



Dianne Baca

September 24, 1953 - June 7, 2022

1953 - 2022

Dianne Sue Baca, age 68, a resident of Belen, NM passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Monday, June 6, 2022. She was born to Harold and Wilma Dillow on September 24, 1953, in Albuquerque, NM.

Dianne grew up in Belen with her parents and four siblings. She met her high school sweetheart, Patrick (Pat) Baca (who thought she was the most beautiful woman in the world), and got married on June 25, 1971. They chose to make their home in Belen, where they were close to family. In 1972, Pat and Dianne welcomed their first daughter, Heather. In 1976, their second daughter, Amy was born. From then on, she continued to build the life she loved. Dianne was well known for sewing clothes, cooking the most delicious meals, and her love for baking.... lots of baking! She retired in 2005, after 25 years of dedicated service, from the State of New Mexico as the Manager of the Motor Vehicle Department. Thereafter, she enjoyed cooking, baking, reading, painting, crossword puzzles, making her miniature Christmas trees, and caring for her grandchildren. The grandchildren will miss the love their "Mamas" showered them with. Dianne was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother and a phenomenal daughter-in-law to Filomena Baca. She loved her family and grandchildren so much and was always so proud of them. Dianne will be missed tremendously! She is survived by her husband of nearly 51 years, Patrick Baca; daughters, Heather Gonzales; Amy (Chris Montoya),

son-in-law, Phillip Gonzales; grandchildren, Emma Gonzales, Phillip Gonzales, Joshua and Jenna Montoya, and Kasi; sister Anita West (Herman); and brother, Buddy Dillow; who both provided so much love and assistance during her illness; sister, Joline Ortega; brother, Jeff Dillow; very special mother in law, Filomena Baca; and many nieces and nephews. A final viewing will be held at 8:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 16, 2022, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church with a Rosary to begin at 9:30 a.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. with the Interment to follow at Our Lady of Belen-Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Phillip Gonzales, Phillip Gonzales (Phip), Chris Montoya, Joshua Montoya, Buddy Dillow, Robert Padilla, and honorary pallbearer, Brandon Smith. A special thanks to Geraldine Gabaldon, Norma, and all the staff at Good Life for the loving care of Dianne. Please sign Dianne's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 16. 8:30 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

JUN 16. 9:30 AM (MT)

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

Funeral Mass

JUN 16. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Interment

JUN 16. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Cathy Chavez lit a candle in memory of Dianne Baca*



Cathy Chavez - June 23, 2022 at 10:35 PM

CI

“ *Pat and family, I am SO sorry for your loss of this, indeed, very special lady. We played soccer together many years ago and I absolutely loved her! My prayers are for your strength and peace that comes only from our Heavenly Lord in your time of need.*



Cindy - June 20, 2022 at 03:24 PM

CB

“ *Pat and family, how surprised I was to hear of Diane's passing! Though I haven't seen her in many years now only pleasant memories come to mind. Our years together playing soccer and having Pat as our coach for so long were some of my best years living in Belen. I wish you all strength and peace in the days ahead.*
Cecilia Marquez Baca

Cecilia Marquez Baca - June 18, 2022 at 05:52 PM

LV

“ *Amy and family, we are so sorry about your loss. Our prayers are with you. Maria and Luz*

Luz Vigil - June 18, 2022 at 02:58 PM

AC

“ *My heartfelt condolences thoughts and prayers are with the family God's Blessings*
Aimee Chavez CDA



Aimee Chavez - June 17, 2022 at 06:08 PM

SC

“ *Sophia Chavez lit a candle in memory of*
Dianne Baca



Sophia Chavez - June 16, 2022 at 03:26 PM

JC

“ *I am so sorry and sad to hear about the loss*
of your Beautiful Wife, Mom, & Grandma. I
had the privilege to know Dianne for 35 years.
She was a beautiful lady inside and out. May
she rest in peace.



Jolene Chacon - June 16, 2022 at 12:56 PM

RS

“Lit a candle In Memory of Diane Baca.”

Baca & Dillow Families,

Our most sincere condolences go out to all of you on Your Loss of Diane. She was a beautiful, kind lady. Diane will be truly missed. May God Bless All of The Family at this most difficult time. 🌸🌺🌻

*Sincerely,
Ruby Salas & Family*

Ruby Salas - June 16, 2022 at 10:16 AM



BC

“Beverly Castillo lit a candle in memory of Dianne Baca

Beverly Castillo - June 15, 2022 at 10:00 PM



EB

“Dear Baca and Dillow Families,
We are very sorry for your loss. May memories bring you comfort and may God hold you in the palm of His hand and give you strength.

Ermelinda & Anthony Baca

Ermelinda Baca - June 15, 2022 at 05:26 PM



CM

“ Pat we are so sorry to hear about Dianne passing. Our heartfelt condolences are with you and the family. Jimmy & Cindy McKinley

Cindy McKinley - June 15, 2022 at 12:59 PM

DT

“ Pat, Heather, Amy and family, we were so sorry to hear about Diane's passing. I met Diane many years ago when I was starting high school and working at Buckland Pharmacy. She was so patient while I was learning to run the cash register or make a milk shake. She gave me my driving test and helped me to relax by telling me to think of her as one of my friends just cruising town. I relaxed and passed the test and got my drivers license. I would see her, here and there through the years at MVD, soccer games, Walmart, then came COVID and we did not see each other for quite some time. Then I saw the family at a Belen/Los Lunas baseball game. I did not know that we had grandsons in the same age group. (I think on opposite teams) I am saddened that we wont be able to brag about our grandsons. She will be missed. I hope you will find comfort in the wonderful memories you have of Diane and the amazing life she lived. I am grateful to have known her. God bless you all.

Donnita & John Thompson - June 15, 2022 at 01:15 AM

CR

“ My sympathies to all of Diane's family. Although I have not seen her since high school from the descriptions of her it's sounds as if she stayed the sweet, kind person she was back then! She will always be a part of you. May your memories give you strength. Carol Maestas Romero



Carol Maestas Romero - June 13, 2022 at 11:26 PM

MW

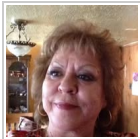
“ Dear Baca and Dillow Families, Please accept our deepest sympathy. Dianne will truly be missed. She can now rest in total peace in the Loving Arms of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. God Bless You All.

Mary Frances Wells - June 13, 2022 at 02:20 PM

LG

“ Praying that God comfort your hearts as only he can during this difficult time 💜🙏

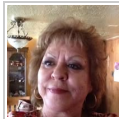
Lillian Garcia - June 12, 2022 at 07:55 PM



“ Evelyn Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Dianne Baca



Evelyn Gallegos - June 11, 2022 at 04:53 PM



Our condolences go to Pat and his family. So very sorry for the loss of your wife. May she RestInPeace. God Bless you all. 🙏🙏🌹

Evelyn Gallegos - June 11, 2022 at 04:55 PM

LM

“ Lit a candle in memory of Dianne Baca



Lorraine Montaño - June 10, 2022 at 04:29 PM

EM

“ Our deepest condolences Patrick, Amy and Heather on the loss of your wife and mom! May she rest in peace 🕊️!



Estefana & Gary Montoya - June 10, 2022 at 02:52 PM

LC

“ Lawrence And Dolores Contreras sent a virtual gift in memory of Dianne Baca



Lawrence and Dolores Contreras - June 10, 2022 at 12:16 PM

RB

“ Dianne..... although we hardly ever saw each other we always kept in touch!! You were and always will be so special to me ❤️ I love you and we shall see each other again!
To Pat, Heather, Amy and family, my sincere condolences to you all.

Rose Mary Campa Blakely - June 10, 2022 at 10:52 AM

PJ

“ Dianne was always such a beautiful, sweet, kind lady to my family. Always asking for the girls and how they were doing. I'm so sorry for your Loss. Prayers and God Bless your whole family. 🙏🌸

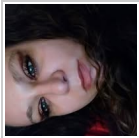


paula Jamieson - June 09, 2022 at 11:38 PM

DR

“ As a young girl one of my first memories of Diane was when she became engaged to my cousin Pat. I remember thinking what a beautiful bride she would be, then I found out she was making her own wedding dress and was that much more impressed. She was truly a beauty. May God comfort all of you with the knowledge that she is our Lord's loving arms, and with many loving memories, as well.

Dora Romero Rodriguez - June 09, 2022 at 10:24 PM



“ I am sending you all my love and keeping you all close in prayer. Thank you for trusting me to care for Diane. And allowing me to shower her with so much love. My sweet mamas, I'll really miss you.



Erica Morkunas - June 09, 2022 at 09:30 PM

KS

“ Pat and family we are so sorry to hear about Dianne's passing, she was a beautiful lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Dennis and Kathy Giron Silva.



Kathy Silva - June 09, 2022 at 09:24 PM

ML

“ We send our condolences to everyone who Diane Baca touched in a special way and who love her.



Mark and Crissie Leyba - June 09, 2022 at 09:05 PM

RA

“ *Rita C Aragon lit a candle in memory of Dianne Baca*



Rita C Aragon - June 09, 2022 at 08:46 PM

GS

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. She was a beautiful woman whom I had the pleasure of working with, she will be missed.*
🙏



Geisel J Sanchez - June 09, 2022 at 08:34 PM

MA

“ *Our deepest condolences to Amy and her family. Our prayers are with you all.*
Arnold and Margie Apodaca



Margie Apodaca - June 09, 2022 at 07:41 PM

TT

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to Pat and family on the passing of your beloved wife and mother. May our Lord grant you all comfort and peace during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.* 🙏



Tom and Paulette Torres

Tom and Paulette Torres - June 09, 2022 at 02:23 PM

VG

“ Our sincere condolences to Patrick and his family as well as the Dillow family on the passing of Diane. May the good Lord provide you with strength and comfort during this very difficult time. May she rest in peace in the arms of our Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Vangie and Herman Gabaldón - June 09, 2022 at 02:01 PM

RL

“ Ruth Lucero lit a candle in memory of Dianne Baca



Ruth Lucero - June 09, 2022 at 11:21 AM

MG

“ Margaret Garcia lit a candle in memory of Dianne Baca



Margaret Garcia - June 09, 2022 at 08:36 AM

LM

“ Leroy And Sylvia Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Dianne Baca



Leroy and Sylvia Mascarena - June 08, 2022 at 10:44 PM

LM

Our condolences Patrick and ur family

Leroy and Sylvia Mascarena - June 08, 2022 at 10:45 PM

LO

“ *Louisa lit a candle in memory of Dianne Baca*



louisa - June 08, 2022 at 07:08 PM

PP

“ *Sorry to hear about Dianne passing RIP*



Preme and Lorraine Padilla - June 08, 2022 at 06:50 PM



“ *Viola Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Dianne Baca*



Viola Gabaldon - June 08, 2022 at 05:58 PM



“ *Viola Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Dianne Baca*



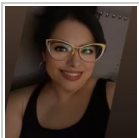
Viola Gabaldon - June 08, 2022 at 05:58 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of Dianne. She & I were classmates from the first grade in Miss Tilly Sanchez’s class throughout high school. She was always a kind and friendly person & I counted her as a friend. She will be missed! Our sincere condolences and prayers for your family.*

*God bless,
Bob and Penny (Nichols) King*

Penny King - June 08, 2022 at 05:08 PM



“ *Bernadette Baca-Torres lit a candle in memory of Dianne Baca*



Bernadette Baca-Torres - June 08, 2022 at 04:46 PM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Dianne Baca*



Tanya Jaramillo - June 08, 2022 at 04:38 PM

JO

“ *Judy & Steven Otero lit a candle in memory of Dianne Baca*



Judy & Steven Otero - June 08, 2022 at 03:06 PM

TF

“ *Tony F Padilla Family lit a candle in memory of Dianne Baca*



Tony F Padilla Family - June 08, 2022 at 03:05 PM

GG

“ *Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Dianne Baca*



Glen & Mary Gabaldon - June 08, 2022 at 03:05 PM