



Debra Rosemary Almaraz

July 15, 1960 - July 6, 2020

1960-2020

Debra Rosemary Almaraz, age 59, a resident of Albuquerque, NM, our beloved wife and mommy, entered into eternal life on the Feast Day of St. Maria Goretti, July 6, 2020. She was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Rio Rancho, NM. Debra is preceded in death by her parents, Fernando and Petrita Tafoya. She is survived by her loving husband, Eric Almaraz; children, Trishae and Mark Furmanek and Denae Almaraz; brothers and sisters, Joe and Adolf Tafoya, Violet Humphrey, Veronica Kissane and Ida Muldrow. There will be a Public Viewing on Tuesday, July 14, 2020, at 4:00 PM at Romero Funeral Home Chapel in Belen; a Funeral Mass on Wednesday, July 15, 2020, at 10:30 AM at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Rio Rancho and Interment to follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens at 12:00 PM. Please sign Debra's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 14. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel
609 N. Main St.
Belen, NM 87002
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romerofuneralhome@comcast.net
<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

Rosary

JUL 14. 5:00 PM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

JUL 15. 10:30 AM (MT)

St. Thomas Aquinas
1502 Sara road se.
Rio Ranco, NM 87124

Interment

JUL 15. 12:00 PM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

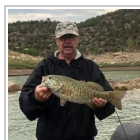
BA

“ So sad to hear of Debra's passing. Our deepest condolences to the Almaraz family. May she rest in peace!

With much love, Dave, Barbara and Julian Ashleigh-Phear



Barbara - July 21, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ Eric, Denae and Trishae, we were so sad to hear of Debra's passing. I remember her as being such a supportive mother to the girls and loving wife to Eric. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. The Weber family

Joe Weber - July 20, 2020 at 08:28 PM

RG

“ Words cannot express how saddened we are for your loss. We can only take consolation in knowing that Debra is at rest with our Lord and Blessed Mother. Debra was truly a decent and sincere human being and a devout Roman Catholic, who was very grounded in her faith. May God Bless her entire family. Rudy & Yvonne Galindo



Rudy Galindo - July 15, 2020 at 10:03 AM

CC

“ From our family to yours, we are praying for healing and peace for you as Mrs. Almaraz enters into eternal peace with our Lord. We are grateful for you and for God's goodness in all things.

Celia & Celina - July 14, 2020 at 06:00 PM

EM

“ Debra was one of the most sweetest women I have ever meet. I became friends with her at church through her sister, Ida Muldrow. I will continue to pray for her family! My children, Victoria, Brendan and Michelle Burke are praying for her children. May she rest in peace in the Kingdom of Happiness, which is Heaven! Eileen McGuire

Eileen McGuire - July 14, 2020 at 04:43 PM

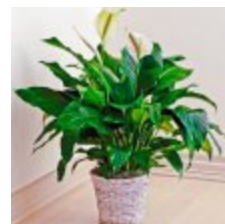
JG

“ All the family at Denae's workplace (Denver Health AUCC/DUC) send our love and our thoughts to her and her family.

Joshua Gordon - July 14, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Debra Rosemary Almaraz.



July 14, 2020 at 02:28 PM

JS

“ I worked with Debra at Albuquerque TVI many years ago. She was a shining light in the department, always had a huge smile for everyone and a great personality. I'm saddened to hear of her passing and my condolences go out to her family. God Bless. John Saavedra

John Saavedra - July 14, 2020 at 11:06 AM

DZ

“ I met Debra when Trishae was in my kindergarten class at Sierra Vista. Her positive spirit, wonderful smile and helpful ways made her an asset to the whole class that year. She had also begun making earrings, which she very generously shared. I had the right earrings for every holiday! I still have some of those earrings, which I will now treasure in her memory.

Eric, Trishae and Denae, I will hold you in my thoughts and prayers during this very sad time of your life. I know Debra will live on in your shared memories. And, I will wear those earrings as a tribute to the wonderful person I remember so fondly.

Diana Zavitz

Diana Zavitz - July 13, 2020 at 09:36 PM

BD

“ My condolences to your family. Working with Debra each year on RRHS graduation and other banquets was a treat. She was always so positive and dedicated.

Bill Duncan

Bill Duncan - July 13, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Debra Rosemary Almaraz.



July 13, 2020 at 11:04 AM

CG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Debra's passing. She was always so kind and helpful to me in the years we worked together in RRPS. Her smile would light up the room. Wishing you all a peace that surpasses all understanding.
Cathy Rork-Gaarden



Cathy Gaarden - July 12, 2020 at 06:57 PM

JG

“ Debbie was a special part of our lives while our children were growing up. She welcomed them into her home with warmth, kindness, and love and looked after them as if they were her own. Her positive outlook and energy was always a joy to be around. We're very sorry to hear of her passing and send our love and comforting thoughts to Eric, Trishae, and Denae. We'll always have a warm spot in our hearts for all of you.
Love, Jerry and Debi Goyer

Jerry & Debi Goyer - July 12, 2020 at 06:56 PM

PR

“ Debra was a amazing mother to her daughters denae and trishae. She was also a amazing wife to her husband Eric. I will miss her dearly. I always remeber going to her house and seeing her earrings she made. R.I.P sweet angel till we see you again

Prescilla - July 12, 2020 at 06:00 PM

SW

“ My deepest condolences to the whole family, Debbie was a wonderful Christian Women I had so much respect for her, she loved her family, I was so blessed to know her I have wonderful memories in ministry with her at St.Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church . I will continue to Pray, May She Rest in Peace , Love you my dear friend, God Bless you all, Sylvia & Ben Wooten



Sylvia Wooten - July 12, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ White Standing Cross With White Rose Break was purchased for the family of Debra Rosemary Almaraz.



July 12, 2020 at 03:33 PM

JG

“ Debbie was a bright, fun, and loving part of my childhood. She babysat my brother and I for years, and she was always so warm and loving toward us, as if we were her own children. Thanks to the whole Almaraz family for the wonderful childhood memories- I'm so sorry for your loss. You are all very sweet, loving people and I am lucky to have spent time with you!
All my love,
Jamie Goyer

Jamie Goyer - July 12, 2020 at 01:10 PM

KA

“ I am saddened by the loss of Debra. She always had a smile on her face and I always looked forward to saying hi at district events. I still have the santa earrings she gave me while working together at LMS.

Kathy - July 12, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Debra Rosemary Almaraz.



July 11, 2020 at 10:34 PM

GP

“ I knew Debra through my friendship with Violet. Debra showed me what redemptive suffering means. Through great suffering, she chose to yoke herself to Jesus and Jesus yoked Himself to her. The deep, abiding love of God was in her and reached out to her family, friends, caregivers, and even those like me whom she never met. Debra’s life is an eternal witness to the glorious truth that nothing can separate us from the love of God shown to us through Jesus Christ. I know you dear family and friends grieve the loss of her in this life; yet, you rejoice for she is in the Presence of God, full of love and joy unimaginable with the host of angels and all the saints in complete adoration. No more suffering, no more tears, and she is praying with our Blessed Mother and Jesus our God with all the Company of Heaven for you dear family and friends. Violet said, “Debra taught us how to live and die for the Lord.” Praise and thanksgiving to our Triune God for the gift dear Debra in our lives. Peace of Christ be with you dear family and friends,
Ginger Panter

Ginger Panter - July 11, 2020 at 05:00 PM

AA

Ginger, I love how you summarized Debra. Indeed a true follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. She showed the importance of staying in the word through example of how she lived and loved. Thank you for sharing what her sister said, "Debra taught us how to live and die for the Lord" she really did teach any of us who knew her that.

Araceli Almaraz

araceli almaraz - July 12, 2020 at 03:14 PM

LS

“ *Linda, Jim, Clay, Lindsey, & Nathan Shepard purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Debra Rosemary Almaraz.*



Linda, Jim, Clay, Lindsey, & Nathan Shepard - July 11, 2020 at 12:50 PM

TM

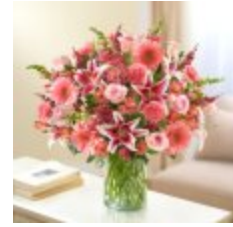
“ *I worked with Debra for many years and there was never a time that she was not smiling, happy and ready, willing and able to give her support to any task and event. She was a coworker and a friend. Her faith was real and gave her strength everyday. She was a genuinely kind and loving woman. Without a doubt, God's angels carried Debra home and she is with the Lord in all his glory. I pray God bless her family in their loss and in their pain.*

Theresa McKinney

Theresa McKinney - July 11, 2020 at 12:36 PM

FF

“ From the Denver Health AUCC/ DUC Family purchased the Sincerest Sorrow - All Pink for the family of Debra Rosemary Almaraz.



From the Denver Health AUCC/ DUC Family - July 11, 2020 at 10:59 AM

LS

“ Debra was a special friend in so many ways:--her humor, kindness, generosity, creativity, and outlook on life. Her family was the most important thing in her life, and my heart aches for you all. Debra will not be forgotten.
Linda, Jim, Clay, Lindsey, and Nathan Shepard

Linda Shepard - July 11, 2020 at 09:00 AM

BM

“ Bryan Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Debra Rosemary Almaraz



Bryan Mascarena - July 10, 2020 at 10:36 PM



“ Debra was such a kind woman. She was a joy to work with. She will be missed greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Margheritte Apodaca from
Rio Rancho Cyber Academy

Margheritte Apodaca - July 10, 2020 at 10:32 PM

YA

“ Love to Denae and family. - Yat and Somphit



Yat/Somphit - July 10, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Debra Rosemary Almaraz.



July 09, 2020 at 08:56 PM

JM

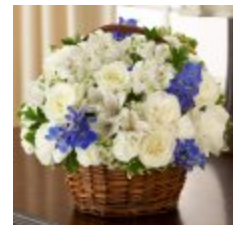
“ Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Debra Rosemary Almaraz



Jennie Mascarena - July 09, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Debra Rosemary Almaraz.



July 09, 2020 at 05:52 PM

KV

“ When I think of Debra, it will always be of the gift she had for lighting up a room just with her presence. She could make you feel better just by saying "Hi!" She was diligent, dedicated, and caring, and we are so lucky she shared her life with us. Her faith was her guiding light, and while I am sad that she has left us, I am grateful she is freed from her pain and at rest in Heaven. My love and condolences to Debra's family and friends.

Kim V - July 09, 2020 at 04:08 PM

JE

“ My heart is broken ... Debra was such a truly wonderful and caring person. She brought a bright light to the RRPS district office. Every memory I have of her is good. There are no words to express how much she will be missed. My most sincere condolences to her family. Heaven has a new angel that is up there coordinating dinners and making plans for events! She was one of a kind and I will always remember her.

Jenny - July 09, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Debra Rosemary Almaraz.



July 09, 2020 at 02:52 PM

MG

“ *Debbie was a joy to work with at the post office. I can still see her smile! She was always so kind to everyone and I will always remember her with a smile. My love goes out to her entire family. I’m so sorry to hear we lost a beautiful lady, but know that her soul is now with the Lord.*

Mary Jo Garcia - July 09, 2020 at 02:51 PM

NA

“ *To the Almaraz Family,
Debra was such a breath of fresh air whenever she walked into the room! I enjoyed working with her on the many events that she was involved in. I have several pairs of earrings that she had made for the Secret Santa events. She was loved by many. My heart goes out to each of you. She will be missed. RRPS Colleague*

Natalie - July 09, 2020 at 02:45 PM

PP

“ *Debbie had such a beautiful soul. We worked together and have many fond memories of her. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Eric, Trishae, Denae and the rest of the family. The Lord must have needed another angel, so our sweet Debbie went home.*



Pattie Preston - July 09, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Debra Rosemary Almaraz.*



July 09, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Debra Rosemary Almaraz.*



July 09, 2020 at 09:40 AM



“ *We were sad to hear the news about the passing of Debra as she was always so kind and friendly. Your family is so close, so I know she will be greatly missed. Please accept our sincere condolences.*
- Robert, Song, and Mackie Muldrow -

Robert, Song, and Mackie Muldrow - July 09, 2020 at 01:40 AM



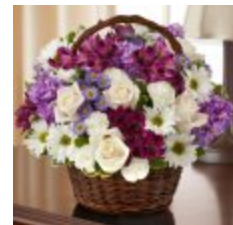
“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Debra Rosemary Almaraz.*



July 09, 2020 at 12:58 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Debra Rosemary Almaraz.*



July 08, 2020 at 11:32 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Debra Rosemary Almaraz.



July 08, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket* was purchased for the family of Debra Rosemary Almaraz.



July 08, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ *Debra was such a wonderful person. My condolences to her family. God bless.*



Georgia Pino Goodman - July 08, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ *Elliott & Eva Hogue lit a candle in memory of Debra Rosemary Almaraz*



Elliott & Eva Hogue - July 08, 2020 at 01:47 PM

EH

Our deepest condolences for you loss, May she rest in peace.

Elliott & Eva Hogue - July 08, 2020 at 01:49 PM

GM

“ *Our condolences for your loss, may she rest in peace.*



Gary & Estefana Montoya - July 08, 2020 at 10:53 AM

AS

“ *Veronica and all the family, I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you all at this very difficult time in your lives. May Debra's soul, through the mercy of God Rest In Peace. Amen*



Adela Sanchez - July 08, 2020 at 10:22 AM

MP

To Veronica and all the Family I am So Sorry for your loss. May God Comfort you all in this difficult time may Debra's soul RIP In God's house.

Mary Alice Padilla - July 08, 2020 at 02:22 PM

MP

To veronica and all the Family I am so sorry for your loss. May God Comfort you in this difficult time may Debra's soul RIP in God's house.

Mary Alice Padilla - July 08, 2020 at 02:26 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Debra Rosemary Almaraz*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - July 08, 2020 at 12:05 AM

PR

“ *Dear Almaraz and Tafoya Family,*

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Debra. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless You All,

Paul and Susan Romero

Paul & Susan Romero - July 07, 2020 at 08:22 PM

MB

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Deborah. Our thoughts and prayers are With her and all her family. If you need anything we are here for you.*

Eternal rest grant onto her and may perpetual light shine upon her. May she Rest In Peace.

Marty and Antoinette Baca



Martin &Antoinette Baca - July 07, 2020 at 07:37 PM