lit a candle in memory of Candelario Padilla*



Patricia Olguin - December 13, 2022 at 07:22 PM

AS

“ *Aurora Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Candelario Padilla*



Aurora Sanchez - December 13, 2022 at 07:21 PM

CS

“ *Clarita and Gilbert Serafin*



Clara Serafin - December 13, 2022 at 07:14 PM

CG

“ *Corrine Gallegos and Family*



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**Corrine Gallegos** - December 13, 2022 at 07:12 PM

TR

“ *Teles And Esther Rael lit a candle in memory of Candelario Padilla*



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**Teles and Esther Rael** - December 13, 2022 at 07:03 PM

RC

“ *Roberta Cordova lit a candle in memory of Candelario Padilla*



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**Roberta Cordova** - December 13, 2022 at 07:01 PM

MK

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family. May he RIP*

*Robert and Marilyn*



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**Marilyn Kaneshiro** - December 13, 2022 at 06:39 PM

JM

“ *Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Candelario Padilla*



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**Jennie Mascarena** - December 13, 2022 at 06:39 PM

DS

“ *Darlene Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Candelario Padilla*



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**Darlene Sanchez** - December 13, 2022 at 06:31 PM

RU

“ *Ramon And Diana Ulibarri lit a candle in memory of Candelario Padilla*



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**Ramon and Diana Ulibarri** - December 13, 2022 at 05:36 PM



To Elosia, Randy, Lisa, K

*Elosia, Randy, Lisa, Karen our condolences to each of you. Our prayers are with you at this time.*

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**John Peter and Gloria Torres** - December 14, 2022 at 03:56 PM