



Eleanor Theresa Aragon

October 15, 1942 - December 9, 2025

1942- 2025

Eleanor Theresa Aragon, age 83, of Tomé, New Mexico, passed away peacefully on December 9, 2025. Born on October 15, 1942, Eleanor lived a life centered on faith, family, and service to her community. Eleanor was known for her deep devotion to her family and to her Catholic faith. Strong-willed, loyal, and endlessly giving, she touched countless lives with her warmth and generosity. She had a special love for children and spent many years working as a bus driver for the Tomé –Adelino Head Start program, where her kindness and steady presence were cherished by the children she transported and the families she served. A talented cook and a natural caretaker, Eleanor made her home a place of comfort, nourishment, and unconditional love. Her service extended far beyond her family—she faithfully volunteered as the financial secretary for the St. Vincent de Paul Society at the Immaculate Conception Church in Tomé, offering help and compassion to those in need. Eleanor is survived by her loving husband, Buddy Aragon; her children Victor Aragon and wife Darlene; Denise Regalado and husband Leroy; Eric Aragon and his partner Melinda Dominguez; and Lenore Gillespie and husband Daren. She is also survived by her brother Eloy Tapia; her grandchildren Nicole Sers and husband Josh; Erika Talbot; Victor Jr. Aragon; John Brian Talbot; Lukas Aragon and his wife Caitlin; Lisanna Salas and husband Santiago; and Jenae Aragon; along with 13 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and many beloved nieces and nephews. She was

preceded in death by her parents Benny and Lydia Tapia; her sisters Connie Hernandez, Dolly Trujillo, and Viola Tapia; and her brothers Stevie Tapia and Benny Ray Tapia. Honoring her wishes, we won't be holding traditional services. Instead, our family and friends will come together after Christmas for a small ceremony at the cemetery to celebrate her life and say our goodbyes. In lieu of Flowers, donations may be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Tomé Immaculate Conception Church, an organization close to Eleanor's heart. Eleanor will be remembered for her unwavering faith, her Fierce loyalty, and her quiet strength. She leaves behind a legacy of love, service, and devotion that will continue in the hearts of all who knew her. Please sign Eleanor's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Tribute Wall

VU

“ *Vicky Ulibarri lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Theresa Aragon*



Vicky Ulibarri - December 29, 2025 at 04:10 AM

VU

My deepest condolences along with my prayers for peace and comfort for your family to my Cousin BUDDY your lovely children, victor (Darlene,) Eric, Denise and Lenore and your families. My heart is broken for you. I know the loss is great and unbearable and your sorrow is beyond measure, I love your mother/wife, gave you each, and every day of her life will be reflected in each one of you and it will be the legacy that she leaves her loving family.

Keep the beautiful memories of your most lovely mother alive in your hearts forever and ever.

I remember her with kindness, graciousness and great beauty. She was a very delightful, kind and generous lady.

I honor and respect your dad,, BUDDY,, , for standing in the gap with her and loving her till she took her very last breath. She now rest in our Lord's kingdom . she and my dearest Terry , are celebrating with our beloved family members who have gone before us, the Lord has chosen them, and called them home.

What a glorious time in heaven,They are now feasting at the table of plenty with Jesus Christ! I

Please know I'm thinking of you sending you my love and my condolences. I am am available anytime you need me . love and hugs to my PRIMOS.

Vicky Ulibarri - December 29, 2025 at 04:20 AM

LG

“ Buddy and family, my deepest condolences to you all on the loss of your beloved Eleanor. Eleanor was such a beautiful person, inside and all. Every time I'd see her, she was always so pleasant with her beautiful smile. My prayers are with all of you. Eleanor, may you rest in peace!

Lucy Tapia Gonzales

Lucy Tapia Gonzales - December 22, 2025 at 08:30 PM

DE

“ To Eleanor's family I send my deepest condolences. Eleanor was a wonderful person who always opened her home and heart to everyone. I worked with Her at Adelino heads start for several years and then had a couple of her grandchildren attend UNM-Valencia campus child care center. I remember several times going too the Tome fiesta and her inviting us over to sit with her as we were family. She was always so sweet. She loved working with the children always making sure they were taken care of! She's always helped where she could with the families as well. She will truly be missed! Sending love and prayers to here family and friends! I want to Thank her for always being so kind!

Debbie (Agee) Ebler - December 22, 2025 at 10:14 AM

PT

“ I was fortunate to have worked with Eleanor for several years at Adelino HeadStart. Eleanor always had a smile on her face. Her job was to care for children on a bus route and she was always concerned about their safe ride to and from their homes. My sincere condolences to her husband and family. My thoughts and prayers with you all.

Patsy Torres - December 19, 2025 at 04:44 PM

RC

“*Roseann Garley Chavez lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Theresa Aragon*



Roseann Garley Chavez - December 19, 2025 at 10:04 AM

DM

“*To the Aragon Family, we are very sorry to hear about the passing of Eleanor! May you find comfort and peace in knowing she is with Our Lord. God Bless You All, Diana and the DeBaca Family.*

Diana DeBaca Mireles - December 18, 2025 at 09:18 PM

ET

“*We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. She was such a beautiful, kind person. We loved her dearly. Liz and Phil Trujillo.*



Elizabeth Trujillo - December 18, 2025 at 01:38 PM

PG

“*Buddy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I really enjoyed working with Eleanor when we were in St. Vincent de Paul. She was fun, kind and generous. Her bookkeeping was impeccable. I will miss her smile and warmth. Peggy Gutjahr*



Peggy Gutjahr - December 17, 2025 at 01:08 PM

CM

“ *Carmela Martinez lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Theresa Aragon*



Carmela Martinez - December 16, 2025 at 04:59 PM

JB

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family! Eleanor was such a sweet lady every time we saw her. We were also fortunate to have her delicious red chile--I remember her family also growing up in Peralta! May she rest in heavenly peace!*

James and Ida Beasley - December 13, 2025 at 02:33 PM

RO

My deepest condolences to you Buddy and your family I got to know Eleanor from her sister Dollie so sorry may she rest in peace 🙏

Ronald Otero - December 17, 2025 at 08:35 AM

CS

“ I had the privilege of working with Eleanor for several years at Headstart.

Eleanor was a hardworking, dependable and friendly co-worker. I still recall how she would come in for her last bus route and while putting lotion on her hands would tell me she just got off the treadmill. Always conscientious about her health! And this occurred on a daily basis!👍

The children in her bus were very fortunate because they came to and from school in a sparkling bus. Eleanor always made sure her bus was safe and clean!

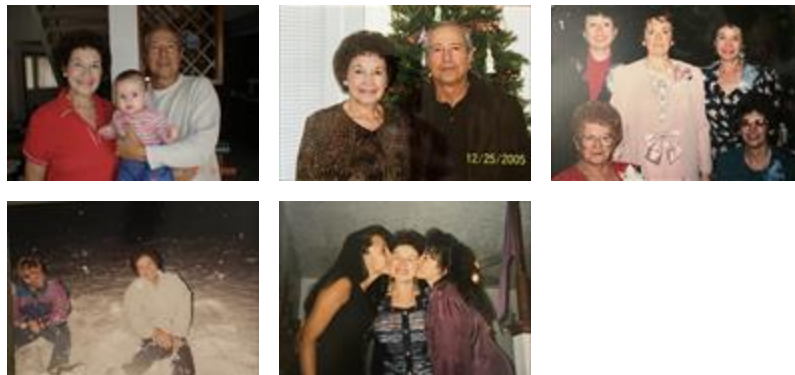
My sincere condolences to Buddy and her children and great grandchildren! Your Wife and Mother was a pleasure to work with! Rest in peace dear lady!🙏



Clarita Serafin - December 13, 2025 at 09:31 AM

LG

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Lenore Gillespie - December 13, 2025 at 07:45 AM

ST

“ Steve&MagdalenSanchez lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Theresa Aragon



Steve&MagdalenSanchez - December 12, 2025 at 07:16 PM

RA

“ Growing up I always thought that my prima Eleanor was a beauty. That thought never changed!! Que Dios le bendiga por siempre!! Rudy Aragon

rudy aragon - December 12, 2025 at 06:04 PM

EM

“ So sorry for your loss, our deepest condolences 🌸 prayers for the family



Evangeline Marquez - December 12, 2025 at 04:07 PM

AG

“ Our sincere condolences for the loss of your love one. Eleanor was a beautiful person inside and out. A church friend that we will not forget ❤️🙏🙏🙏

Ann Garcia - December 12, 2025 at 01:32 PM

ML

“ *Mark And Crissie Leyba lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Theresa Aragon*



Mark and Crissie Leyba - December 12, 2025 at 12:27 PM

RZ

“ *Rosemary Zamora lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Theresa Aragon*



Rosemary Zamora - December 12, 2025 at 09:39 AM

YT

“ *Yvette Tapia lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Theresa Aragon*



Yvette Tapia - December 11, 2025 at 09:37 PM

ET

“ *In memory of my sister, Eleanor*



Eloy Tapia - December 11, 2025 at 09:35 PM

JF

“ *Lenore and family. I'm so sorry to hear about your mom, she was a beautiful lady always so sweet*
My sincere condolences to the family



Jennifer Gonzales and family - December 11, 2025 at 06:10 PM

MF

Our condolences 🌺 to Buddy and all their families. The Moya family

Margaret Moya and Family - December 12, 2025 at 11:15 AM

MF

May Elenor Rest In Eternal Peace 🙏

Margaret Moya and Family - December 12, 2025 at 11:17 AM

BS

“ *To the family of Elenor Aragon, we are sorry to hear of your loss.*
We will always remember the kindness she shared.

Bob & Sandra Sanchez - December 11, 2025 at 03:47 PM