



Cynthia M. Tafoya

May 31, 1968 - September 22, 2020

1968 -2020

Cynthia M. Tafoya, age 52, our beloved wife, sister, mother and grandmother, was called home into the loving arms of Our Lord on September 22, 2020.

While her sudden passing was devastating to her family, friends and all who knew her, we are comforted that our beloved Cynthia has done what we can only dream of, she has put out her hand and touched the face of God.

Cynthia is preceded in death by her parents, Mary Johnson and Max Tafoya and her brother, Irving Johnson. Those left behind to cherish her memories are her husband Jerome; her daughter, Levonn; grandchildren, Christopher and Lilly; brothers, Patrick (wife Nancy), Miguel (wife Mandy), Leon, Kenny (wife Roseanne), Joe, and David.

Cynthia graduated from Belen high school then continuing her education earning her a Master's degree. She lived her entire life in Belen, where she met and married her beloved "Jerry". She was employed by the US Probations office where she retired after 28 years of dedicated service. To those that knew her, Cynthia was a ray of sunshine and embraced all that life had to offer, even in the most challenging of times. Her warm heart, glowing smile, contagious laugh and keen sense of humor brought joy to all those around her. She was a free spirit who lived life on her terms and was often the life of the party. Her passion for life, and the courage and dignity by which she lived it, has been such an inspiration to us and will be forever be engraved in

our hearts.

On Thursday, October 1, 2020, a viewing will be held at 9:00 AM, Rosary to be recited at 9:30 AM and Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Following the mass, Cynthia will be taken to her final resting place at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

Serving as pallbearers are Christopher Trejo, John Rey Tafoya, Gilbert Tafoya Jr, Miguel Tafoya Jr, Tristen Tafoya, and Eloy Tafoya Jr.

May you rest in peace in God's Heavenly Kingdom.

Please sign Cynthia's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com

Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 1. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

OCT 1. 9:30 AM (MT)

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

Funeral Mass

OCT 1. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Interment

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Cynthia always had a smile on her face and was a very nice person. My prayers are with her and her family*

Mark Bensley - November 19, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ *To Cynthia's family, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all. I still can't believe it. I got to know Cynthia well when we worked together at the First National Bank in Belen. She was a wonderful person, and a great Mom. May her memory be eternal. -Janie Kennedy Evans*

Janie Evans - November 12, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ *Janie Evans lit a candle in memory of Cynthia M. Tafoya*



Janie Evans - November 12, 2020 at 03:03 PM

SC

“ *So sorry to hear of Cynthia's passing. Prayers to her family. Scott Burton Family, Henderson, NV*

scottburton@earthlink.net - October 10, 2020 at 09:06 PM

KR

“ Cyn, you are and forever will be a beautiful person. You touched so many people life's and hearts. May God bless you . You will always shine. Give Lou and Mr Max. A hug for me. Love, Kim and Ray



Kim and Ray - October 08, 2020 at 05:27 AM

JA

“ My condolences and prayers for the family. Although I have not had contact with Cynthia for many years; she was a very kind and sweet person. I remember her as a small child with such a happy disposition that she lit up the room where ever she went. May she Rest In Peace.

Jo Ann McDonald Arite

Jo Ann - October 05, 2020 at 07:25 PM

MB

I knew Cynthia when I worked for the U.S Courts. She was a nice person. My thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.

Mark Bensley - October 16, 2020 at 11:37 PM

GS

“ Geisel Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Cynthia M. Tafoya



Geisel Sanchez - October 01, 2020 at 12:53 PM

GS

To a beautiful person. Rest in peace my friend.

Geisel Sanchez - October 01, 2020 at 12:54 PM

ME

“ *May her memory be a blessing to all who loved and knew her.*



Michelle Ethridge - October 01, 2020 at 11:41 AM

DC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jerry, Lavonn and all of Cynthia's family. I will hold her in my heart until I can hug her in heaven. She was my rock and inspiration for so many years. Donna Cheney*

Donna and Ed Cheney - October 01, 2020 at 10:14 AM

MN

“ *Jerry, Lavonn and grandchildren: I was shocked to hear about your wife and soulmate, mother and grandmother. I can't imagine the heartache your going through. I will keep you in my prayers. Cynthia will be greatly missed, may she Rest In Peace. Martha Naranjo, retired from GSA*

Martha Naranjo - September 30, 2020 at 08:34 PM

LG

“ *My condolences to the family of Cynthia Tafoya family. Such a nice person.*

Larry B. Garley

Larry B. Garley - September 30, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Cynthia M. Tafoya.*



September 30, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ *Kelly Calliccoat lit a candle in memory of Cynthia M. Tafoya*



Kelly Calliccoat - September 30, 2020 at 04:04 PM



Such sad news to here of Cynthia's passing. I will be praying for you Cynthia and for your family.

Kelly Calliccoat - September 30, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ *Margo Martinez lit a candle in memory of Cynthia M. Tafoya*



Margo Martinez - September 30, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Cynthia M. Tafoya.*



September 30, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ . *purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Cynthia M. Tafoya.*



. - September 30, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Cynthia M. Tafoya.*



September 30, 2020 at 12:10 AM



“ *Jerome and family I extend to you my sincere condolences of the sudden passing of Cynthia.. May the happy memories over-shadow this sad event. I will miss her, my dear friend!*

Rose Jaramillo

Rose Jaramillo - September 29, 2020 at 05:17 PM

AD

“ I am so sad to hear of Cynthia’s passing. I always had good conversations with Cynthia about her family and how much she loved them. Condolences and prayers for her family.

Amber Dennison - September 29, 2020 at 02:09 PM

JR

“ I was very saddened to hear of Cynthia’s untimely passing. Condolences to Jerry and her family during this difficult time.

Jill Robinson - September 29, 2020 at 01:54 AM

LS

“ Cynthia you are so missed! Thank you for all the memories and happy times. Give your dad and my grandpa a hug from us. We love you.
~ The babe

Lisa Salazar - September 28, 2020 at 09:54 PM

FK

“ From The Harmening's Ray, Lee, Jenny, and Kim purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Cynthia M. Tafoya.



From The Harmening's Ray, Lee, Jenny, and Kim - September 28, 2020 at 07:52 PM

DG

“ Cynthia, you were a beautiful person in and out, we worked together when we were kids at the Grocery store and remained friends all these years, I always loved running into you as you were always so bubbly and happy with your grandson, You will be dearly missed and we all love you very much, Your Friend Always Dina Gonzales



Dina Gonzales - September 28, 2020 at 06:33 PM

JS

“ David and Janice Springer



Janice Springer - September 28, 2020 at 05:14 PM



“ Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Cynthia M. Tafoya.



September 28, 2020 at 04:46 PM

Denise
Gonzales

“ I am so sad to hear of Cynthia’s passing. I worked with her for 13 years. She was my friend. I will always remember the last time I got to see her. I went back to visit everyone at the Courthouse, as I walked up the sidewalk outside, she started pounding on the glass of her window and waving. She was laughing. I’ll miss her laugh and her big bright voice. She was funny, supportive and kind. Condolences to her family who feel this loss, all that much deeper. <3



Denise Gonzales - September 28, 2020 at 01:20 PM

RB

“ Heartbroken on the loss of my beautiful first cousin. Prayers for strength for her family. May Cynthia Rest In Peace in her heavenly home.



Romy Baca - September 28, 2020 at 10:46 AM

LM

“ Words cannot describe how devastated I am at the loss of my friend. She was stubborn, she was kind, she took care of everyone and she will be missed. My thoughts go out to Jerry, Chris and the rest of her family. You are in our thoughts.

Lana Merewether - September 27, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ I was so shocked and saddened to hear of Cynthia’s passing. Worked closely with her for many years. Sincere condolences to Jerry and Cynthia’s daughter and grandchildren.

Gina Bauman - September 27, 2020 at 01:06 AM



“ Pam Chavez lit a candle in memory of Cynthia M. Tafoya



Pam Chavez - September 26, 2020 at 08:44 PM

DS

“ My deepest condolences to Jerry and the Tafoya family. I have wonderful memories of working with Cynthia throughout the years and so appreciated her warmth, wit, and friendship. A truly lovely person inside and out.



Debbie Siner - September 26, 2020 at 06:25 PM

LM

“ I worked with Cynthia at the US Probation Office.(she in Albuquerque and me in Santa Fe). My sincere condolences to Jerry, her daughter, grandchildren and the rest of her family. She was always nice and caring. Her life is done but she will never be forgotten. Rest In Peace dear Cynthia.



Luci Maestas - September 26, 2020 at 03:25 PM

MW

“ *Condolences to Jerry and the entire Tafoya family. Her smile and laughter will be greatly missed!*



Marea Williams - September 26, 2020 at 12:52 PM

FS

“ *Frances Silva lit a candle in memory of Cynthia M. Tafoya*



Frances Silva - September 26, 2020 at 11:42 AM

TA

“ *Tima Anderson lit a candle in memory of Cynthia M. Tafoya*



Tima Anderson - September 26, 2020 at 09:24 AM

CG

“ *Consie Gabaldon sent a virtual gift in memory of Cynthia M. Tafoya*



Consie Gabaldon - September 26, 2020 at 09:22 AM

CG

I worked with Cynthia at First National Bank, she was always so positive and friendly. May the Holy Spirit bless you with strength and give you peace in your hearts.

Consie Gabaldon - September 26, 2020 at 09:27 AM



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Cynthia M. Tafoya.*



September 26, 2020 at 08:53 AM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Cynthia M. Tafoya*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - September 26, 2020 at 07:56 AM

FR

“ *Condolences for the Tafoya family. May God comfort you during this difficult time.*



Frederica - September 25, 2020 at 11:39 PM

MJ

“ *Tafoya Family,
We are sorry for your loss, our prayers are with
you during this difficult time and the years
ahead, God Bless you all.
Marty & Beatrice Jojola*



Marty & Beatrice Jojola - September 25, 2020 at 10:29 PM

PT

*Thank you.
Patrick*

Patrick Tafoya - September 29, 2020 at 02:41 PM

DB

“ *Denise Braun lit a candle in memory of
Cynthia M. Tafoya*



Denise Braun - September 25, 2020 at 10:23 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was
purchased for the family of Cynthia M. Tafoya.*



September 25, 2020 at 10:16 PM

L(

“ Love, the United States Probation Office (D-NM) purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Cynthia M. Tafoya.



Love, the United States Probation Office (D-NM) - September 25, 2020 at 10:15 PM

DF

“ Dwayne&LoriTafoya And Family lit a candle in memory of Cynthia M. Tafoya



Dwayne&LoriTafoya and Family - September 25, 2020 at 07:58 PM

AM

“ Anna Montoya lit a candle in memory of Cynthia M. Tafoya



Anna Montoya - September 25, 2020 at 03:03 PM

YP

“ Yvette Padilla lit a candle in memory of Cynthia M. Tafoya



Yvette Padilla - September 25, 2020 at 02:56 PM

JA

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers for the family.
Jan & Keith Andrews



Janett Andrews - September 25, 2020 at 10:11 AM

ET

“ *Eloy & Deborah Tafoya lit a candle in memory of Cynthia M. Tafoya*



Eloy & Deborah Tafoya - September 24, 2020 at 11:19 PM

CS

“ *Charles Ruben Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Cynthia M. Tafoya*



Charles Ruben Sanchez - September 24, 2020 at 06:26 PM