



## Cecilia Brieden

March 22, 1940 - June 4, 2021

1940-2021

Cecilia (Chila) Brieden, 81, passed away on June 4, 2021, in her home in Los Lunas, New Mexico. She was born March 22, 1940 in Aguascalientes, Mexico to Marina and Leandro Munoz. Chila was one of seven siblings and was an identical twin. She was raised in El Paso, TX, and graduated from El Paso Technical High School. Chila worked as a Medical Supply Purchasing Manager for William Beaumont Army Medical Hospital. After 36 years of dedicated service, she retired in 2002, eventually moving to Los Lunas, NM to spend more time with her son, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren.

Chila was hard-working, honest, and practical. She enjoyed yard work, needle point, telling stories of her childhood, and was affectionately referred to as the “white tornado” for her endless energy for projects and maintaining a clean home. Chila was a devout catholic who volunteered at her church, taught catechism, and was a member of the Alter Society at Our Lady of the Valley, in El Paso, TX. She was a devoted wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and aunt. Chila will be deeply missed by her friends and family.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Marina Ortega Munoz, father, Leandro Munoz, Sr., and siblings, Josefina Sedeño, Leandro Muñoz, Luis Muñoz, and Refugio Jose Muñoz. Cecilia is survived by her husband of 46 years, Raymond R. Brieden and her son Albert Brieden and wife Anna of Los Lunas, NM; grandchildren Olivia and Adan, and sister Soledad M. Walaski and husband William J. Walaski of Rockwall, TX.

Services will be held on Monday, June 14, 2021, at San Clemente Catholic Church in Los Lunas, NM. A Rosary will be recited at 10:00 AM, with a Funeral Mass immediately following. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation or Alzheimer's Foundation of America. Condolences may be sent to P.O Box 1461, Los Lunas, NM 87031. Please sign Cecilia's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com)  
Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

# Tribute Wall



“ Cecilia was a wonderful friend & support while I was undergoing chemotherapy. She and her sister Soledad, would take me to Our Lady of the Valley church on Wednesday service. She was so giving of herself and very supportive. I will miss her and truly believe she is with our Lord. Condolences to her family.

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**Cecilia Sigler** - June 28, 2021 at 01:39 PM

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“ Soledad & Bill Walaski purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Cecilia Brieden.



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**Soledad & Bill Walaski** - June 11, 2021 at 04:36 AM

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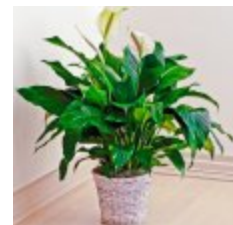
“ Leticia Duncan lit a candle in memory of Cecilia Brieden



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**leticia duncan** - June 10, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Cecilia Brieden.



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June 09, 2021 at 03:24 PM

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“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Cecilia Brieden*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - June 04, 2021 at 11:35 PM