



## Carmen L. Romero

July 16, 1932 - October 9, 2015

1932-2015

Carmen L. Romero, age 83, a life-long resident of Bosque, New Mexico, passed away on Friday, October 9, 2015. Her hobbies were cooking, baking, sewing, and caring for her family. She worked as a Supervisor at GTE Lenkurt, District Court Clerk, Belen Senior Citizen Fiscal Specialist, Valencia County Assessors Clerk, Census Bureau and selling Stanley and Tiara. Carmen is preceded in death by her loving husband, LeRoy Romero; parents Manuel and Placida Rubio Lopez; brothers, Robert and Ben Lopez (wife, Eloisa); and sisters, Esther Reynolds (husband, Floyd, son, Vivian), Flora Benavidez (husband, George). She is survived by her son, Buddy Romero; daughter, Geneva Sachs; grandson, Abel Romero; sisters, Berna Martinez (husband, Elias Martinez), Grace Griego and Betty Silva; sisters-in-law, Viola Sanchez (husband, Elmon Sanchez), and Lydia Lopez, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. All services will be held at First Baptist Church of Los Chavez, on Wednesday, October 14, 2015, beginning with a viewing at 12:00 p.m. and a funeral service to be celebrated at 1:00 p.m., Interment will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Terrace Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers include Gabriel Martinez, Ben and James Lopez, Louis Romero, Jerome Cordova, and Felipe Silva. Our family would like to thank everyone for sending their prayers and a special thank you to Carmen's caregiving angels: Lisa Weathersby Mattox, Adela and Enrique Olveda, Viola and Elmon Sanchez, Berna and Elias Martinez, Lydia Lopez, Val, Dan, Daniella Yoakum, Louis Romero and Sue Campbell Mosley.

Also a very special thank you to Brother Boyd Morerod, Dicky and Suzanne Romero, Romero Funeral Home staff, Sunshine Flowers, Lisa Nasiatka and Joan Tallant for their guidance and support. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to be made to the American Heart Association. Please sign Carmen's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

# Cemetery Details

## Terrace Grove Cemetery

1200 W Aragon Rd  
Belen, NM 87002

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **14**. 12:00 PM (MT)

First Baptist Church of Los Chavez  
9 Los Chavez Park Loop  
Belen, NM 87002

## Funeral Service

OCT **14**. 1:00 PM (MT)

First Baptist Church of Los Chavez  
9 Los Chavez Park Loop  
Belen, NM 87002

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ June Salazar De Landavazo lit a candle in memory of Carmen L. Romero



June Salazar de Landavazo - February 23, 2024 at 01:17 PM

JL

*I worked with Carmen for the Valencia County Sr. Citizens Program. I was the Secretary and She was Bookkeeper. Carmen was meticulous in Her work and Her Appearance. She was a Joy to work with and Everyone loved Her. My Sympathy and Condolences to Geneva and Buddy, Her Family and Friends.*

June Salazar de Landavazo - February 23, 2024 at 01:24 PM

CS

“ What a beautiful lady Carmen was. I will truly miss her!



Carmen Shiplet - October 23, 2015 at 06:55 PM

JL

*Carmen and I worked together in the office for Senior Citizen Centers. She was a lovely woman and friend. I admired her ambition and tenacity on her job. She always was dressed impeccably and her beautiful white hair cut in a great short style. Carmen and I took breaks and I would come back and a candy bar was on my desk! We laughed together and commented on each other's strength and abilities. I left for higher jobs and retired from The City of Albuquerque as Administrative Assistant in Design and Engineering. I retired from there and love it. I know that Carmen lives on in her family's life and friends. She was strong as Steel.*

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**JuneAnne Landavazo** - June 28, 2022 at 04:22 PM

JL

*Thanks Romero Funeral Home. Missing Suzanne 💔, She was an amazing , sweetheart and beautiful smiles that would be generous and gentle spirit to speak to. Loved her! And her memory.*

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**JuneAnne Landavazo** - June 28, 2022 at 04:29 PM

JJ

“ *Buddy, Anna, Abel, Geneva and ENTIRE family of Carmen; we were saddened to hear about the passing of this wonderful woman. She was a loyal, friendly and committed person and it seemed that nothing could keep her down. We hadn't seen her in quite awhile but the last time we did, at Walmart, you would of thought it was just that morning or evening before. She was truly a smart and remarkable person and well-loved. Her family was her life and she let everyone know it too. We're sure she will be missed by many but her faith and praising of the Lord has surely granted her a privileged place in her new home. God bless her and all of you. Juan & Josie Julian*

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**Juan & Josie Julian** - October 22, 2015 at 06:36 PM

DO

“ I worked with nana carmen years ago we became very close my daughter would call her nana and she just loved her to pieces. she would make my daughter the cutiest summer outfits with the matching hats. Carmen was a very very beautiful person. no one could out dress her she dressed to perfection and she would say you always have to look your best even when going for groceries you never know you might run into the president or the pope. Last I spoke to nana on the phone she said Im very sick but Im ok I have my son here taking care of me and my daughter comes on the weekend and she always brings me something she bought for me. she went on to say how proud she was of her children and what they have accomplished in life. she spoke of her grandson as the apple of her eye she said this boy can light up a room with his conversation, and I said just like his nana and she laughed. Always know that you mom was so proud of both of you and to her grandson she said he will be a political high light for this community one day. I will forever be grateful for the love and inspiration she gave to me and my daughter when we went through our hard times. I love you and will miss you from the bottom of my heart. rest in peace nana carmen.  
Dorothy Dominguez and family

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**DOROTHY** - October 15, 2015 at 09:14 AM

LP

“ I remember when Carmen would come into Macy s. She was always happy. always very proud of Geneva. Shopping for friends. and family. Carmen was so generous, once she told me , i ll be right back, . She went out to the mall and bought me a lovely scented candle. I ll miss her , but i know we will meet again in heaven. I m so sorry about your loss. Lorraine Padilla

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**Lorraine Padilla** - October 14, 2015 at 09:02 PM

LN

“ We will miss our neighbor of many years. Always enjoyed her friendly greetings when she saw us on our daily walk. You were truly blessed to have such a wonderful woman for your mom. Our prayers are with your family.  
Condolences from Louie and Cathy Baca



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**Louie and Cathy Baca neighbors** - October 14, 2015 at 12:38 PM

 Kim Jordan Martinez

“ Kim Jordan Martinez lit a candle in memory of Carmen L. Romero



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**Kim Jordan Martinez** - October 14, 2015 at 12:10 PM

MG

“ Mildred Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of Carmen L. Romero



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**Mildred Gonzalez** - October 14, 2015 at 09:36 AM

MG

Carmen and I worked together at the Valencia County Senior Citizens Center...she was a very happy and loving person..My condolences to the family...May she rest in peace..

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**Mildred Gonzalez** - October 14, 2015 at 09:37 AM

DG

“ I am very sad and sorry to hear of Carmens passing. I was her physical therapist several months ago. I got to know this beautiful woman pretty well over the course of several weeks. YES! She did have a strong faith in the lord and I believe god had a special place saved for Carmen. .. She was one of the funniest women I've worked with. I would drive myself home at the end of a long work day and laugh to myself about all the funny things she would say. She sharred stories of her dancing days and tell me how proud she was of her grand children. Carmen is one of those people who leaves a lasting impression, I can still hear her voice, see how put together she was in her pretty purple sweat suits and for the most part ready to come to therapy :). A loving lady, she would take notice to all the people around her and was always making a new friend. She had the prettiest smile too. Huge smile, always perfect hair and so confident. . I was sad to see her return home after her rehab and now sad again to hear of her passing. I'm sending my condolences to her family! I know she will be greatly missed.  
Desiree Gurule

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**DESIREE Gurule** - October 13, 2015 at 11:10 PM

TT

“ Tina Woolridge Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Carmen L. Romero



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**Tina Woolridge Trujillo** - October 13, 2015 at 04:41 PM

RB

“ *Renee Bartholomew-Barros lit a candle in memory of Carmen L. Romero*



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**Renee Bartholomew-Barros** - October 13, 2015 at 03:58 PM

RB

*Buddy, I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Hold your beautiful memory close to your heart, they will always comfort you. God's Blessing to you and your family. Renee Bartholomew*

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**Renee Bartholomew-Barros** - October 13, 2015 at 04:02 PM

BR

“ *Anna, Buddy & Abel, I am sorry for your loss. Auntie Carmen was strong in her faith and a strong women all around who loved her children and grandson and family with all her heart. She was very proud of her grandson and the young man he has grown to be. I'm sure she is in heaven rejoicing with the Lord and reuniting with her family there. May God give you peace & strength during this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you! Barbara Reynolds & Joey Benavidez*

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**Barbara Reynolds** - October 13, 2015 at 12:49 PM

AT

“ Geneva - I was so saddened to see that your beautiful momma had passed away.. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sorrowful time. Remember that memories are a gift from GOD that death does not destroy. May all your wonderful memories of her help get you through yet another heart stab. I love you my dear Comadre and as always, praying and thinking of you.

*With sincere sympathy and condolences,  
Anna*

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**Anna M. Trujillo** - October 13, 2015 at 12:13 PM

MS

“ Geneva, I'm sorry for the loss of your mamacita. I pray that she is in peace in the loving arms of our Lord Jesus Christ. God bless you my friend.

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**Melissa Sisneros** - October 13, 2015 at 10:15 AM

CN

“ When I would talk to my Auntie on the phone from California, she would ask me if I was in Bosquez, "no, why?" I would ask...she would tell me, "oh, I was just wondering, because I saw a witch flying around the house, you witchy poo!!" Lol! I loved that woman so much....and she will be missed so much more! I love you Auntie Carmen! Love, Connie, Chuck and Faith



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**Connie Nelson** - October 12, 2015 at 10:48 PM

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*Rest in Peace and Paradise Aunty Carmen* 💕🙏

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**Tina Woolridge Trujillo** - October 13, 2015 at 04:45 PM

GD

*Geneva, I am so sorry for your loss, My prayers are with you n your family. always, Gina Chavez Donoghue*

**Gina Donoghue** - October 13, 2015 at 09:29 PM

BB

*Geneva and Buddy, I just read about the passing of your mom. I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. She was a kind and considered person and I will never forget her kindness. May all your beautiful memories of her help you get through the day. Big {{HUGS}} my cousins. Manuel and Bertha (Garcia) Barreras*

**Bertha (Garcia) Barreras** - October 15, 2015 at 01:09 PM

RG

“ RIP Auntie Carmen.



**Raylee Griego** - October 12, 2015 at 09:30 PM

DL

“ *Anna and Buddy, I am so sorry for your loss. My Auntie Carmen was a strong woman and I know you both have her strength. I loved her very much as I do both of you. I know she is in heaven giving my Daddy a hard time. Prayers of comfort and support sent to you! Love ya, Debbie*

**Debbie Lopez** - October 12, 2015 at 09:23 PM

RB

“ Romy Baca lit a candle in memory of Carmen L. Romero



Romy Baca - October 12, 2015 at 08:18 PM

LL

“ Carmen Lopez Romero Family,  
Dearest Friends”Family”, I am standing with you ALL and holding you close in heart and in prayer today and in the days to come. Words fail to express the depth of all the heart holds, but WE KNOW, we know and THANK OUR LORD for giving us an AWESOME Gift of LOVE through JESUS and through the love of our precious Carmen. One day the circle will be unbroken and what a day of rejoicing IT WILL BE! !  
Growing up, Carmen was like an Aunt to me, along with the other Lopez “girls”. I remember her laugh and smile, our visits/talks, and her love for the LORD and her family and friends. I will keep telling her story. Her legacy lives on in you and in the GREAT love and memories you hold and share. We will never forget. . .  
THE LOVE, HOPES & DREAMS LIVE ON IN MIND & SPIRIT IN THIS WORLD & BEYOND! SOAR HIGH & FREE, CARMEN - see you at "HOME" !!  
Blessings, Love & (((Hugs)))  
Liz Lujan



Liz Lujan - October 12, 2015 at 03:50 PM

AS

“ *“Lit a candle in memory of Carmen L. Romero.”*



*To Carmen's Family,  
We'd like to extend our most sincere  
condolences on your Loss of Carmen. We will miss her, here in our  
community of Bosque. We'd always visit & converse with Carmen,  
whenever we would see each other. She will really be missed by all  
who knew her. Carmen was such a wonderful lady with a beautiful  
smile. May God Bless all of the Family at this most difficult time.*

*Sincerely,  
Your Vecinos, Adam & Ruby Salas & Family  
Bosque, N.M.*

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**Adam & Ruby Salas** - October 12, 2015 at 03:11 PM

MW

“ *Dear GenieAnne, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your  
precious Mom. She will truly be missed, but knowing she's in the  
arms of OUR LORD and SAVIOR should give you all great peace  
and consolation. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God  
Bless You Your loving cousin, Frances Garcia Wells*

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**Mary Frances Wells** - October 12, 2015 at 09:51 AM

FS

“ *Geneva ,  
I am sorry for the loss of your mother, she was a very kind and  
gentle person, my prayers are with you and your family at this  
difficult time.*

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**Frances Silva** - October 12, 2015 at 09:13 AM

FS

“ *Frances Silva lit a candle in memory of Carmen L. Romero*



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**Frances Silva** - October 12, 2015 at 09:12 AM

MA

“ *Madeline, and Abel purchased the With Sympathy Gourmet Cutting Board for the family of Carmen L. Romero.*



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**Madeline, and Abel** - October 11, 2015 at 10:18 PM

DK

“ *Diana Cole - Donut Kin lit a candle in memory of Carmen L. Romero*



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**Diana Cole - Donut Kin** - October 11, 2015 at 04:04 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Carmen L. Romero*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - October 10, 2015 at 01:32 PM

MA

“ *Madeline lit a candle in memory of Carmen L. Romero*



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**Madeline** - October 10, 2015 at 12:23 PM