



Corinne P. Padilla

August 16, 1929 - June 17, 2013

1929-2013

Corinne P. Padilla, age 83, a resident of Albuquerque, and a former life-long resident of Belen, passed away on Monday, June 17, 2013. Corinne graduated from Belen High School. After high school she attended business school and was employed by Sandia Base for two years. She was Executive Secretary for the Selective Service System in Belen until its abolishment in 1973. Corinne and her husband, Martin, were proud Padrinos of the Santo Nino and of Corpus Christi at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Corinne has been a long time member of the Catholic Daughters of America, and served 27 years as a member of Saint Vincent de Paul where she was the oldest living member, and served two terms as President as well as other offices. Corinne, with her husband Martin, did a lot of traveling throughout their marriage, but the highlight of their travels was a pilgrimage to Mexico City on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. She was preceded in death by her beloved son, Martin R. Padilla; parents, Enrique Peña and Delfina Chavez Peña; sister, Helen Peña; four brothers, Sybil, Eloy, Charlie and Richard; father and mother-in-law, Sesario and Praxedes Griego Padilla; brother-in-law, Wilfred Padilla. Corinne is survived by her husband of 63 years, Martin Padilla; son, Anthony and wife, Candy of Littleton Colorado; daughters, Angela and husband, Rod Brown of Albuquerque and Paula Padilla of Albuquerque; four grandchildren, Kristi Reyes and husband, Bobby, Roberto Padilla and wife, Priscilla, Tanya Morenus and husband, Eric and Marianne Candelaria and husband, Carl; 11 great-grandchildren, Joey, Christopher, and Alyssa Reyes, Ashanti, Cayah, Xavier and Donovan Padilla, Conner Morenus, Ryan, Ava and Jon Candelaria; brother, Ray Peña; sister-in-law, Diana Peña; and brother-in-law, Evisalio "Bull" Padilla. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Thursday, June 20, beginning with a viewing at 8:30 a.m. with a rosary to be recited at 9:30 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Sign Corinne's online register book 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

Public Visitation

JUN **20**. 8:30 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

JUN **20**. 9:30 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

AG

“ *Martin,*
I have so many great memories of all the trips and get-to-gethers our families had while growing up in Belen. Corrine was always an endearing lady who always had a smile with comforting and encouraging words. Our loss is heaven's gain. She has earned her just reward and now resides in bliss.
My deepest condolences to you, Anthony, Angela and Paula.
Our memories last a lifetime. As such, she will always be a part of my life.

Albert Gallegos

Albert Gallegos - June 27, 2013 at 10:01 AM

GI

“ *Martin and family, So sorry for your loss Corinne was a Beautiful Person Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family!*

Gina - June 23, 2013 at 07:04 PM

OR

“ *Marty and Family,*

My sincere condolences. May time bring you a measure of ease over the loss of Corinne. Her life's voyage is now done and her Heavenly one has just begun. You are ever in my thoughts.

Oscar S. Ramirez

Oscar S. Ramirez - June 21, 2013 at 02:02 AM

AM

“ *Dear Mr. Padilla and family,*
May God bring you comfort during your time of sorrow. I sincerely loved Mrs. Padilla and the love she had for Paula. I remember how happy they would both be to see each other.

Sincerely,
Anita (Maldonado) Mata
Denton, Tx.

Anita Mata - June 20, 2013 at 11:38 PM

EC

“ *Angela and Anthony,
I was so sad to hear about your moms passing. It seems like just the other day we were neighbors on Bernard St. She was such a nice lady and I can still remember she always had a smile on her face. All of your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*
Eileen (Silva) Cox

Eileen Cox - June 20, 2013 at 04:19 PM

DP

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes to my uncle Martin and family during this unfortunate time. Unfortunately, We did not attend services because we were not informed about services, Please forgive us and know our love&prayers are with you. We are going to miss you auntie, love David & Gloria Pena*

David,Gloria Pena - June 20, 2013 at 03:43 PM

BT

“ *Dear Martin and Family,*

Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family on Corine's passing. It is always so hard to lose a loved one. May God grant you the strenght during this difficult time in your lifes. Corine was such a beautiful person, had a very very kind heart, and always smiling. Unfortunately, we did not attend services for Corine because we just found out of her passing, but please know that our prayers are with you and your family.

Benji & Angie Torres

Benji and Angie Torres - June 20, 2013 at 11:11 AM

AB

“ *With deepest sympathy,*

*Adam B. & Veronica Baca
Bosque Farms, New Mexico 87068*

Adam B & Veronica Baca - June 20, 2013 at 12:21 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Corinne P. Padilla.*



June 19, 2013 at 08:26 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Corinne P. Padilla.*



June 19, 2013 at 07:53 PM

TK

“ *The Browns - Martin/Marie, Jason/Marina, Jeff/Nealy and kids purchased the Exotic Grace for the family of Corinne P. Padilla.*



The Browns - Martin/Marie, Jason/Marina, Jeff/Nealy and kids - June 19, 2013 at 04:31 PM

HS

“ *Dear Martin, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren..... I was deeply saddened to read about Corinne's passing. Ironically I had been thinking about her the past two days & saying to myself...I must give her a call! Corinne goes way back in my lifetime...back into the late 40's and 50's, when my family relocated from Mountainair NM, to Belen NM. Corinne & her siblings were responsible for the loving acceptance my sensitive family received when the 'move' took place. Over the years and within the last two years, Corinne personally paid her respects at my sisters' (Theresa & Annabelle)Theresa) funeral/rosary services. I will always remember Corinne's beauty, smile, and friendliness and will always be praying for her.*

Helen Sanchez - residing in Albuquerque NM

Helen Sanchez - June 19, 2013 at 01:58 PM

PG

“ Dear Padilla Family - I am so saddened to hear that Corrine passed away. I got to know her in an exercise class at Manzano Mesa and truly enjoyed talking with her there. She was a lovely lady. May your faith give you comfort during this difficult time. Patsy Garcia

Patsy Garcia - June 19, 2013 at 10:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Corinne P. Padilla.



June 18, 2013 at 11:43 PM

PP

“ To the Padilla Family:

Please accept my deepest condolences. I know how much Mrs. Padilla meant for you all. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. Patty Padilla

Patty Padilla - June 18, 2013 at 06:16 PM

KE

To the Padilla Family

My most sincere sympathy to all of you--I was so sad to hear about Corine's passing. She served with me and Judy Andrews for 10 years at The Saint Nicholas Project. Her & Martin were the sweetest people to work with--she is an angel in heaven now! Kathy Esquibel :)

Kathy Esquibel - June 20, 2013 at 07:24 AM