



## Carmen Quinn

December 28, 1921 - June 1, 2022

Carmen Rosas Quinn, a resident of Socorro, NM, was called home on June 1, 2022. She lived and celebrated her 100th birthday on December 28, 2021. She was born in Phoenix, AZ to Romolo Rosas and Cecilia Vasquez Rosas. The combination of inheriting good genes, working hard, and staying active were factors for Carmen living a long and good life. She is preceded in death by her parents, Romolo and Cecilia Rosas; husband, Harold L. Quinn; son, Ronald (Ronnie) Quinn; and siblings, Angel Hernandez, David and Benjamin Rosas, Raul Montez, Margaret Rose Sapien, and Hope Montez Ramirez. Carmen is survived by her son, Richard Quinn, and his children, Catalina, Dominique, and Matthew; daughter-in-law, Maria Quinn; Ronnie's children, Jordan, Devin, and Arnette; daughter-in-law, Cindy Quinn; three great grandchildren, Malaki Valdez, and Mila and Mayrose Lopez; as well as family members, nieces and nephews and life-long friends. Carmen and Harold got married in August of 1955 in California. They lived there until they moved to Deming, NM in 1966. They worked in the retail business and bought the Rosco Store in Socorro, NM. They then went on to purchase Brownbilt's Shoes and Western Wear. The Quinn's always had a special bond of loyalty with their customers, and Carmen and Harold were willing to do whatever they could to help meet the needs of the individuals and families they worked with. The Quinn's called other local business owners "friends," and were proud to have dedicated and hardworking employees help their business be successful. Carmen was definitely a city girl and had a unique style of her

own. She incorporated western wear attire into her daily appearance and adapted her own look with local handmade Native American jewelry. Carmen loved getting her "hair done" and looked forward to taking her "lunch break" with her husband every day. Carmen looked forward to spending vacation time and summers with family in California. She was raised by her "Tia" Mary Hernandez in Fontana. Carmen shared a special bond with her Tia and her siblings. She shared stories of working in the orange groves, to winning dance contests and dancing the "jitterbug" to good old rock n' roll with her brothers. Carmen would be described as a patient and graceful woman. She liked to sew, enjoyed going to casinos, and cheering for the UNM Lobos and the LA Dodgers. On Sundays, she would watch golf on TV with her husband and really enjoyed watching professional basketball. Carmen never spoke poorly of anyone and was a very intuitive woman. She brought her family and friends smiles, laughter and love, they feel extremely blessed that she was given 100 years. Carmen will be missed and her family thanks you for being a part of her life. Please sign Carmen's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Carmen was my sister in law, and no kinder ,sweeter person walked the earth. I didnt get to spend alot of time with her and Harold,they were much older than I. I am glad they are together they were joined at the hip. Richard, I am so sorry for your loss. I know she was special to you. May she live on in your hearts and in the faces of those great grandchildren. Love Chris Quinn Frantz*



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**Christine Frantz** - June 17, 2022 at 08:06 PM

TJ

“ *Toni Jackson lit a candle in memory of Carmen Quinn*



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**Toni Jackson** - June 15, 2022 at 08:45 AM

TJ

*Our trip to them in the Summer of 1974 was very enjoyable and took us to see the movie Jaws and walked in the old part of Mexico to see the Indians selling what they were making and met Uncle Billy's wife Rafel. May the family find peace in their time of sorrow and memories.*

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**Toni Jackson** - June 15, 2022 at 09:00 AM

IA

“ Richard, Maria, Cindy and family, when I first met Carmen at Brownbilts I, I wondered what this styling woman was doing running a western wear store. I loved the shoes she brought in. Boy howdy she knew it when I walked in. The first pairs of Nike running shoes had arrived and I was pregnant with my first child. There on display was a baby size 1, white with a blue Nike check. I told Carmen I wanted to buy these shoes for my baby. She said no they were display. We went back and forth, I bought those tennis shoes for \$40. My son, my nephew and my daughter wore them. Carmen may you rest in peace. I know your reunion with Hal and Ronnie was grand.



Inez Aguilar-Davis - June 09, 2022 at 11:23 AM

LR

“ So very sorry for your loss.



Lauren L. Ruff - June 08, 2022 at 03:06 PM

CQ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Cindy Quinn - June 07, 2022 at 10:16 PM

MR

“ Richard and All of Carmen’s Family, we, Rivera’s and many we are, offer our deepest condolences in this dark trying time. We were so blessed to have you come into our lives, Carmen and Hal, and Richard and Ronnie became an extended part of our family. We had many good times as we all grew up. Carmen and Hal remained close to me in my adult years. My life has been so very blessed by the love and care they shared with me. May Eternal Rest Grant unto Carmen, O’Lord. May she hold hands with Her Family Angels greeting her at Heavens Gates. Her most beautiful Angel Wings have sprouted on this most Beautiful Angel of God. Know that us Riveras’ will keep you all in our thoughts, prayers and Love. I am here if you need me, Marty & Cindy and the Adan & Juanita Rivera Family.



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**Marty & Cindy Rivera** - June 07, 2022 at 08:52 PM

SA

*I am so blessed to have known Carmen, she was very special to the Anaya family.. wonderful lady..*

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**Sefie Anaya** - June 08, 2022 at 03:42 PM

ML

“ Mark And Crissie Leyba lit a candle in memory of Carmen Quinn



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**Mark and Crissie Leyba** - June 03, 2022 at 04:12 PM