



Corrine G. Sedillo

June 25, 1940 - April 22, 2018

1940-2018

Corrine G. Sedillo, age 77, a resident of Belen, NM, passed away on Sunday, April 22, 2018, surrounded by her loving family. She loved her family and was passionate about serving her community. Corrine started her career in Washington D.C. as a legal secretary for Tom Morris, US Congressman for the State of New Mexico. She ultimately returned to her hometown of Belen to serve as a legal secretary for Filo M. Sedillo, Esq. Corrine later became a court reporter for the Honorable Judge Filo M. Sedillo, Judge Mayo T. Boucher and Judge John W. Pope, for the Thirteenth Judicial District in Valencia County. She spent twenty years as an active member and Chairman of the Belen School Board. Corrine's passion for education also included her dedication to secure funding for the UNM Valencia Campus, where she served as an active member of the Advisory Board. In addition to her fierce advocacy for education, Corrine will also be remembered as a loyal and active supporter of the Democratic Party. Her passion for education and politics was superseded only by her enduring love, passion and pride for her family, especially for her children and grandchildren. Corrine's intelligence, character and zest for life were hallmarks of her uncompromising personality. Corrine never met a stranger... She was preceded in death by her husband, Filo M. Sedillo Jr; her parents, Juan and Lugarda Gabaldon; her brothers, Gillie, Milton, George, Billy and Baby Alex Gabaldon; her sisters, Felice Prevot,

Annie Gallegos and Mercy Ethridge; and her brothers-in-law, Joe Gallegos, Leon Prevot, Tony James and Raul A. Sedillo. Corrine is survived by her two loving children, Filo III and his wife, Francine and Antonio and his wife, Paula; her loving grandchildren, Emily, Juan and Olivia Sedillo; her brother, Eugene and his wife, Gloria; her sisters, Dolly Apodoca and her husband, Hank, Loretta Sanchez and her husband, Jerry; her sisters-in-law, Lala Gabaldon, Geraldine Gabaldon, Diane Sedillo, Sonia James, one surviving aunt, Julia Silva and many loving cousins, nieces and nephews. All services will be held on Monday, April 30, 2018 at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. A Viewing will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 11:00 A.M. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 A.M. with Father Clement Niggel officiating. Interment will be at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens, followed by a reception at Our Lady of Belen Parish Hall. Pallbearers will be, Charles Gabaldon, Frank Buonauro III, Gary Gabaldon, Gregory Gabaldon, Janet Sanchez, Kenny Gallegos, Mark Prevot, Michael Gabaldon and Steve Ethridge. Honorary Pallbearers will be Corrine's surviving nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Corrine's name to the St. Mary's School, 101 N. 10th St., Belen NM 87002, specifically for development of the "New School." The family would also like to thank the staff of Retreat Gardens in Rio Rancho for their love, dedication and care of Corrine. Please sign Corrine'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

APR **30**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

APR **30**. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Funeral Mass

APR **30**. 11:30 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

GG

“ *Georgia, Joe Garcia lit a candle in memory of Corrine G. Sedillo*



Georgia, Joe Garcia - May 04, 2018 at 01:47 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Gabaldon-Castillo lit a candle in memory of Corrine G. Sedillo*



Brenda Gabaldon-Castillo - May 03, 2018 at 01:18 PM

MT

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Michelle D Tafoya - May 03, 2018 at 12:01 PM

MI

“ My aunt Corrine was a woman of substance who lived and breathed family values and who believed and received God's grace. She had an fast paced, interesting life, she worked tirelessly for the good of all her family and helped me and my cousins in developing each and every one of our talents. She believed in you, helped many of us get good jobs, and worked towards a better future for Valencia county youth in her advocacy for education and her work in the Democratic party. She was respected and revered and fun to be around. She was one of a kind and leaves a wonderful legacy. Save us all a seat Aunt Corrine, we'll see you again one sweet day.

Michelle - May 03, 2018 at 11:36 AM

CP

“ Antonio,

I am so sorry to hear you lost your Mama. Prayers and love to you and your family.

Tinka Courtney Platt

Caterina PLATT - May 03, 2018 at 11:33 AM

AB

“ *Deepest Sympathy to all the family*

.Adam B Baca

Adam B Baca - May 01, 2018 at 10:13 PM

PL

“ Dear Sedillo Family: I am so sorry to hear of Corrine's passing, I hope each one of you cherish the wonderful memories you have of her, hold them near your heart and she will always be with you!

I was honored to serve on the UNM Valencia Campus Advisory Board with Corrine, for many, many years. She was a woman of strength and conviction, she knew that education for all was vital, to ensure a healthy and successful community. She loved her community and served it well! She was a faithful and tireless community activist, we all looked up to her, to her guidance, to her willingness to serve, to her love of her family.

May each of you find peace, by sharing your memories, by sharing in what Corrine did best, laugh and enjoy life! We have all been Blessed by having Corrine in our lives, thank you for sharing her with us. Many Blessings to each of you!

Paul T. Luna

Paul T. Luna - April 29, 2018 at 10:16 PM

TE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends. God Bless!



Tammy Evans - April 29, 2018 at 06:54 PM

BP

“ *To the whole family of the Gabaldons. A very special family. You all were very good to my mom, Auntie Inez, Uncle Henry and of course Becky and all our sisters and brothers. I have very good memories. God Bless you all. Love and Prayers.*



Becky Perez - April 29, 2018 at 03:46 PM

 Beverly Romero

“ *Beverly Romero lit a candle in memory of Corrine G. Sedillo*




Beverly Romero - April 29, 2018 at 09:54 AM

BR

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Sedillo family.
Gilbert & Beverly Romero*

Beverly Romero - April 29, 2018 at 09:56 AM

 Laura Baca

“ *Paula, Emily, Juan & Antonio. I am sorry for your loss. May the Grace of God take care of you during this difficult time.*

Laura Baca & Brandon Pinon



Laura Baca - April 28, 2018 at 02:25 PM

JJ

“ We were so sorry to hear about Corrine's passing away. She was a good loving wife, mother, and devoted grandmother, Besides that she was committed to her "Valencia County". We had some laughs while we were campaigning and we never did get to go to the casino like she wanted. She will always be remembered by many. Our deepest sympathy goesout to the entire family.

Josie & Juan Julian - April 28, 2018 at 10:20 AM

PH

“ Our most sincere condolences to the entire Sedillo family. Corrine was an amazing lady and School Board member. Teachers in the Belen School District had a wonderful supporter in her and she was appreciated. She always had time to say hello and be supportive of the work teachers were doing. She will be missed. God's blessings on all of you.



Pete and Patricia Herrera - April 28, 2018 at 09:23 AM

RG

“ Robin Garcia lit a candle in memory of Corrine G. Sedillo



Robin Garcia - April 27, 2018 at 11:26 PM

RG

“ *My sweet Corrine I was a stranger to Belen, you were the Sweetest, One of the Most Welcoming Most Pleasant Smile I had seen in a while. You were always a mentor to me in telling me about this Beautiful Humble town environment. My heart & prayers are with you & your family. Thank You So Much For Your Kindness & what you did for Valencia County & to help me fill out home here.*

Robin Garcia - April 27, 2018 at 11:14 PM

EB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Anthony and Ermelinda Baca



Ermelinda Baca - April 27, 2018 at 10:06 PM

LS

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Loretta Sanchez - April 27, 2018 at 12:29 PM

MP

“ *Marlene Pino lit a candle in memory of Corrine G. Sedillo*



Marlene Pino - April 26, 2018 at 09:03 PM

AD

“ *My thoughts prayers and condolences go out to the families and may God's blessings be upon you all Aimee C. Delano*



Aimee C. Delano - April 26, 2018 at 01:28 PM

AT

“ *Anna Torres lit a candle in memory of Corrine G. Sedillo*



Anna Torres - April 25, 2018 at 08:07 PM

LD

“ *Los Lunas Schools Maintenance Department purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Corrine G. Sedillo.*



Los Lunas Schools Maintenance Department - April 25, 2018 at 01:45 PM

DS

“ *Donnie Stewart lit a candle in memory of Corrine G. Sedillo*



Donnie Stewart - April 25, 2018 at 08:57 AM



“ *Bernardine Baca Spiers lit a candle in memory of Corrine G. Sedillo*



Bernardine Baca Spiers - April 25, 2018 at 08:26 AM

ES

“ *Antonio, Paula, Emily and Juan,
Our condolences to your family. You are in
our thoughts and prayers.
Mike, Elaine, Johnny and Jayde*



Elaine Searles - April 24, 2018 at 11:30 PM

YF

“ *Yamasaki Family lit a candle in memory of
Corrine G. Sedillo*



Yamasaki family - April 24, 2018 at 10:32 PM

JA

“ *Joann Arite lit a candle in memory of Corrine
G. Sedillo*



Joann Arite - April 24, 2018 at 09:06 PM

AS

“ Adam & Ruby Salas & Family lit a candle in memory of Corrine G. Sedillo.



Adam & Ruby Salas - April 24, 2018 at 02:03 PM

DU

“ Diana Phillips Ulibarri lit a candle in memory of Corrine G. Sedillo



Diana Phillips Ulibarri - April 24, 2018 at 01:26 PM

RG

Lot a candle in memory of Corrine Sedillo.

Rose (Agnes) Garcia - April 24, 2018 at 06:19 PM



“ Lorraine Marquez lit a candle in memory of Corrine G. Sedillo



Lorraine Marquez - April 24, 2018 at 12:39 PM

LS

“ My Dearest, Filo, Antonio, Francine, Paula, Emily, Juan, and Olivia. There are not enough words for me to say about your beautiful Mom and grandmother. She loved you all so much and cherished her time with you. Without hesitation, she knew where each and every one of you was twenty-four seven. I am so proud of my sister Corrine. She was feisty until the end. We had a lot of laughs, a lot of tears, we prayed together, it made her stronger more loving and she was good. I will miss her but know she is with our Divine Mercy Jesus Christ, behind him, Bobo, Mother, Dad, Gillie, George, Billy, Milton, Baby Alex, Felice, Annie, Mercy and wonderful friends. Love you all.



Loretta Sanchez - April 24, 2018 at 10:22 AM

SM

“ Stella Molina lit a candle in memory of Corrine G. Sedillo



Stella Molina - April 24, 2018 at 10:05 AM

WD

“ My condolences to Corrine's family. She and I worked together for Judge Mayo T. Boucher for 12 years, until the Judge's death. We shared many a laugh together during those years, like every week when she'd declare, "I'm going to quit smoking on Monday!" She always spoke with pride and love of her family, and I know she will be missed.

Wendy (formerly Tabet) Dunford - April 24, 2018 at 09:03 AM

TF

“ Our deepest condolences Filo, Antonio & all your family. We loved your Mom so much & have so many great memories with your Mom& Dad & all our family. She is now with your Dad & flying with the Angels.



The Chacon Family - April 23, 2018 at 07:59 PM

FO

“ Frank And Louise Ortega lit a candle in memory of Corrine G. Sedillo



Frank and Louise Ortega - April 23, 2018 at 06:47 PM

PP

“ Preme And Lorraine Padilla lit a candle in memory of Corrine G. Sedillo



Preme and Lorraine Padilla - April 23, 2018 at 06:27 PM

DS

“ Denise Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Corrine G. Sedillo



Denise Sanchez - April 23, 2018 at 05:00 PM

CS

“ *Carlos Sedillo lit a candle in memory of Corrine G. Sedillo*



Carlos Sedillo - April 23, 2018 at 04:09 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Corrine G. Sedillo*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - April 23, 2018 at 03:44 PM

LG

“ *Larry Garcia lit a candle in memory of Corrine G. Sedillo*



larry garcia - April 23, 2018 at 03:27 PM

PG

“ *Pearlene Garcia lit a candle in memory of Corrine G. Sedillo*



pearlene garcia - April 23, 2018 at 03:25 PM

AC

“ *Annette E. Chavez lit a candle in memory of Corrine G. Sedillo*



Annette E. Chavez - April 23, 2018 at 02:30 PM

RA

“ *Rita C Aragon lit a candle in memory of Corrine G. Sedillo*



Rita C Aragon - April 23, 2018 at 02:02 PM

RG

“ *Richard & Patricia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Corrine G. Sedillo*



Richard & Patricia Garcia - April 23, 2018 at 01:24 PM

AS

“ *Aunt Julia Silva lit a candle in memory of Corrine G. Sedillo*



Aunt Julia Silva - April 23, 2018 at 12:43 PM