



Carolina Gonzales

March 4, 1926 - February 1, 2017

1926-2017

Carolina Gonzales, a resident of Belen, NM, entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, February 1, 2017, at the age of 90. She was born March 4, 1926, in Olathe, Colorado, to Christopher and Virginia Cruz. She was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Carolina was a homemaker who raised 10 children devoting her life caring for her youngest son, Joseph. She enjoyed music, sewing, baking, and visitors. She loved to laugh and reminisce about great memories. Carolina was known for her amazing pies, jellies, cooking (fideos), zucchini muffins, homemade bread, and so much more. She enjoyed giving gifts of small jars of homemade jelly and baked goods. She had a giving heart. Carolina loved her animals, dogs, lambs, and geese. she was preceded in death by her husband, Teodulo I. Gonzales. Carolina is survived by her children, Martha Marquez (Rudy); Placido Gonzales (Kay), Joyce Sedillos (Jesus), Raymond Gonzales (Cathy), Edward Gonzales (Susan), Reynaldo Gonzales (Darlene), Charles Gonzales (Julie); Albert Gonzales (Rose), Delilah Gonzales (Tim Tolbert), and Joseph Gonzales. She is also survived by several loving grandchildren; great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; sister, Corine Vallejos; brother, Henry Cruz; and sister-in-laws, Irene Chavez, and Marge Cruz. Pallbearers will be sons, Placido R. Gonzales, Raymond A. Gonzales, Reynaldo C. Gonzales, Charles T. Gonzales; grandsons, Steven C. Marquez, Edward J. Gonzales, Dwayne M. Gonzales, and Jesus T. Sedillos III. The family would like to thank

everyone for the prayers, visits, phone calls, and support. A special thank you from the family to Gentiva Hospice for their loving care. The family also requests that any donations be made in Carolina's name to Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Please sign Carolina's online tribute at romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

FEB 6. 9:30 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

FEB 6. 10:30 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (MT)

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101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Interment

FEB 6 (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens
101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *To the Gonzales family I send my deepest sympathy and condolences, I pray peace, comfort, love and joy at this time. My prayers are with you.
May God bless you all
Linda Ball*

Linda Ball - February 13, 2017 at 02:08 PM

TC

“ *Expressing our thoughts to you, Raymond and Cathy, as you and your family coop with this latest family event. Our prayers are for your stability during this "once in a lifetime" experience.
Teri Chavez & Marietta Watkins, Los Angeles, CA*

Teri Chavez - February 13, 2017 at 01:27 PM

FM

“ *Joyce and family, so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. My mom always kept me informed about what was going on. Memories of our loved ones are forever.*

Frances Abeyta Morgas - February 10, 2017 at 12:30 AM

WF

“ *We are saddened to learn that you're mourning the loss of your dear love one. However, it saddens our God even more. No doubt, you have many fond memories which will resurface from time to time. And because you do have memories, certainly shows that almighty God has memories as well. Therefore, with full confidence you can take comfort in knowing that he longs to restore perfect life to all those in his memory (Job 14:13-15; Rev 21:3, 4). Please accept our condolences at this most distressing time.*

Williams Family - February 07, 2017 at 07:33 AM

LL

“ To all the Gonzales family. I'm so sorry to hear that you loving mother has passed away. I know she will be missed by all of your family and people who knew her and loved her. You will all be in my prayers. God Bless you all and guide you always. Love to all, Lisa Lopez-Lugo

Lisa Lopez-Lugo - February 06, 2017 at 03:17 PM

AC

“ To the Gonzales family---My deepest condolences to the entire family for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time..

Annette E. Chavez

Annette E. Chavez - February 06, 2017 at 07:08 AM

LC

“ We are sorry to hear about your loss. Our condolences and prayers go out to all of the Gonzales family.



Lawrence and Dolores Contreras - February 04, 2017 at 04:14 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolina Gonzales.



February 04, 2017 at 02:38 PM

AK

“ *Delilah & Tim - We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.
xoxo, Andrea & Jimmie*

Andrea Kepple - February 04, 2017 at 01:43 PM

SV

“ *Sharon Vallejos lit a candle in memory of
Carolina Gonzales*



Sharon Vallejos - February 04, 2017 at 12:18 PM

AP

“ *Our condolences to the family.*



Albert, Linda, Darlene, & Dylan Peña - February 04, 2017 at 10:55 AM

JM

“ *Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of
Carolina Gonzales*



Jennie Mascarena - February 03, 2017 at 08:00 PM

DT

“ *Donetta Torrz lit a candle in memory of Carolina Gonzales*



Donetta Torrz - February 03, 2017 at 01:21 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Carolina Gonzales*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - February 03, 2017 at 11:42 AM

JM

“ *Janice Montano-Molina lit a candle in memory of Carolina Gonzales*



Janice Montano-Molina - February 03, 2017 at 09:47 AM

JM

I am so grateful for the time I got to know this wonderful woman. What a legend and a true matriarch! May she rest in peace.

Janice Montano-Molina - February 03, 2017 at 09:49 AM

JL

“ I remember when me, my sister and cousins would climb the cherry trees to pick cherries for grandma to make pies! Grandma you will truly missed and always in my heart!



Jennifer Lopez - February 03, 2017 at 09:19 AM



“ Great Grandma, you were always so sweet to me... & good to everyone💖



Julianna Zamora - February 02, 2017 at 11:35 PM



“ I will always cherish the beautiful blanket you just made for me & R.I.P you are in a good place now I love you forever & always!💖💖



Julianna Zamora - February 02, 2017 at 11:29 PM

BH

“ Brian & Veronica Haigh lit a candle in memory of Carolina Gonzales



Brian & Veronica Haigh - February 02, 2017 at 10:48 PM

Regina Sedillos

“ Regina Sedillos lit a candle in memory of Carolina Gonzales



Regina Sedillos - February 02, 2017 at 10:35 PM

Regina Sedillos

“ Oh grandma! I don't know where to start! You were one fun, loving woman who had my heart! You will be missed. From my 2 am phone calls to meet you at our hang out spot (the casino), to making me a deal having to pick a bread bag full of cherries for the best tasting, super tart cherry pie! - to coming over to pick up my birthday cake you would make me. I will miss the yummy food you always whipped up in a quick instant, my butter on my bread, spoons full of icing, or jars full of jelly! Our stories of our BEST friend! Or my lectures of staying focused at school, playing in the yard ALL day long, hearing the tap on the window with the stick to GET DOWN FROM THERE..... You helping me take care of my babies, and teaching me how to be a good momma, you sitting in your special spot in the kitchen and you calling me just to say, “Regina, what are you doing? I'm bored.” My saved messages, “Regina, this is grandma.” And that meant, call me back. I will miss you so very much!!!!!! Words can't express how much joy you have brought into my life! I thank you for my mom, my aunts, uncles, cousins, family. I thank you for your loving heart and your non-selfish ways. I LOVE YOU GRANDMA – MY PARTNER!



I LOVE YOU - WE LOVE YOU!!!

Regina

Regina Sedillos - February 02, 2017 at 10:24 PM

AT

“ *Anna Torres lit a candle in memory of Carolina Gonzales*



Anna Torres - February 02, 2017 at 09:09 PM

AT

Rest in peace Mrs. Gonzales. Anna,Anthony, Patricia, DeAnn Torres

Anna Torres - February 02, 2017 at 09:11 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Carolina Gonzales.*



February 02, 2017 at 07:33 PM

AL

“ *Art Lucero lit a candle in memory of Carolina Gonzales*



Art Lucero - February 02, 2017 at 06:16 PM

JS

“ Like my sister Leticia said there are so many memories of my grandma that's it's hard to think of right now. What I can think of right now would be picking wild cherries because she knew cherry pie was my favorite pie to eat. Another memory That I can think of would be eating toast and her famous homemade jelly as a snack when I go over to visit. Grandma you're going to be missed but you're always going to be in my heart.



Jesus Sedillos - February 02, 2017 at 06:06 PM

LS

“ So many wonderful memories, from picking cherries and her making us pies, sitting in the front yard and eating peppermint that grew under her roses, her making us Fideos and eating toast for a snack after school, the one that sticks out the most is when I was about 4 or 5, she would make her bread rolls and set the dough to rise, I would watch until I saw it rising over the sides of the bowl and go running, yelling "grandma your bread is going out the door like the gingerbread man", that was her cue to come and punch down her bread.

Grandma I love you so much and I am going to miss you more than words can say, Rest in Peace with Grandpa Ted 💖💖💖💖💖

Leticia

Leticia Sedillos - February 02, 2017 at 04:28 PM

Sharon Vallejos

“ I remember staying with Aunt Caroline when I would come to the balloon fiesta. And the visits we had. I'm glad I've been able to bring My Mom and Uncle Henry to visit with their sister...RIP Aunt Caroline
Sharon Vallejos

Sharon Vallejos - February 02, 2017 at 03:39 PM

VV

“ Valerie Vallejos-Miller lit a candle in memory of Carolina Gonzales



Valerie Vallejos-Miller - February 02, 2017 at 03:35 PM

PF

“ Padilla Family lit a candle in memory of Carolina Gonzales



Padilla Family - February 02, 2017 at 03:24 PM

GG

“ Glen, Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Carolina Gonzales



Glen, Mary Gabaldon - February 02, 2017 at 03:23 PM

TF

“ Tony Padilla Family lit a candle in memory of Carolina Gonzales



Tony Padilla Family - February 02, 2017 at 03:22 PM

EG

“ My favorite childhood memory of Grandma, was in the spring. She had these wild cherry trees that grow alongside the ditch bank. When we would go and visit her, she would tell us if we go and pick her a bucket full she would make us a pie. So eagerly we would go. Somethings it would be a race to see who could pick the most cherries if cousin were around. While picking cherries we would see Grandma watching out the kitchen window. After filling the small bucket she had give us, but at the time it seemed larger than life. Thinking there's no way I can fill this up. We would go in and pit the cherries while Grandma would make small talk. As the years passed the trees died off one by one and I grow up. As life would have it you get wrapped up in your own life and visiting wasn't a top priority. Trying to get ahead, catching up with the Jones' is what was important. As an adult I was starting to make those things important. So I made it a point to see Grandma at least once a month if not more. On my visits with her I got to know her as more then just a grandmother but as a person. On occasion we would make jelly or cookies together, and when her eye site started to fail her she would recite the recipe for me to measure out. In doing so it remind me of being little kid all those years ago cleaning cherries and making pies. I am very great full for the time I had with her. She would be greatly miss. I am comforted in the knowledge that she is finally reunited with Grandpa Ted after 37 long years. Love EdwaardJames

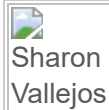
EdwaardJames C. Gonzáles - February 02, 2017 at 02:51 PM

JZ

“ Grandma.....your going to be missed dearly!
There's a lot of memories to share but one of
my favorites was picking cherries from the
cherry trees out of the back yard and taking
the pits out of the cherries so you can make
fresh cherry pies!!! One of my favorites along with your delicious
zucchini bread!!! Your were a very strong lady. I love you lots! Love,
Manuel Peralta, Jessica, Johnathan and Julianna Zamora



Jessica Zamora - February 02, 2017 at 02:36 PM



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balloon fiesta. And the visits we had. I'm glad I've been able to bring
My Mom and Uncle Henry to visit with their sister...RIP Aunt Caroline
Sharon Vallejos

Sharon Vallejos - February 02, 2017 at 03:30 PM