



Edna Cordova Otero

December 8, 1934 - May 1, 2025

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Mary “Edna” Cordova Otero, age 90, a resident of Jarales, NM, passed away peacefully in her sleep on May 1, 2025. Services will be held at Calvary Chapel New Harvest in Los Lunas on Thursday, May 8, 2025, beginning with a Visitation at 9:30 a.m., followed by a Celebration of Life at 10:00 a.m. Interment will take place at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens on Monday, May 12, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. She was survived by her daughter, Teresa Otero Ogas (Michael S.); son, Martin Otero (Valerie); 8 grandchildren; great grandchildren; and great-great grandchildren. Edna was preceded in death by her loving husband, Lefty; beautiful daughter, Camille; precious son, Marvin; parents, Arturo and Vivianita Sanchez Cordova; and beloved sisters and brothers. She was a cherished member of our community and will be remembered for her kindness, generosity, and unwavering spirit. Edna was born on December 8, 1934. From a young age, she exhibited a natural talent for business, which she carried throughout her life. Edna graduated from Belen High School. She met and fell in love with Avilio G. “Lefty” Otero and the two were married on November 20, 1954, building their lives together in Los Lunas, NM. Lefty and Edna were devoted to their family and always provided guidance, support, and love. Family was the core of Edna’s world. She enjoyed having family gatherings, celebrating milestones, and creating lasting memories for her family and loved ones. Edna was the matriarch of her family, and was lovingly known as “Nanny”. Edna believed in giving back and

was actively involved in her church and community. She volunteered her time and resources, making a difference in the lives of those around her. Edna's dedication to service earned her numerous accolades and admiration from many. She ran several rental businesses, helped open a kitchen to feed underprivileged at Grace Fellowship, and inspired her daughter and son-in-law to start the School of Dreams Academy Charter School in Valencia County. Beyond Edna's community endeavors, she had a deep love for Jesus and had a daily prayer life. Edna found peace in Jesus, even though she endured immense heartache with the loss of her son, daughter, and husband. Edna's passing leaves a void in our hearts, but her legacy lives on through the countless lives she touched. We will remember her for her love, wisdom, and quick wit. We will cherish the memories, celebrate her accomplishments, and find comfort in knowing that she is at peace. The family would like to thank Roadrunner Hospice for their special care given to Edna. A very special thanks to Nurse Beth for her kindness and empathy demonstrated during Edna's final days. Edna's favorite bible verse: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." -John 3:16. Nanny, you will be dearly missed and forever remembered. Pallbearers will be Leroy Abeita, Jacob Alderete, Dalton Otero, and Casey, Jerome, and Nick Cordova. Please sign Edna's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 9:30 AM (MT)

Calvary Chapel New Harvest Christian Fellowship
701 Main Street SE
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Celebration of Life

MAY 8. 10:00 AM (MT)

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701 Main Street SE
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Interment

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Robert & Maxine Olguin lit a candle in memory of Edna Cordova Otero*



Robert & Maxine Olguin - May 10, 2025 at 10:33 PM

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“ *Our hearts break for you Uncle Mike, Auntie Theresa, Miguel, Abigail and Talysa. Nanny was one of a kind thank you for sharing her with us.. We will forever miss her kindness and her love. Watching her journey home was so special and so peaceful. She taught us family is not always blood and we will always be family love you all.*

Deanne Alderete - May 07, 2025 at 02:59 PM

OR

“ Dear Family,

Our hearts ache over the passing of our first cousin Edna but we take comfort that in keeping with her religious faith all of her shall not die, her soul shall live after death and her unfading glory shall not cease to grow. She has simply stepped fearlessly into that eternity to dwell in that profound stillness. May she rest in peace.

Edna etched a special place in my heart as she was the God child of my parents Jose and Lucia Sanchez Ramirez. In silence they too sleep.

I send condolences on behalf of my wife Sue, our family and myself. May time bring solace to your grieving hearts.

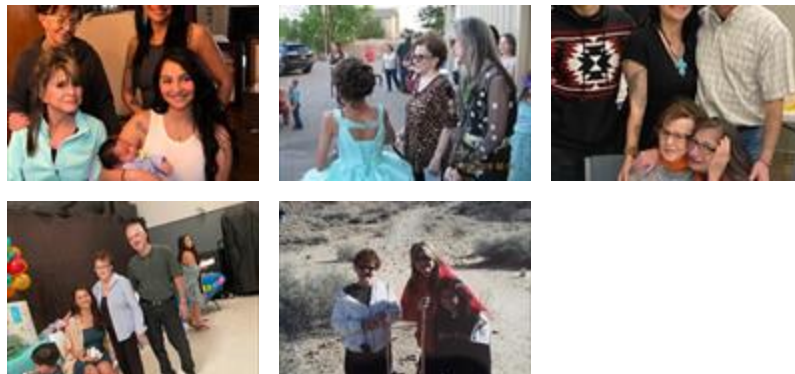
*Your cousin,
Oscar S.Ramirez*



Oscar Ramirez - May 07, 2025 at 12:57 PM

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“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Lyndsi Chavez - May 06, 2025 at 02:17 PM