



## Delicia Sanchez

June 7, 1926 - September 12, 2023

1926 - 2023

Delicia “Delly” Sanchez, age 97, a resident of Peralta, NM, began her eternal life on Tuesday, September 12, 2023. Services will take place on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Peralta NM. Public Visitation will begin at 10:30 a.m., and Rosary at 11:15 a.m. a Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 p.m., followed by Interment at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery. A reception will follow at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall. She is survived by her five children, Valerie ‘Anna’ Chavez (Richard), Chris Sanchez (Vicky), Hector Sanchez (Theresa), Manuel Sanchez (Jeanine), Daniel Sanchez (Doris); eight grandchildren, Desiree (Eric Smith), Victoria (Gabe Olguin), Melissa (John Holjencin), Christopher (Holly), Jessica, Rochelle (Randy) Gomez, Tonia and Tiffany; fourteen great-grandchildren; sister Martha Moya, and one great-great grandson. Delicia is preceded in death by her loving husband of 73 years Orlando Sanchez, her parents; five brothers, Polo, Gilbert, Elias JR. (Lejoe), Manuel and Roldan; her seven sisters, Mercy, Emilia (Lila), Gloria, Doddy, Rachel, Eileen, and Olga; two grandsons, Steven and Hector Sanchez Jr; and her great grand-daughter, Celeste Holjencin. Delicia was born to parents Elias and Estella Maez in Albuquerque, NM on June 7, 1926. Delicia was one of fourteen children. She was a loving, kind and patient women until the end. She worked for and retired from Los Lunas Public Schools. Delicia loved her family and when her children would sing for her birthday and Christmas. She loved spending time

with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren was one of her favorite things to do while drinking coffee and telling stories of when she was little. Delicia was always happy to pray, talk to God, and listen to Gospel music. She lived a long and beautiful life always caring for others and reminding us to be kind to one another. Delicia will be remembered by those who were able to sit and enjoy her company and take in her kind smile and memorable advice. "Everybody matters" – Delicia Sanchez. Pallbearers will be her grandsons; Christopher Sanchez, and Gabriel Olguin, great grandsons, Orlando (OJ) Sanchez, Timothy (TJ) Sanchez, Landon Holjencin, Randall Gomez, Eric Smith and Diego Olguin. We Would like to send special thanks to Jenn, Kira and Lexi for all their hard work and dedication while helping to take care of Delicia through the Summer. Please sign Delicia's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 19. 10:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
3674 Highway 47  
Peralta, NM 87042

## Rosary

SEP 19. 11:15 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
3674 Highway 47  
Peralta, NM 87042

## Funeral Mass

SEP 19. 12:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
3674 NM-47  
Peralta, NM 87042  
(505) 869-2189

## Interment

SEP 19. 1:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery  
118A La Ladera Rd  
Los Lunas, NM 87031

# Tribute Wall

RO

“ Robert & Maxine Olguin lit a candle in memory of Delicia Sanchez



Robert & Maxine Olguin - November 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM

DG

“ Rest in Peace sweet beautiful Delly. My sincere condolences to the Sanchez family. I will always cherish the wonderful memories I was able to create with you as a child and also as an adult. I will miss our long distance phone calls.

Diane “Maez” Gustafson

Diane Maez Gustafson - September 20, 2023 at 01:00 PM

EA

“ Evelyn Aragon lit a candle in memory of Delicia Sanchez



Evelyn Aragon - September 19, 2023 at 12:07 PM

JT

“ *Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



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**John and Donnita Thompson** - September 19, 2023 at 02:10 AM

CR

“ *Crissie lit a candle in memory of Delicia Sanchez*



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**Crissie** - September 15, 2023 at 04:44 PM

LB

“ *Aunt Delly passed on so much, both in Wisdom and gifts to both me and my mom, Emilia (Lila) Lopez. As my mom was getting older and able to do less, she would tell me of all that Delly did for her. Delly would come to the house to visit my mom. Delly was such a great blessing to both me and my mom.*



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**Leonard Brooks** - September 14, 2023 at 07:54 PM

BS

“ My heart goes out to the Sanchez Family. The few times I was in the presence of Delia, her smile was beautiful and her soul was so gentle and kind. What a beautiful mother to have. They were blessed to have her. May God give them strength to continue on their journeys in life. Bless you all, my deepest condolences.  
Barbara Sanchez

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**BARBARA SANCHEZ** - September 14, 2023 at 07:08 PM

VL

“ I will always treasure the wonderful visits and conversations Delly, Anna and I had about God. Delly was a wonderful and sweet lady that will be greatly missed. You left a treasured legacy for your family. May they find comfort and peace in the beautiful memories forever embedded in all of your hearts. Love and light, Valerie A Lujan 🧡🙏🧡🙏🧡



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**Valerie Lujan** - September 14, 2023 at 06:30 PM

MM

“ I remember her delicious food when Anna and I had sleep overs! She always had a kind and gentle way.

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**Monica Moya** - September 14, 2023 at 05:41 PM