



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

Previous 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

AB

“ We send our condolences, thoughts & prayers to all Debbie's family. May Debbie rest in peace 🙏🌹



Annabelle Barela - June 01 at 02:27 PM

LA

“ Lisa August lit a candle in memory of Debbie Louise Rael



Lisa August - May 24 at 08:03 PM

TS

“ Theresa Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Debbie Louise Rael



Theresa Sanchez - May 23 at 02:58 PM

AJ

“ I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Please know that my family and I are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Debbie was a truly wonderful person, and I will always cherish the kindness she showed me.

Aaron Jaramillo - May 23 at 02:39 PM

MS

“ *Maxine Barela Schmock sent a virtual gift in memory of Debbie Louise Rael*



Maxine Barela Schmock - May 22 at 10:04 PM

KC

“ *I'm so sorry 😞 for news of losing your mother grandmother and great grandmother. I knew Debbie most of my life. We were neighbors for years! I went to school with your Auntie Cindy. You're with your beloved husband, brother, mom and Dad. Rest in peace prayers 🙏🙏*



Karen Chavez - May 22 at 08:20 PM

BT

“ *Billie Alice Sanchez Torres lit a candle in memory of Debbie Louise Rael*



Billie Alice Sanchez Torres - May 22 at 03:35 PM

LM

“ *My condolences to the family, may she rest in peace...*



Lorraine Montaña - May 21 at 04:01 PM

RO

“ *Debbie was always so friendly and nice to everyone, she will be missed. Condolences to the family.* ”



Ron&Debbie Ortega - May 19 at 06:17 PM

JJ

“ *Our sincere sympathy to Debbie's entire family. We had so much fun in the past and she was a funny lady but a very caring and happy person too! She will be greatly missed. With our deepest sympathy, Josie and Juan Julian.* ”

Josephine Julian - May 19 at 06:15 PM

AC

“ *You will be greatly missed Debbie and my heartfelt condolences thoughts and prayers for your family. God's Blessings comfort grace and peace. Always Aimee C Delano -Chavez* ”



Aimee C Delano Chavez - May 19 at 06:05 PM

AS

“ *Adela Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Debbie Louise Rael* ”



Adela Sanchez - May 19 at 03:03 PM

AS

“ Anna Silva lit a candle in memory of Debbie Louise Rael



Anna Silva - May 19 at 11:47 AM

GG

“ Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Debbie Louise Rael



Glen & Mary Gabaldon - May 19 at 11:34 AM



“ Jamey Ray Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Debbie Louise Rael



Jamey Ray Sanchez - May 19 at 10:46 AM

Janet Rael

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



Janet Rael - May 19 at 01:01 AM

DT

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



Donna & Dan Trujillo - May 18 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 - May 18 at 04:54 PM

GL

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

Gloria - May 18 at 08:25 PM

LD

Debbie you were definitely 1 in a million it was nice to reconnect with
you again and have fun with you God Bless you my Sweet friend

Linda Dubriel - May 19 at 01:36 PM

EG

Sorry to hear about your mom May she.RIP

Elizabeth Gonzalez - May 19 at 06:42 PM