



## Dolores Fabiola Sanchez

November 2, 1941 - July 30, 2018

1941-2018

Dolores Fabiola Sanchez, age 76, went to be with her Lord on Monday, July 30, 2018. She was a life-long resident of Belen, NM. Dolores worked many years with the Central Bureau of Investigations (CIA) which took her to many parts of the world. She had the opportunity to travel with a lot of dignitaries, including a few of our Presidents. Dolores's stories would mesmerize you. She will be missed by many family members and friends throughout the world.

Dolores was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. She is preceded in passing to glory by her loving parents, Climaco and Trinidad Sanchez, her two sisters Florinda Carter and Nellie Sanchez, and her four brothers, William, Climaco Jr, Richard, and Robert Sanchez.

Dolores is survived by, and will be missed by, her loving niece, nephews and a number of great- grand nephews and many family members and friends. She did not have children of her own, but was a mother figure to many of her nieces and nephews and she had many fur babies that she loved dearly.

Services will be held Wednesday, August 8, 2018, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, 101-A 10th St, Belen, NM. A Public Viewing will be held at 10:30 AM, a Rosary will be recited at 11:00 AM and a Funeral Mass will follow at 11:30 AM. Interment will follow immediately at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Garden, 101 N 10th St A, Belen, NM.

Pallbearers will be Manuel Lopez, Alejandro and David Scott Carter, Miranda

and Serena Carter, and Ricardo Cabral. Honorary pallbearers are Melissa Garcia and Frank Sanchez. Please sign Dolores's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 8. 10:30 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (MT)

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## Funeral Mass

AUG 8. 11:30 AM (MT)

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

## Interment

AUG 8. 12:30 PM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Dolores is my Godmother. She was an angel on earth and a gift to all who knew her. On Mother's day 1982 after church my parents asked her to become a part of our family. She was role model to me, traveling the world and living in other countries for her important jobs with the Foreign Service. She spoke 3 languages and never missed a week of church. Dolores made many long road trips to NH to visit me and my family. She helped me practice softball as she was very good at this sport. She treated my brother and I like her own children. She always brought us special souvenirs from her trips abroad. I'm sorry we never got to New Mexico or NYC for the Thanksgiving day parade together, but I promise to go visit someday. I want to thank her for all of her love and support. My prayers are with her family.*

*I will always love and miss you McShanch.*

*Love your Godchild(ren) Marylyn (and Jason)*

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**Marylyn G** - November 09, 2018 at 12:48 PM

MG

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**Marylyn G** - November 09, 2018 at 12:41 PM

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“ TRIBUTE TO DELORES SANCHEZ

*Delores Sanchez always was a dear friend to my late wife, Caroline Clark Gainan. Her warm personality and quick wit won her many friends.*

*They met many years ago in Washington when they worked in Federal service. Caroline and “McSanch” enjoyed many laughs together over the years. They shared many inside jokes, such as listening to Mrs. Miller, a much-renowned, much parodied singer Delores was very good to our family in many ways. In 1981 Delores served as the Best Woman at our wedding at St. Thomas More Cathedral in Arlington, where he appears in many of the photos. She also sponsored our daughter Marylyn as Godmother in her baptism.*

*Evan after Caroline and I relocated north, Delores visited us in New Hampshire many times. We visited our friends in VA in 1997, where Delores joined us for a reunion dinner with many of our friends and relatives.*

*In 2010, Delores came to NH for Marylyn’s wedding, sharing a very happy occasion for all.*

*The whole Gainan family expresses our sympathies for a very dear friend.*

*Tom Gainan, Sandown NH*

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Tom Gainan - August 30, 2018 at 02:28 PM

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Tom Gainan - August 28, 2018 at 07:40 PM



“ To Dolores's family and other friends.  
All of us here at the IHOP are feeling your loss as well. She was a brilliant light and glowing ray of sunshine when she would come in to dine. She always told me she was taking 4 of my employees with her to NM and I had better find some new people to replace them. We are all deeply saddened by her passing. Our sincerest condolences go out to all of you.

*The entire IHOP crew in Falls Church, VA*

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**ihop** - August 25, 2018 at 06:40 AM



“ We will miss you auntie.....now you are in heaven with everyone.  
We love you.....

*Your nephew  
Pitufo*



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**Brian Carter** - August 05, 2018 at 10:50 AM

VS

“ I met Dolores (Dee) more than 30 years ago, when she was my supervisor at my government job. We instantly became friends. She would often accompany me to Pennsylvania when I'd visit my parents and they considered her family. Her compassion and guidance saw me through the deaths of both my parents and the subsequent necessary arrangements. She put herself out there for me (and others) on several occasions, even letting me share her house for a few months. Some of my favorite memories are of dining out together and bringing each other to tears with stories and jokes. Her kindness, humor and enormous love of animals will be greatly missed. My sincere condolences to the family and other friends she's left behind.

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**Vicki Smith** - August 04, 2018 at 11:12 PM

JS

“ To Dolores' family.... You were very lucky to have someone so fun and loving as part of your family. She was so helpful to me when I first moved to Virginia and with my daughter Sarah. We loved spending time with Dolores and are so grateful she was part of our lives. We will miss her too. jean (wolk) shkapsky

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**Jean Shkapsky** - August 04, 2018 at 05:48 PM

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**Jean Shkapsky** - August 04, 2018 at 04:44 PM

JS

“ *May you Rest In Peace you are with my grandpa Willie give him a pitch for me great memories*

*Your great niece Jessica Sanchez*



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**Jessica Sanchez** - August 04, 2018 at 03:35 PM

 Brian Carter

*Rest in Paradise auntie.....  
Uncle Willie is missed also.....*

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**Brian Carter** - August 05, 2018 at 10:42 AM

RG

“ *To Dolores' nieces & nephews: I want to express my condolences on her passing. Dolores and I went to school together. She was one year ahead of me. I also remember Robert and Nellie. I recently lost my husband so I know how you are feeling. I will try my hardest to go to her services. May she rest in peace.*

*Rose Agnes (Sanchez) Garcia*

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**Rose A Garcia** - August 03, 2018 at 04:30 PM

 Brian Carter

*Thank you and God bless*

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**Brian Carter** - August 05, 2018 at 10:40 AM

DR

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



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - August 02, 2018 at 12:07 PM