



## Carmen Romero

February 7, 1931 - December 29, 2021

Carmen Baldonado Romero, age 90, a resident of Bosque, NM passed away on Wednesday December 29, 2021, after an unexpected heart condition. She was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church and the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity. She owned and managed Bosque Trading Post formerly Conant's for 12 years, where she befriended many locals as well as people just passing through. She has been referred to as the matriarch of Bosque because she continued her mother's devout family traditions, commitment to Cristo Rey Church, and to the community. Her hobbies included sewing, cooking, baking, canning, dancing, traveling and most importantly visiting family and friends. Countless messages and calls have been received describing Carmen by her smile, friendliness, love, faithfulness, selflessness, spirit, devotion, strength, and phenomenal cooking and baking that fed multitudes. She is preceded in death by her parents, Jose Ignacio and Ramona Baldonado; two brothers, six sisters, and her eldest child, Felix. Carmen is survived by her husband of 73 years, Leo Wilson Romero; her children, Corine (Ruben) Chavez, Edwin Romero, Diann Romero and Louis Romero; eight grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, sisters-in-law, Viola (Elmon) Sanchez and Anna Romero; nieces and nephews as well as cousins. She will always be remembered with great love and admiration. A public viewing will be held at 5:00 p.m., on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at Romero Funeral Home Chapel with a rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. A final viewing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 14, 2022 at Our Lady of Belen

Catholic Church with funeral mass to be celebrated at 12:00 p.m., Interment will follow at Bosque Cemetery. A reception will follow at Eagle Park Rec Center 305 Eagle Lane, Belen, NM 87002. Pallbearers will be Martin Baca, David Floreno Trujillo, Philip Zambrano, John Zambrano, Shawn Hogue, Benji Miranda, Isaiah Pena and Jeremy Romero. Honorary Pallbearers will be Joshua Pena and Wayne Romero. Please sign Carmen's online tribute and read full obituary at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home  
609 N Main St  
Belen, NM 87002

## Rosary

JAN 13. 6:00 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home  
609 N Main St  
Belen, NM 87002

## Final Viewing

JAN 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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

## Funeral Mass

JAN 14. 12:00 PM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Maxine Barela Schmock lit a candle in memory of Carmen Romero*



Maxine Barela Schmock - January 15, 2022 at 01:03 PM

BC

“ *Beverly Castillo lit a candle in memory of Carmen Romero*



Beverly Castillo - January 15, 2022 at 10:05 AM

JF

“ *Sending lots of prayers and peace to the family, we are sorry for your loss.*



Jeremy Pino & Family - January 13, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ *Wishing you peace and love during this difficult time in life. She was always so friendly and kind especially to my mom. Amanda we never got to take your grandma and my mom to the casino... may she rest in the arms of our Heavenly Father* 💕💕

Vicky Ortiz - January 12, 2022 at 12:38 PM

RV

“ *Richard And Dolores Vigil lit a candle in memory of Carmen Romero*



Richard and Dolores Vigil - January 11, 2022 at 08:07 PM

FF

“ *Floren, Betty, Jan,Winger &Chavez Family purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Carmen Romero.*



Floren, Betty, Jan,Winger &Chavez Family - January 11, 2022 at 05:44 PM

BM

“ *Baldonado/Romero family,*

*May Mrs. Romero rest in peace.*

*Eternal rest grant onto her oh Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. God bless you all and give you much needed strength at this difficult time. 🙏*



Bernice Montoya - January 10, 2022 at 10:53 PM

MP

“ *Marie Pino lit a candle in memory of Carmen Romero*



Marie Pino - January 10, 2022 at 08:29 PM

MP

*We are deeply saddened on the loss of Carmen. She was always laughing happy. Such a joy to be around. Rest in Peace. Prayers and thoughts to her family. May God give you all comfort at this very sad time. 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤�*

Marie Pino - January 10, 2022 at 08:34 PM

CC

“ Cecilia Cordova



Cecilia Cordova - January 10, 2022 at 06:29 PM

CC

*Wilson and family, sorry for your loss. Carmen left her footprints in Bosque God bless.*

Cecilia Cordova - January 10, 2022 at 06:32 PM

RB

“ Condolences to the family. May She Rest In Peace in her heavenly home



Romy Baca - January 10, 2022 at 02:53 PM

MC

“ I will miss your kindness and beautiful smile neighbor!!

MaryJane Carrejo



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**MaryJane Carrejo** - January 10, 2022 at 10:33 AM

MC

“ I will miss your kindness and beautiful smile neighbor!!

MaryJane Carrejo



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**MaryJane Carrejo** - January 10, 2022 at 10:32 AM

CG

“ Charles Yolanda Gabaldon sent a virtual gift in memory of Carmen Romero



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**Charles Yolanda Gabaldon** - January 10, 2022 at 10:23 AM

JS

“ My Condolences to Ed, Diane, and the entire family but especially to Wilson. You and Carmen shared such a wonderful journey together. 73 years is quite an accomplishment. I admire You both. My heart goes out to you. Carmen, Rest in Peace. God be with you and your family. Love, JoZane Silva and Family...



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**JoZane Silva** - January 09, 2022 at 11:50 PM

TA

“ Tom And Lorraine Abeyta lit a candle in memory of Carmen Romero



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**Tom and Lorraine Abeyta** - January 09, 2022 at 10:12 PM

PC

“ Diane, Franco and I send our deepest condolences to you and the entire Romero family. Carmen and your father have hearts of gold, love and compassion for others. I'm so blessed to have known an angel. She lived a beautiful life, and instilled that to family, friends and customers. Send our love and prayers during this difficult time. Love you.

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**Patsy Gallegos CPHT** - January 09, 2022 at 09:50 PM

BM

“ Beautiful lady. My condolences to er family. Berna



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**bernadette moya** - January 09, 2022 at 02:49 PM

RS

“ *“Lit a candle In Memory of Carmen Baldonado Romero.”*

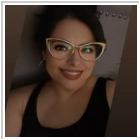
*Our most sincere condolences to the Romero Family on your Loss of Carmen. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. May God Bless all of the Family at this most difficult time.*

*Sincerely,  
Ruby Salas & Family.*



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**Ruby Salas** - January 09, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ *Auntie Carmen was one of the sincerest sweetest ladies I have ever come across! She had a smile that could light up a room...speaking of I never saw her without her remarkable smile! She's probably up there with my Grandma and Grandpa Dan and Tina having coffee, and cookies and catching up! I'm so pleased God gave me her as an aunt! What a treasure! God bless you Uncle Wilson and primos till we see he beautiful face again! Bernadette Baca-Torres*

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**Bernadette Baca-Torres** - January 09, 2022 at 11:32 AM

LF

“ *Condolences to the Romero Family. God Bless! From: Lala Abeyta and Family*



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**Lala Abeyta & Family** - January 08, 2022 at 08:06 PM

PP

“ *Carmen was such a very nice person she will be miss 🙏❤️*



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**Preme and Lorraine Padilla** - January 08, 2022 at 06:57 PM

AC

“ *May Carmen Romero rest in peace 🙏 our condolences to the Romero family .*

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**Albert & Alice Chavez** - January 08, 2022 at 12:01 PM

DB

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Denise Baldonado** - January 07, 2022 at 07:38 PM

DB

“ Love and prayers to the Romero family.

*I celebrate a strong woman and a life well-lived. I have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Carmen. She taught me how to cook, to be of service to community, to surround myself with family, to enjoy life, to be strong, and to laugh along the way.*

*My tia will be missed but never forgotten.*

*With all my love,*

*Denise Baldonado*



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**Denise Baldonado** - January 07, 2022 at 07:08 PM

CE

“ Charles & Diane Eaton lit a candle in memory of Carmen Romero



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**Charles & Diane Eaton** - January 07, 2022 at 06:13 PM

FG

“ Fred And Nina Garcia lit a candle in memory of Carmen Romero



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**Fred and Nina Garcia** - January 07, 2022 at 05:41 PM

LB

“ Our deepest condolences from Cathy and Louie Baca to the entire Romero family. Carmen’s smile and friendliness are strong images in my mind. She always had such wonderful stories to tell me of my mom and the Cordova family. She will definitely be missed in our community of Bosque. May she Rest In Peace after the wonderful life she lead and the memorable legacy she leaves her family and the community of Bosque. Adios! Vaya con dios Carmen.

Louie and Cathy Baca - January 07, 2022 at 04:29 PM

CC

“ Christina F. Chavez purchased the Roses For Sympathy for the family of Carmen Romero.



Christina F. Chavez - January 07, 2022 at 03:52 PM

MW

“ Please accept our deepest condolences to the entire family. She will truly be missed. Davy and I were so happy to see her at the La Joya Fiesta's. We had such a good time reminiscing and laughing. God Bless You All.  
Love Frances and Davy

Mary Frances Wells - January 07, 2022 at 12:57 PM

VG

“ Valerie Gladden lit a candle in memory of Carmen Romero



Valerie Gladden - January 07, 2022 at 12:47 PM

EB

“ I remember visiting my godmother every year after me and my dad would place flowers on my grandmothers grave in Bosque. She would have the best homemade dinner rolls. They were delicious.

*Condolences to the family.*

*Esther and Dodie Baldonado*

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**Esther Baldonado** - January 07, 2022 at 11:16 AM

PF

“ Our deepest condolences sent to the entire family ❤️ May God bless you all ... Your in our thoughts and prayers.... 🙏  
*Peña Family*



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**Pena Family** - January 07, 2022 at 11:13 AM

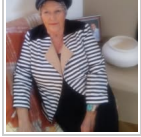
MB

“ We were sorry to hear about Carmen. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.  
*Eternal rest grant onto her and may perpetual light shine upon her. May she Rest In Peace.*  
*Martin and Antoinette (Tafoya) Baca*



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**Martin &Antoinette Baca** - January 06, 2022 at 09:24 PM



“ *Loretta Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Carmen Romero*



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**Loretta Gabaldon** - January 06, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ *Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Carmen Romero*



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**Jennie Mascarena** - January 06, 2022 at 09:08 PM