



Dolores Baca

April 14, 1961 - May 7, 2020

1961-2020

Our beloved sister, niece, cousin and friend, Dolores Baca, left this world too soon at the age of 59 on May 7, 2020. Dolores was born in Belen, NM on April 7, 1961 to Simon and Bernadina Baca. She was preceded in death by both parents; brother, Simon Baca Jr., and sister, Shirley Baca. Dolores leaves behind honorary mom, Paunice Driskill; brother, Jacob Baca, sisters, Senovia Baca and Mary Jean Pierso; brother, Ricky Baca; honorary sister, Emily Walker; Aunt Odelia Baca; Uncle Wilfred and Aunt Donna Baca; Aunt Viola; Aunt Eva and Uncle Elliott; ten nieces and nephews; ten great nieces and nephews; several cousins and her best friend, Maria Flores. We will always remember Dolores' infectious smile, outgoing personality and her love of life. All in a 4 foot 6 inch spunky frame. Dolores' mother allowed Dolores to be cared for with Paunice, her parents, Jim and Joyce Harder along with Emily, her soul sister in November 1994. Her outgoing personality blossomed as she lived a full life by enjoying several activities in the community. These included, visiting amusement parks, swimming, carnival rides, going to dances and Dolores saw the world while on a hot air balloon ride. She enjoyed visiting mom, sitting at the kitchen table drinking coffee and eating cookies. Dolores also enjoyed spending time with her family by going to family functions, playing with her nieces and nephews sitting on the floor with their toys and making sure they were behaving themselves. Ten years ago Dolores retired

from Adelante Day Program and enjoyed the leisurely, simple life of watching sunrises and sunsets. She also had her hip replaced during this time. Maria, her best friend, would take Dolores on outings to the zoo, bingo games and senior dances as she continued to enjoy dancing while in her wheelchair, still full of life. She enjoyed getting her nails and hair done by Cindy Benavidez, who also included Dolores into her life by inviting her to family functions. The community of Belen has also received Dolores' love and gave their love back to her. Our family, friends and community of Belen are joined together in sorrow for the loss of our beloved sister. Please enjoy one last cookie from Dolores as she enjoyed giving out imaginary cookies. Our family would also like to thank the Presbyterian Hospital Palliative team and especially nurse, Jessime, for providing Dolores with the passionate and tender care during her stay. Services for our sister will be held Tuesday, May 12, 2019, at Romero Funeral Home Chapel, with a Rosary to be recited at 10:00 AM and Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, these will be private services for immediate family only. Pallbearers are Edward Candelaria, Vincent Zamora, Pete Zamora, Russell Piersol, Ricky Baca, and Simon Baca. Please sign Dolores's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Dear Cousins,

Dolores was beautiful an loved by many. God bless you all from the Henrietta Torres family. We remember all of our wonderful cousins and send you all our sympathy at this hard time.

Michael Jaramillo

Michael L Jaramillo - May 14, 2020 at 12:39 PM

BC

“ BERNIE & JEAN CHAVEZ sent a virtual gift in memory of Dolores Baca



BERNIE & JEAN CHAVEZ - May 11, 2020 at 11:20 PM

BC

SWEET ANGEL, LAUGH, SING AND DANCE WITH ALL THE ANGELS THAT WILL BE WAITING TO GREET YOU!💜

BERNIE & JEAN CHAVEZ - May 11, 2020 at 11:25 PM

EM

“ Eileen Mora lit a candle in memory of Dolores Baca



Eileen Mora - May 11, 2020 at 11:34 AM

EM

Delores you stole my heart the very first time I met you, your smile lit up my heart. I will miss you!

Eileen Mora - May 11, 2020 at 11:37 AM

EM

You will be missed! Rest In Peace

Eileen Mora - May 11, 2020 at 11:37 AM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Dolores Baca*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - May 09, 2020 at 04:40 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores Baca.*



May 08, 2020 at 05:38 PM

LU

“ *Luz sent a virtual gift in memory of Dolores Baca*



Luz - May 08, 2020 at 04:57 PM

LU

Love you Dolores. You'll be missed.

Luz - May 08, 2020 at 05:01 PM

MF

“ *Dolores you will always be my best friend. I love and will miss you forever. You were my twin sister only having been born a month apart. I loved taking you out so you could say " school bus" when we saw one.* ”



Maria Florez - May 08, 2020 at 04:50 PM

VG

“ *Viola Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Dolores Baca* ”



Viola Gabaldon - May 08, 2020 at 04:03 PM

VG

Dolores our sweet angel, may you Rest In Peace. Forever in my heart. Love you, Auntie Viola

Viola Gabaldon - May 08, 2020 at 04:05 PM

EM

“ *May you rest in peace, Dolores! Gary & Concie Montoya* ”



Estefana Montoya - May 08, 2020 at 04:01 PM

NL

“ *Nicole Lucero lit a candle in memory of Dolores Baca*



Nicole Lucero - May 08, 2020 at 03:37 PM

CE

“ *Charles D. Eaton lit a candle in memory of Dolores Baca*



Charles D. Eaton - May 08, 2020 at 03:26 PM

AH

“ *Auntie Eva & Uncle Elliott Hogue lit a candle in memory of Dolores Baca*



Auntie Eva & Uncle Elliott Hogue - May 08, 2020 at 02:45 PM

EH

Mi Hita, you came into this world a little Angel and now you have gone home to be with our Lord Jesus Christ where you will be with your Mom & Dad, Sister and Brother. Rest in Peace Hita

Eva & Elliott Hogue - May 08, 2020 at 02:52 PM