



Debbie Louise Rael

August 8, 1957 - May 13, 2026

1957-2026

Debbie Rael, Age 68, born August 8, 1957, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, a devoted mother, grandmother "Maña", great grandmother, sister and aunt. Services will take place at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Friday, May 22, 2026. Starting with a Visitation at 9:00 a.m., Rosary at 10:00 a.m., and Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. She is preceded in death by her loving husband, John Rael; her parents, Gregorio and Ida Sanchez; grandchildren, baby Thomas and baby Jezell; brothers, baby Albert, and Anthony Sanchez; sisters, Kay Sanchez and Mary Chavez; in laws, Guadalupe and Maria Rael. Debbie is survived by her children, Gwen Sanchez Wills (Jerry), Patrick Rael, and Joylynn Rael; grandchildren, RJ and Jenell Jaramillo, Cherish, Chyanne, Destinee and Trinity Rael, Emerald Eylicio; great granddaughters, Allie and Violet Ida; brother, Raymond Sanchez (Shirley); sisters, Ymelda Lopez, Ivy and Cindy Sanchez and many loving nieces and nephews. She was a dedicated bus driver for Belen Schools and St. Mary's Schools where she retired after 15 years. Debbie was a dedicated member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of Belen #1359 for 12 years. Debbie's legacy will forever be remembered by everyone who knew her. She will be greatly missed. Please sign Debbie's online tribute at www.romerofuneralthomenm.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

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church
101-A N 10th St
Belen, NM 87002

Rosary

MAY **22**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

MAY **22**. 10:30 AM (MT)

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Graveside Service

MAY **22**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

Tribute Wall

 Janet Rael

“ Janet Rael lit a candle in memory of Debbie Louise Rael



Janet Rael - 2 hours ago

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“ Donna & Dan Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Debbie Louise Rael



Donna & Dan Trujillo - Yesterday at 06:37 PM

GS

“ I LOVE and MISS you so much, it just doesn't feel real. What will I do now without you, things are not the same. An empty room, an empty chair and an empty bed, I feel empty and lost without you.



Gwen Sanchez - Yesterday at 04:54 PM

GL

Sorry about your mom Gwen. May she rest in peace. Gloria Torres

Gloria - Yesterday at 08:25 PM