



## Delia Maritza Carvalho

May 2, 1953 - May 11, 2017

1953-2017

Delia "Mary" Carvalho, age 64, a resident of Belen, NM, passed away on May 11, 2017. She was born on May 2, 1953 to Jaime and Juanita Henriquez of San Juan, Puerto Rico. Being the daughter of a military man, Mary was fortunate to have lived in France as well as many states including Virginia, Kentucky and California. She graduated in 1971 from Seaside High School near Fort Ord in California. She attended Monterey Peninsula College where she met the love of her life, Manuel Carvalho. On July 13, 1972, Mary and Manuel married in Reno, Nevada. They lived in Seaside until Manny joined the Army and was stationed in Fort Lewis, Washington. There, she became a medical assistant at a local hospital. After Manny was honorably discharged in 1975, they moved to Salinas, California and started a family. Their first son, Manny, was born in 1978 and Tony came soon after in 1979.

Mary struggled with many health issues; however, she managed to raise their sons and go back to school. In 1995, Mary graduated from Hartnell College with a degree in nursing. As a registered nurse, Mary worked at Natividad Medical Center in Salinas, in both the emergency room and labor and delivery. When Manny retired in 2007, they decided to move to Belen, where the climate was better for Mary's rheumatoid arthritis. Mary worked at UNM Hospital in the neonatal care unit where she served as a lactation consultant. However, in 2012, Mary had to give up her career because of health reasons. Mary loved her family, friends, the patients she cared for over the years, and

gardening. She was a devout Catholic and was a member of the Catholic Daughters. With the voice of an angel, Mary sang in the Our Lady of Belen Choir, Spanish Choir, and La Gran Pastorela. She even sang for Pope John Paul II in Leguna Seca, Monterey. She was a wonderful, kind woman, with a great laugh and a big heart. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten. Mary is preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her loving husband of 44 years, Manuel; sons, Manuel and Antonio Carvalho (Valerie); grandchildren, Angeline, Antonio, Patricia, and Alexander Carvalho; brothers, Jaime Henriquez (Debbie), Angel "Tito" Martino, and Jingo Lozada; sisters, Monsie Lozada Woehler and Carmen Lozada; brothers-in-law, Lawrence Carvalho (Barbara), Steven Carvalho (Wendy), and Michael Carvalho (Brenda); sisters-in-law Dancet Carvalho, Irma Carvalho, Joanne Morales (Art), and Mary Ann Morbito (Joe). All services will be held on Wednesday, May 17, 2017, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church in Belen, NM. A Visitation will begin at 10:30 a.m., with a Rosary to be recited at 11:30 a.m., and a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 12:00 p.m. Please sign Delia's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 10:30 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

MAY 17. 11:30 AM (MT)

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## Funeral Mass

MAY 17. 12:00 PM (MT)

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Belen, NM 87002

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Beeb, Wendy, And Family lit a candle in memory of Delia Maritza Carvalho*



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**Beeb, Wendy, and family** - May 17, 2017 at 04:12 PM

SL

“ *Salvadora Lopez lit a candle in memory of Delia Maritza Carvalho*



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**salvadora lopez** - May 17, 2017 at 02:47 PM

AD

“ *Tony & Manny, we wish you both peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. With our deepest sympathies, Andrea & James DeLeon*

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**Andrea & James DeLeon** - May 17, 2017 at 02:09 PM

BF

“ *Beeb, Wendy, & family.*



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**Beeb, Wendy, and family** - May 17, 2017 at 11:04 AM

BF

“ *Beeb, Wendy, And Family lit a candle in memory of Delia Maritza Carvalho*



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**Beeb, Wendy, and family** - May 17, 2017 at 10:55 AM

MA

“ *Minnie - Aaron lit a candle in memory of Delia Maritza Carvalho*



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**Minnie - Aaron** - May 17, 2017 at 09:54 AM

MA

*Mary ...may you find peace in heaven... we will miss you always until we meet again cousin , We promise will watch over Manuel too for we know he has a broken heart and he will need all of us.Love you so much Mary grateful we could be with you and Manuel before you passed. Hugs xox*

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**Minnie - Aaron** - May 17, 2017 at 09:59 AM

JF

“ *Jojola Family lit a candle in memory of Delia Maritza Carvalho*



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**Jojola Family** - May 16, 2017 at 09:29 PM

CA

“ I have known Mary for 46 years. She is more than my Best Friend...she is a Sister...she is Family. One of Life's special gifts is having memories, and Mary gave me so many wonderful ones-- from our fun days in Junior College, meeting & dating Manuel, me being Godmother to Manny, and she being Godmother to my son, Tony [so many more!]. Her beautiful smile, kind soul, and loving heart will forever shine bright in us.

*Manuel, Manny, and Tony: May you find peace and strength during this very difficult time, and always remember that I am here for you. Mary is now your Special Angel to watch over you and protect you. She is definitely "one of a kind", and I will miss her more than words can express.*

CHERYL  
XO XO

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CHERYL ALLEN - May 16, 2017 at 06:05 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Delia Maritza Carvalho.



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May 16, 2017 at 05:22 PM

DG

“ Dolores Garcia lit a candle in memory of Delia Maritza Carvalho



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Dolores Garcia - May 16, 2017 at 01:01 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delia Maritza Carvalho.



May 16, 2017 at 12:12 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delia Maritza Carvalho.



May 15, 2017 at 10:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Delia Maritza Carvalho.



May 14, 2017 at 11:45 AM



“ Rosabeth & Trish lit a candle in memory of Delia Maritza Carvalho



**Rosabeth & Trish** - May 14, 2017 at 10:06 AM

RP

“ *Rosalie Peralta sent a virtual gift in memory of Delia Maritza Carvalho*



Rosalie Peralta - May 14, 2017 at 10:04 AM

BY

“ *Mary was my best friend during our college days. I will miss her and all the laughter, conversations and fun times that we shared.*



Betty Yancey - May 14, 2017 at 12:04 AM

JM

“ *Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Delia Maritza Carvalho*



Jennie Mascarena - May 13, 2017 at 07:46 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Delia Maritza Carvalho*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - May 13, 2017 at 04:32 PM

SH

“ Manny Condolences to you & your family...R.I.P. Mary



Sara Hester - May 13, 2017 at 03:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Delia Maritza Carvalho.



May 13, 2017 at 03:21 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delia Maritza Carvalho.



May 13, 2017 at 12:05 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delia Maritza Carvalho.



May 13, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Delia Maritza Carvalho.*



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May 13, 2017 at 11:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Delia Maritza Carvalho.*



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May 13, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ *Our beautiful Mary, never forget you and Loui (aka Sweetie) on the scooters at the balloon festival. You two racing!! My Mary you will be forever in my heart.. Dancette*



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**Dancette Carvalho** - May 13, 2017 at 10:09 AM



“ *Mary blessed so many and inspired all. She knew no stranger, always had a smile and was a true Angel of God. She'll be deeply missed and forever remembered. My deepest condolences to the Family. May you find comfort and peace knowing she truly loved all of you deeply. She isn't truly gone she's with you in a whole new way.*



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**Rebecca Chavez and Family** - May 13, 2017 at 07:45 AM

AP

“ Angie Peralta lit a candle in memory of Delia Maritza Carvalho



Angie Peralta - May 12, 2017 at 11:06 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Delia Maritza Carvalho.



May 12, 2017 at 04:51 PM

RG

“ Mary, whenever I hear the Ave Maria, I will think if you singing in heaven with the angels. You will be missed CDA sister. Blessings to you and your family.



rosie garley - May 12, 2017 at 12:17 PM



Theresa Pacheco

“ Theresa Pacheco lit a candle in memory of Delia Maritza Carvalho



Theresa Pacheco - May 11, 2017 at 11:36 PM

Karen  
Marquez

“ *Karen Marquez lit a candle in memory of Delia Maritza Carvalho*



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**Karen Marquez** - May 11, 2017 at 10:38 PM

Karen  
Marquez

*Manny, our prayers are with you and your family during your time of sorrow.*

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**Karen Marquez** - May 11, 2017 at 10:39 PM



“ *Mary, you were one lady I was so glad to meet. You will be missed and we're loved by so many. May you now rest with the Lord, and We Will Take Care of the Love of You Life Manny. I'm so Sorry for your lose, and you Manny and all your family are I. My thoughts and Prayer's.*



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**Julie Ramirez** - May 11, 2017 at 09:26 PM

LH

*My dear friend Mary, I will miss you so so much but as you told me you were ready to meet our Lord and that's a blessing. I am grateful you are no longer suffering. Manny was the best husband anyone could ask for. He was such a Great caretaker. I will always remember our special conversations. I Love You forever and ever. Loretta*

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**Loretta Hanson** - May 12, 2017 at 10:20 AM