



## Caroline Sanchez Romero

January 4, 1936 - August 30, 2024

1936-2024

Caroline Sanchez Romero, age 88, a lifelong resident of Tome, NM, passed peacefully in her sleep on August 30, surrounded by those she loved. Services will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, beginning with a visitation at 11:00 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 12:00 p.m. A reception will follow the funeral services at the Tome Community Center. She is survived by her loving husband of 67 years, Higinio Romero; son, Ruben (Terri); daughter, Mary Louise Garcia (William); grandchildren, Christian, Corey, Matthew, Collin, Gerad (Serena), Alexis and her fiancé Nikolas; great-grandchildren, Parker and Melina; sister, Corine Gabaldon; and nieces, Kathryn and Rosemary Gabaldon. Caroline is preceded in death by her parents, Tomas and Senaida Griego-Sanchez of Tomé, NM. She was an active member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Tomé. Caroline worked from home and filled her days with quilting, baking, reading, garage sales, and her favorite hobby, hosting visitors. She loved cooking for her family and friends any time she could, and nobody will ever forget her famous tortillas and biscochitos. In place of flowers, the Romero family kindly requests a donation to the Pancreatic Cancer Society ([pancan.org](http://pancan.org)). Please sign Caroline's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 11:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
7 Church Loop  
Tome, NM 87060

## Funeral Mass

SEP 17. 12:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mr. Romero,  
I called you a few weeks before your lovely wife, Carol went to heaven.

We had a nice chat that day when I called you from Hawaii. Carol was weak and resting.

I had called to speak with her a few times. I am grateful that I was able to have a few short conversations with her. You have a lovely family as I spoke to one of your granddaughter's and to your son, Rubin.

I feel privileged to have met you both through her family of Bernice, Pat, Melissa and Rylee.

I know that there is a void in your heart and soul. The two of you had such a beautiful relationship.

Carol thought the world of you. She loved you so very much. You were her everything.

She deeply loved her children, and grandchildren. She spoke highly of her family.

Carol simply loved life and she loved her life with all of you. She loved people.

Carol was always so gracious.

Mr. Romero, you don't ever have to worry about where Carol is. She is smiling even more so being with her Jesus that is her Lord and Savior.

There's a song that came out several years ago called, " I Can Only Imagine."

If Carol could tell us in detail what heaven is like, well, I am sure that

*we could hardly wait to join her.*

*Until then, we can only imagine what heaven is like and to be with Jesus.*

*I pray for you Mr. Romero and for your family. Only the love and comfort of Jesus can touch and sooth your hearts.*

*You have a wonderful family, friends, and neighbors that love and care for all of you.*

*Remember that Jesus loves you with his whole heart and soul. You can always talk to him and talk with him.*

*Blessings & love to you and to your family,  
Cheri Lenhert*

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**Cheri Lenhert** - November 05, 2024 at 08:10 PM

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“ *Our deepest condolences. May God be with the whole family and give you peace knowing that she is with Our Lord Jesus.*



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**Rita Romero** - September 15, 2024 at 03:46 PM

BS

“ Thank you, Jesus for the short time you gave me with my Sister-in-Christ (Carol).....and, a precious time it was!

*I don't know how it came about. It was just the three of us at first, Carol, Coni and me. Then, it extended to others who wanted to join us; and oh, how Carol loved those gatherings!*

*She was so in love with her Jesus. She absorbed everything she could get her hands on. Carol talked to believers; read every book she could; and listened to Christian ministry regularly. She would often say "I wish everyone knew how exciting this is."*

*My reward was of course being with her, talking about Jesus together, and her calling me her "Sister-in-Christ".*

*I thank you, Lord for this small gift, which wasn't so small.*

*I know where you are Carol, as all the Angels and I will celebrate as you walk through that gate!*

*Your loving cousin, Bernice*

*P.S. Remember, Higinio and Carol, your names are forever written on the palms of HIS hands.*



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**Bernice Sisneros** - September 10, 2024 at 05:59 PM

MG

“ Our sincere condolences and prayers go out to Carol’s family. May she eternally in God peace.  
Danny and Margaret Gabaldon



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**Margaret Gabaldon** - September 09, 2024 at 10:07 AM

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“ Mark And Crissie Leyba lit a candle in memory of Caroline Sanchez Romero



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**Mark and Crissie Leyba** - September 06, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to the family. She was such a kind lady. Love, Steve and Klaudia



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**Klaudia Sanchez** - September 06, 2024 at 10:08 AM

MT

“ Good Evening... I know lots of Us Dread talking about this subject.. I know it is Hard and It is Sad when Saying goodbye forever to someone you love ! I know it is never very easy. For I have and I know many of us have lost Loved Ones! It takes time to cry, analyze, heal. Remember that God will provide for you. He always does, He always will. There is never a "good" time to exit this game of life. Yet when a soul has had a "good" life it seems a tiny bit easier to wish them the best in their next adventure. As We Say Our goodbye's , We remember the good things that We enjoyed together ! Remembering Their lives and how much of an inspiration They were for all of us who knew them ! It's a Time to Rest after fighting the Good fight of Life for a long time. Now you should be pain-free and dancing and riding Velvet. ! As One Passes Into a New Life With Jesus, We here on Earth are the ones left with this sadness and Grief as Our Loved Ones Celebrate A New , Painless and Beautiful Life With Our Lord Creator! We Always Have to realize this and remind Ourselves that One's passing is just a transition to a New Beginning! A Re-Birth of sorts Where Happiness Never Ceases ! So When Our Time comes to Join Our Father... I Pray that Our Dear Lord Accept Us In Heaven as He Accepted Us here on Earth! That's With Welcoming Joy! Amen!  
God Bless You All This Beautiful Rainy Thursday!!! ❤️ 🙏 🙏 🙏

*“ Thy Kingdom Come On Earth As It Is In Heaven...  
Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread..”*

Mary Torres - September 05, 2024 at 10:23 PM

FM

*I will always love this lady. She looked after me when my father and mother divorced. She would make me and Ruben fresh tortillas and beans and chili for dinner and made sure I was doing ok. She will always be a very special lady to me and will be sorely missed. May you rest in heaven peacefully. From me and my wife Lorriane, we love you.*

*From the Munoz family.*

Frank Munoz - September 13, 2024 at 12:08 PM