



Dolores Tafoya

November 5, 1931 - August 31, 2016

1931-2016

Dolores “Lola” Tafoya, age 84, a lifelong resident of Los Lunas, NM, passed away on Wednesday, August 31, 2016. She was a devout catholic, a lifelong member of San Clemente Catholic Church, and attended daily mass. Lola taught CCD, was a member of the Legion of Mary, Altar Society, Eucharistic Minister for the home bound and Lovelace, helped initiate and run St. Vincent De Paul, ran the fiesta bingo booth for 25 years, and she was devoted to praying the rosary and made thousands of rosaries for donation to ministries and Good Friday pilgrimages. Dolores retired from the State of NM Human Services Dept. after 23 years of outstanding service. She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Alfredo; daughter, Marylou; son, Nestor; parents, Onesimo and Reme Fajardo; sister, Mary Garcia; and brother, Ramon Fajardo. Dolores is survived by her children, Ray Tafoya and wife, Laura, and Robert Baca; grandchildren, J.J. Beltz and wife, Courtney, Chris Tafoya, Salena Aragon and husband, Vince, Miranda Baca, Tony Tafoya and wife, Celeste, Angelo Otero, and Tony Baca; brothers, Nick Fajardo and wife, Cecelia, Leo Fajardo and son, Onesimo Fajardo. She is also survived by many loving grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends. All services will be held at San Clemente Catholic Church. A Viewing will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by a Rosary to be recited at 7 p.m., on Monday, September 5, 2016, by Deacon Eddie Espinosa. A Final Viewing will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m., on

Tuesday, September 6, 2016, with Father Jim Marshal officiating. Interment will follow at San Clemente Cemetery, followed by a reception at San Clemente Church Parish Hall. Pallbearers are Onesimo Fajardo, Tony Tafoya, Chris Tafoya, Angelo Otero, Vince Aragon, and Larry Fajardo. The family would like to thank everyone for their love, prayers, and generosity. Please sign Dolores's online tribute at romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Cemetery Details

San Clemente Catholic Cemetery

Los Lunas, NM 87031

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 5. 6:00 PM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Church
244 Luna Road NE
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Rosary

SEP 5. 7:00 PM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Church
244 Luna Road NE
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Final Visitation

SEP 6. 9:00 AM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Church
244 Luna Road NE
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Funeral Mass

SEP 6. 10:00 AM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Church
244 Luna Road NE
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Tribute Wall

RG

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Dolores Tafoya: I worked with Dolores at the Los Lunas Hospital & Training School, She was always a kind and gentle person, Rest in peace Dolores.*

Rose Agnes Garcia

Rose Agnes Garcia - September 07, 2016 at 12:34 PM

DA

“ *Dolores was my mom's friend first, later on she became my friend too. She became my co-worker and boss at the Welfare Dept. We worked together 18 years. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Rest in peace my friend. Diana Artiaga*

Diana Artiaga - September 05, 2016 at 04:51 PM

AS

“ *Auntie Lola, you will be greatly missed. Enjoy your eternal rest, the joy with all those who have gone before us and especially the Awe and Glory of God! You will always be my "Auntie Arro!"*
Love, Arleen



Arleen Sanchez - September 04, 2016 at 08:19 PM

TJ

“ Ray, Laura & family. We are so very sorry for your loss, but are glad she left you with peace in your hearts. Told by her, she lived a blessed life and was ready to be reunited with her loved ones that passed before her. She was a very kind and loving person and we are fortunate to have known her. If there is anything you all need we are here for you.

Love Always Always
James & Terry Jaramillo

Terry Jaramillo - September 04, 2016 at 12:40 PM

TC

“ I'll love you forever Auntie Lola. I learned strength and faith from you. I will miss you dearly. Thank you for all your love and words of wisdom. I can't imagine the glorious reunion with those gone before you and meeting our Saviour Jesus Christ. All my love, Terry, Phil and Benjamin



Theresa Carabajal - September 04, 2016 at 11:59 AM

DR

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



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - September 03, 2016 at 01:05 PM

RW

“ *Richard/Lori Wright lit a candle in memory of Dolores Tafoya*



Richard/Lori Wright - September 02, 2016 at 09:53 AM

DG

“ *Dora J Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Dolores Tafoya*



Dora J gallegos - September 02, 2016 at 08:21 AM

MB

“ *Maria Baca lit a candle in memory of Dolores Tafoya*



Maria Baca - September 01, 2016 at 05:31 PM



“ *Paulette Kaminski lit a candle in memory of Dolores Tafoya*



Paulette Kaminski - September 01, 2016 at 05:22 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores Tafoya.*



September 01, 2016 at 05:06 PM



“ *Auntie Lola, you will forever be missed! Ray, Bobby & Family our deepest and sincerest condolences on the passing of your beautiful Mother!*

*Love You,
Jessey & Margaret*

Jessey and Margaret Baca - September 01, 2016 at 04:45 PM