



Clara Lee Castro Downing

March 6, 1923 - February 2, 2014

1923-2014

Clara Lee Castro Downing, age 90, a resident of Belen, NM passed away on Sunday, February 2, 2014. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Clara was an avid gardener and loving spending time at the casino. She was preceded in death by her parents, John Isadore and Clara DeMonte Castro; her beloved husband of 56 years, Donald Ned Downing; and eleven brothers and sisters. Clara is survived by her children, Donna Barton and husband, Dale Barton, Ronald Downing and wife, Flora Downing, Susan Lawson and husband, Randall Lawson; and brother, Wilbert Castro. She is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. A viewing will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, February 7, at 10:00 a.m. with a Funeral Service to be held at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Randall Lawson, Wayne Lawson and Samuel Glodt. Sign Clara's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel
609 N. Main St.
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Tribute Wall



“ Romero Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clara Lee Castro Downing



Romero Funeral Home - February 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ Thinking of the Downing get togethers in Kansas when Uncle Don and Aunt Clara came back to visit. We always had a good time at Grand Dad's, Will miss those times. Hope us cousins can get together. I will be tinkling of you, Donna, and Ronnie.

Harold (Eddie) Purkey

Harold Purkey - February 10, 2014 at 07:43 PM

SP

“ It was always a pleasure to have Clara stop by our carts in the Belen WalMart. She seemed to have really enjoyed her time as an event specialist and enjoyed being with people. We will continue to miss her sweet smile and visits.

Your Family remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Saundra F. and Maria P. Event Specialists, Advantage Sales and Marketing

Saundra F. & Maria P. - February 07, 2014 at 08:59 AM

SL

“ I will always remember my mother in her back yard in Rio Communities. She loved to garden and had the most beautiful yard filled with different flowers. She would always make me a bouquet to take home. My mother also loved her family very much. Her face would always light up when she would see her great-grandchildren. She would buy happy meals just so she could give the toys in the box to them. Mama, I will miss you so much but I know you are in a much better place and will hurt no longer. Fly with the angels and be at peace. Love you always, your daughter, Susan Downing Lawson.

Susan (Downing) Lawson - February 06, 2014 at 02:08 PM

SJ

“ Have great memories of Uncle Don,Aunt Clara and Susan in Wilmore visiting Grandpa Downing! Remember cousins Eddie & Chet Purkey taking the two Susan Downing's to Dodge City to a movie! Hope all us cousins can get together soon for a reunion! Hugs and Prayers!! Much Love! Jim & Susan (Downing) Jacobs

Susan (Downing) Jacobs - February 05, 2014 at 05:49 PM

KM

“ Clara and I were always looking for the perfect wrinkle cream and best diet pill they made. She kept me and I kept her informed on this most important thing. I never go to the casino without thinking of her. I would see her there and she would say, "Susan doesn't know I'm here shhhh." She would put her finger up to her mouth so I would know not to tell on her! I cared and loved her and she will be missed. God bless her, Susan, and her whole family.

kari marquez - February 04, 2014 at 10:29 AM

KM

“ *Kari Marquez lit a candle in memory of Clara
Lee Castro Downing*



kari marquez - February 04, 2014 at 10:18 AM