



## Cecilia "Cila" Serafin

October 4, 2010

~Our beloved Cecilia "Cila" Serafin, 82, a life-long resident of Belen, N.M., passed away peacefully into the arms of our Heavenly Father on Sunday, October 3. She was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Cila was a loving and compassionate caregiver for others all her life. Everyone loved her special biscochitos. She enjoyed playing bingo and going to the casino. Cila worked for the Los Lunas Hospital and Training School. She was a loving mother, nana, and grandma who was dearly loved and cherished and will never be forgotten. She was preceded in death by her husband, Filimon Serafin; daughter, Marilyn Serafin; and infant child, Carolyn Serafin. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Pauline Sanchez. She is survived by her four loving sons, Gilbert and Clara Serafin, Pete Serafin, Henry and Mary Lou Serafin and Dennis and Kathy Serafin; her grandchildren, Christopher, Carolyn and Daniel, Phil and Jessica, Mark and Monnett, Carlos, Henry Jr. and Eileen, Mercy, Kelly, Nick, and Jason; 6 great-grandchildren, Daniel, Gabriel, Elias, Joshua, Brandon and Sarah; and a sister, Chris Garcia. Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Phil, Mark, Carlos, Henry Jr. and Nick Serafin and Jason Cordova, The family wishes to extend a special thank you to Ambercare-Hospice for their compassion and care of our dear Cila. Also our eternal gratitude to Carolyn and Jessica for their loving care during Cila's illness. Also a special thank you to her neighbor, Manuel Serna. A viewing will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel, at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 5, with a rosary to be recited at 6:30 p.m. A final visitation will be held at Our

Lady of Belen Catholic Church, at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 6, with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. with Fr. Stephen Schultz presiding.~ Internment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Sign Cila's online register book at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com).~ Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.