



## Carisa "Risa" Yozelle Luna

June 23, 1971 - September 28, 2020

1971-2020

Carisa "Risa" Yozelle Luna, age 49, has left to be with the Angels that taught her to be the gregarious and loving person she was on September 28, 2020. She left a wonderful footprint in the city that she loved, Belen. Risa left a palm print on the hearts of the many people she knew. She left much too soon and much too young and took with her the love and compassion that she spread amongst many. Risa will be greatly missed by the many that she adored. She was a victim of a serious car accident in 2006 and we came close to losing her, but the good Lord saw fit to keep her around for a little while longer to give her time to help others that were in need. Her nickname "Risa" means laughter in Spanish and everyone she loved and knew will always remember her for her special, one-of-a-kind, sound of laughter.

The good Lord had a plan for Risa. He allowed her to spend the last 3 weeks of her life with her mother and father on an extended trip to Phoenix, Puerto Penasco, Mexico and El Paso, which was described by her parents as the most wonderful time that they had spent with her in a very long time. Also, her daughter, Kasi and her 5 grandchildren from Louisiana, were here in Belen to attend Kasi's other grandfather's funeral. This allowed her to see her loving daughter and beautiful grandchildren that she was so anxious to see. Her beloved dog, Umpah, was her sidekick and she called her, her baby. Risa will be happy that one of her favorite Aunts, Reyna Luna, is providing Umpah a wonderful home.

Risa graduated from Menaul School in Albuquerque, was a cheerleader, and went on to be an active participant in the day-to-day operation of her parent's business, Casey Luna Ford-Mercury. Like many young people, she liked fast cars, the outdoors, swimming and especially her friends. She had the biggest heart and would do anything for anybody.

Risa is survived by her daughter, Kasi Lara Luna (fiancée, Kee-Anthony) and grandchildren, Kaia, Solomon, Zaia, Legend and Keyzius; parents, Casey and Beverly Luna; sisters and brothers-in-law, Debbie (Rod) Luna-Johnson, Shalamaree "Sha" (Richard) Luna-Hicks, Marion Brem (Tim Fitzmorris) in Texas; brothers and sister-in-law, Steve (Robbie) Wright, Mike Luna, in Texas and too numerous nieces and nephews to mention.

Services will be private for family only. The family wishes to thank you for the respect and understanding during these troubled times for all. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the charity of your choice.

Please sign Risa's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

# Tribute Wall

YT

“ *Fly with the Angels Risa - a beautiful soul on Earth and now an angel in Heaven. 🙏❤️🙏*



Yvette Tapia - October 05, 2020 at 04:51 AM

RP

“ *My friend  
You showed me a light in my dark world. I will miss you tremendously. Your smile and laughter helped me when I thought there was no longer any hope. I love you. I pray you find peace.  
Robert Padilla and family.*

Robert Padilla - October 04, 2020 at 10:41 AM

BC

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Your whole family will be in my prayers. May God give you peace now and always...*



Beverly Castillo - October 03, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Luna family. Carisa was a beautiful woman, and she will be missed dearly. May she fly with the Angels until we meet again. All my Love- Catherine*



Catherine Young - October 03, 2020 at 11:34 AM

TB

“ To the Luna Family my heart felt condolences go out to you and your family at this tragic time. I know in my heart that Risa is flying high with the Angels right now looking over all of those she loves! Rest at ease she suffers no more our good Lord has shown her comfort and peace she can finally sleep.  
I will pray for you all take care of one another and God Bless you all!  
Risa fly high!



Tammy Wood Baca - October 03, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ Donna Rivera-Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Carisa "Risa" Yozelle Luna



Donna Rivera-Trujillo - October 03, 2020 at 02:31 AM



Our deepest condolences on the loss of your precious Risa, May God bless you all with the faith & strength to get through this hardship love, Donna & Dan

Donna Rivera-Trujillo - October 03, 2020 at 02:34 AM



“ May the Good Lord, Bless you all in this time of sorrow. Risa was a very dear friend to me, I will forever hold you in my heart.. Yes that laugh, will never be forgotten honey... Your a Beautiful soul, and I will be seeing you soon friend. I love you!!!

Valerie Shadeick - October 02, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.*

*Matt Baca  
Belen, New Mexico*

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**MaryAnn Rich** - October 01, 2020 at 11:59 PM

PL

“ *To Debbie, Casey, Beverly, and family,  
My deepest sympathies for the loss of your sister/daughter. She  
seemed like one of kind and special to so many who knew her.  
Peggy Larsen*

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**Peggy Larsen** - October 01, 2020 at 09:58 PM

JB

*Our hearts are heavy for your hurting hearts. We are sadden for your  
loss but celebrate her life with you all. God knows your needs. Cherish  
her memories. Much love to you all.*

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**JUDITH BENOIT** - October 01, 2020 at 10:54 PM

CE

“ *Charles D. Eaton lit a candle in memory of  
Carisa "Risa" Yozelle Luna*



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**Charles D. Eaton** - October 01, 2020 at 06:04 PM

JS

“ Jackie Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Carisa "Risa" Yozelle Luna



Jackie Sanchez - October 01, 2020 at 12:53 PM

MG

“ I offer my heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy to the Luna family on the loss of your beloved daughter. May God give you peace during this difficult time.

Manny Garcia - October 01, 2020 at 11:56 AM

FC

Casey, Beverly and your family our condolences on your loss, we will keep you in in our daily prayer. May god bless you.

Felix and Anna Casaus - October 05, 2020 at 12:38 AM

JG

“ Joseph Garcia lit a candle in memory of Carisa "Risa" Yozelle Luna



Joseph Garcia - October 01, 2020 at 11:21 AM

CG

“ Dear Luna family, I only knew Risa for a short time, she was funny, kind and easy to talk with. She liked my chicken salad. May she Rest In Peace.



Consie Gabaldon - September 30, 2020 at 08:13 PM

DI

“ Dina lit a candle in memory of Carisa "Risa" Yozelle Luna



Dina - September 30, 2020 at 06:48 PM

DI

“ So many great memories of Risa at the dealership, and my condolences to Casey and Beverly, Kasi of course and the rest of the family, they were like family to me all the years I worked for them.

*Dina Gonzales*

Dina - September 30, 2020 at 06:35 PM

LP

“ So sorry to all the family for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. She was a beautiful person and her memories will get you through things. God bless you all and give you peace. Love you guys, Loretta Padilla

Loretta Padilla - September 30, 2020 at 06:11 PM

FS

“ Frances Silva lit a candle in memory of Carisa "Risa" Yozelle Luna



Frances Silva - September 30, 2020 at 06:08 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Carisa "Risa" Yozelle Luna



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - September 30, 2020 at 05:59 PM

AR

“ Kasi, we are truly sorry for the loss of your beloved mother and for the loss of your children's grandmother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I loved your mom and she will always carry a special place in my heart. And our sincerest condolences to the rest of Risa's family. Our love and prayers go out to all of you. Adolph Romero & Loretta Luna-Romero

Adolph & Loretta Romero - September 30, 2020 at 05:56 PM

RC

“ Raymond De La Cruz lit a candle in memory of Carisa "Risa" Yozelle Luna



Raymond De La Cruz - September 30, 2020 at 05:55 PM

LS

“ Beverly, Casey, and family, we are so sorry to hear of Risa’s passing. Her beautiful obituary expresses what a special person she was. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all.

*Lynn and Michael Sanchez*

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**Lynn and Michael Sanchez** - September 30, 2020 at 05:17 PM

DO

“ I AM SENDING YOU RISA A ROSE COLORED CANDLE SO MY MOM CAN PUT YOU UNDER HER WING TO PROTECT YOU---RISA YOU ARE GOING TO BE MISSED BY SO MANY, JUST KNOW YOU WERE LOVED BY ME AND THOUGHT OF. MR AND MRS CASEY LUNA, AUNTIE DEBBIE, SHA AND THE LUNA FAMILY, I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME.



*LOVE FOR ALWAYS,*

*DORIS (LUNA) LUJAN*

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**DORIS** - September 30, 2020 at 03:23 PM