

## Cordilia "Cordy" Mares

July 29, 1941 - September 17, 2021

1941-2021

Cordilia "Cordy" Mares, age 80, a resident of Belen, NM, was peacefully called home by God on September 17, 2021, surrounded by her loved ones. She was a devout Catholic and a life-long member Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Cordy was the beloved wife of Orlando Mares. Together they raised two beautiful children. She was a devoted mother to Carla and Gerald.

Cordilia grew up in a loving faith filled home with her 9 siblings and her parents, Pablo and Manuelita Sanchez. She graduated from Belen High in 1960. A lot of her life was dedicated to caring for others. Cordy worked at the NM Hospital and Training School for many years.

She met her husband, Orlando Mares, and they married in 1973. They were blessed with 48 beautiful years of marriage together. She then worked from home where she raised her children during their school aged years. During this time, she also baby sat many children in her home, who she loved as her own. She later returned to working outside the home as a cook for the Belen Schools. Cordy retired in 2003, so she could take care of her grandkids, or her "little angels" as she loved to call them. She always liked serving others, especially with a meal. Her happiest moments were spent with family surrounded around her kitchen table, laughing, talking and sharing in meals she made. She also enjoyed going to dances, traveling, and casino visits.

Cordy was preceded in death by parents, Pablo and Manuelita Sanchez; mother and father-in-law, Belisandro and Carlota Mares; siblings, Mary Sanchez (Herman), Jose Amado Sanchez (Charolette), Eloisa Sanchez (Celso), Lourdes Baca, Annie Carrillo (Pat), Gilbert Sanchez and sister-in-law, Nellie Sanchez. She is survived by her loving husband Orlando Mares; daughter, Carla Martinez (Ruben); son, Gerald Mares; grandchildren, Natalie, Diego and Sara Martinez, Jadon and Kayla Mares; siblings, Frank Sanchez, Lucy Gabaldon (Fidel), Lolly Silva (Roddy), brother-in-law, Sylvestre Baca and sister-in-law Evelyn Sanchez.

All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Thursday, September 23, 2021, beginning with a Public Viewing at 8:30 am, Rosary to be recited at 9:30 am, Funeral Mass at 10:00 and Interment at 11:00. Pallbearers will be: Diego Martinez, Jadon Mares, Roddy Silva, Joe Roybal, Travis Casias, and Robert Sanchez.

We would like to give a special thanks to Lydia Alfaro for helping care for our mom for the last few years. She will always have a special place in our hearts for the love and care she gave to our mom. We would like to thank the entire team at Ambercare for the love and care given to our mom, especially her nurse, Melissa and her health care aid, Kerri. Please sign Cordilia's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP 23. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

SEP 23. 9:30 AM (MT)

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101 N. 10th Street  
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## Funeral Mass

SEP 23. 10:00 AM (MT)

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101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

## Interment

SEP 23. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Diane Chavez lit a candle in memory of Cordilia "Cordy" Mares*



Diane Chavez - October 26, 2021 at 09:31 PM

DL

“ *I am so saddened by her passing. I worked with Corey at the schools and she was a great person to work with. My sincere condolences to all her loved ones*

Doris Sedillo- Luna - September 29, 2021 at 10:27 AM

AB

“ *Orlando & family...we send our condolences to all of you. Cordy was a sweet & kind person & will be missed by so many. May God bless you today & always ! Milton & Annabelle Barela*



Annabelle Barela - September 25, 2021 at 11:48 AM

GC

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Cordy was a wonderful person. We grew up knowing each other's families, as we were related. I worked with Cordy at Belen Schools. I really enjoyed getting to know her better, she had a great sense of humor!! She will be greatly missed! May she Rest In Peace. 🙏🙏🙏*

Gloria Cordova - September 24, 2021 at 02:28 PM

SH

“ Carla, I’m so sorry to hear about your moms passing. I always remember seeing tour dad and mom picking up your kids at Jaramillo school. Your kids were very blessed to have her there for them. Hugs to Natalie, Diego(Mr. Done) and Sarah. God bless you comfort you all of you during this loss.



shirley - September 22, 2021 at 08:52 PM

JC

“ Condolences towards your loss! May God comfort you Orlando and family.  
John and Rita Casias



John and Rita Casias - September 22, 2021 at 12:04 PM

RV

“ Richard And Dolores Vigil lit a candle in memory of Cordilia "Cordy" Mares



Richard and Dolores Vigil - September 22, 2021 at 07:14 AM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Cordilia "Cordy" Mares.



September 21, 2021 at 11:48 PM

PT

“ Sorry about your loss our prayers are with each one of you. Peter and Gloria Torres



Peter and Gloris Torred - September 21, 2021 at 09:17 PM

PT

“ Peter And Gloris Torred lit a candle in memory of Cordilia "Cordy" Mares



Peter and Gloris Torred - September 21, 2021 at 09:14 PM

TG

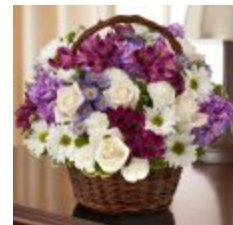
“ Tony. Oralia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Cordilia "Cordy" Mares



Tony. Oralia Garcia - September 21, 2021 at 07:13 PM

AT

“ Angela, Kristi and Tanya purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Cordilia "Cordy" Mares.



Angela, Kristi and Tanya - September 21, 2021 at 06:55 PM

MC

“ *Mary Chavez lit a candle in memory of Cordilia "Cordy" Mares*



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**Mary Chavez** - September 21, 2021 at 06:45 PM

RS

“ *You are all in our hearts. Cordy was always there to defend me. Loved her with all my heart. Love Rowena and Armando*

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**rowena sanchez** - September 21, 2021 at 04:38 PM

BC

“ *Bernie And Jean Chavez lit a candle in memory of Cordilia "Cordy" Mares*



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**Bernie and Jean Chavez** - September 21, 2021 at 12:49 PM

BC

*Our condolences to the Mares and Sanchez Family! 🙏🙏🙏 Bernie and Jean Chavez*

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**Bernie and Jean Chavez** - September 21, 2021 at 12:52 PM

MJ

“ *Marty & Beatrice Jajola lit a candle in memory of Cordilia "Cordy" Mares*



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**Marty & Beatrice Jajola** - September 21, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Cordilia "Cordy" Mares.*



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September 21, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ *WHAT A JOY IT WAS TO KNOW CORDY . HER SMILE WILL ALWAYS STAY IN MY MEMORY . ORLANDO CARLA AND GERALD WE SEND OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS TO YOU WE KNOW THIS IS A HARD TIME FOR YOU. SHE SURE DID WHAT GOD PUT HER ON THIS EARTH TO DO. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER US SHARING OUR GRANDKIDS .MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.*

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**AGGIE ARAGON** - September 21, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to all the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Corine Trujeque** - September 21, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ *Corine Trujeque lit a candle in memory of Cordilia "Cordy" Mares*



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**Corine Trujeque** - September 21, 2021 at 09:29 AM

AC

“ *Annette E. Chavez lit a candle in memory of Cordilia "Cordy" Mares*



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**Annette E. Chavez** - September 21, 2021 at 07:23 AM

PE

“ *SO SORRY GERALD,,PRAYERS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY,,MISS PEANUT :(*



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**PEANUT** - September 21, 2021 at 01:16 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Cordilia "Cordy" Mares.*



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September 20, 2021 at 08:53 PM

BC

“ *Carla I am so sorry, losing your mother is very difficult ❤️ Our prayers are with you and your family for comfort and strength 💕 love you ❤️*

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**betty carpenter** - September 20, 2021 at 08:24 PM

RP

“ Orlando, Carla and Gerald, so sorry to hear your loved one passing away. Cordy was a sweet lady very kind. My condolences for your family.



Rose Perez - September 20, 2021 at 08:05 PM






“ Dear Orlando, I am so sorry for to hear of "Cordy" passing. She was so beautiful, so loving and so caring. I will always remember her beautiful smile and how happy she made anyone around her. It has been awhile since I last saw this beautiful Cordy. She had so much love for her family, but she always had so much kindness to show to her friends. I will miss knowing she is not in Belen. Please give my condolences to your children, grandchildren, sister's and brother. Cordy will be missed by many. May the peace of the Holy Family bring you comfort knowing she is in heaven with our Divine Mercy Jesus Christ, all the angels and saints. May God Bless you. Your friend, Loretta Gabaldon.



Loretta Gabaldon - September 20, 2021 at 07:54 PM

PM

“ Orlando Carla and Gerald, we were so sad to hear about your Beautiful Mom's passing. You're in our thoughts and prayers. God's Blessing to all of you. Phillip, Stella Molina    




Phillip Stella Molina - September 20, 2021 at 07:39 PM

TF

“ Tony F Padilla Family lit a candle in memory of Cordilia "Cordy" Mares



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**Tony F Padilla Family** - September 20, 2021 at 05:57 PM

EC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family through this difficult time.



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**Elizabeth Chavez** - September 20, 2021 at 05:54 PM

MA

*Condolences to Carla, Gerald and the entire family. May the Lord bless you with strength and peace during this difficult time.  
Rudy, Margaret, Tara and Erin Sachs*

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**Margaret** - September 29, 2021 at 03:53 PM