



Elena V. Parrish

September 23, 1950 - March 23, 2014

1950-2014

Elena V. Parrish, age 63, a resident of Los Lunas, NM peacefully passed away on Sunday, March 23, 2014. Elena was a wonderful person throughout her life. She was very caring, thoughtful and generous to all who knew her. Elena was loved by many and will be truly missed and forever in our hearts. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Parrish; parents, Abran and Edwina Sanchez Cordova; and sisters, Minnie and Donna. Elena is survived by her children, Lynn and Mike, John Jr. and Crystal, Verna and Joseph; sisters, Ida, Margie, Eloyda, Jeannie, Angie and Stephanie; and brothers, Eli, Abie, Sonnie, Dickie, and Amos; grandchildren, Brienna, Anthony, EmmaLynn and Madison Elena. She is also survived by many nephews, nieces, and dear friends. A Visitation will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel, on Friday, March 28, at 1:00 p.m. with a Funeral Service at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be held at a later date. Sign Elena's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAR 28. 1:00 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel
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Funeral Service

MAR 28. 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Romero Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elena V. Parrish



Romero Funeral Home - March 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Charylene West lit a candle in memory of Elena V. Parrish



Charylene West - April 01, 2014 at 06:18 AM



Helen was like a second mom to me and I will never forget her. My thoughts & love go out to Lynn, Tony and Verna.

Charylene West - April 01, 2014 at 06:22 AM



“ Roseann Garley-Chavez lit a candle in memory of Elena V. Parrish



Roseann Garley-Chavez - March 29, 2014 at 09:58 PM

MB

“ I always felt safe when I was at the Parrish house growing up. I don't think Helen ever met a stranger. She welcomed and took care of all. She had a mischievous grin and an infectious laugh. She will be treasured in my heart! Much love and prayers for Lynn, Tony and Verna.

Marlo Bender

Marlo Bender - March 28, 2014 at 01:48 PM

AJ

“ Helen has always been a big part of our lives. The Parrish family always treated us as a member of the family. We were always invited to all the family functions that were held. Helen helped raised all three of our children.

Rebecka, Brandon and Sebastian will always remember her. We are all heartbroken but glad she is with John again. Our prayers and thoughts go out to the Parris family.

We are glad Helen was part of the good memories we all have. She will still be watching us for the rest of our lives. A beautiful person inside and out.

With love from Andrew, Jessica, Rebecka Vest, Brandon, and Sebastian Montoya



Andrew Jessica - March 28, 2014 at 12:44 PM

PG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with y'all during this difficult time. Aunt Helen was a beautiful person, as someone said "inside and out." I will always remember her teaching my Mother how to make sopapillas. I can still see both of them in the kitchen laughing and cooking. Anyone who knew Helen is a better person, because she was such a warm and kind person to all. Phyllis Garrett Anniston, AL

Phyllis Garrett - March 28, 2014 at 11:47 AM



“ Helen was such a beautiful person; she would always welcome anyone into her home. The world was definitely a better place with her in it. I will always have the warm thoughts and fond memories of her. I have never seen a more close knit-loving family than the Parrish family. It is so inspiring to see them show such love and care for one another. I am a better person for knowing and loving them all especially my beautiful girl friend and love of my life Lynn

Mike Rouckus - March 28, 2014 at 11:02 AM

SH

“ Shelly lit a candle in memory of Elena V. Parrish



Shelly - March 28, 2014 at 09:58 AM



“ I loved you like a mother, because you treated me like one. You will forever be in my heart! R.I.P MAMA! Your son Joseph...

Verna Barta - March 27, 2014 at 08:26 PM



“ *Verna Barta lit a candle in memory of Elena V. Parrish*



Verna Barta - March 27, 2014 at 08:16 PM

VC

“ *Helen touched our lives in a very special way when she moved across the street from our house, which was almost 40 years ago. She became our friend immediately and soon began taking care of our daughter, Kimberly. She always went out of her way to assist us when necessary. She was very trustworthy and always eager to help. She will truly be missed by all of us. She was a fantastic cook, and we were always happy when she shared her special red chile and stuffed sopaipillas. She spoiled all of us. She always included us in family gatherings, for birthdays or special celebrations. Our love and prayers go to her family.*

Ken, Virginia and Kimberly Cable and Brandon and Charlene Cable and Family

Virginia Cable - March 27, 2014 at 04:09 PM

TM

“ *Verna please know you are in my prayer I never met your Mom but if she was anything like you she was special. May God bring you peace during this hard time. I will continue to pray for you and your Familia Threasa Maestas*



Threasa Maestas - March 27, 2014 at 04:05 PM

YL

“ YOUR FRIENDS AT NAPA LOS LUNAS purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Elena V. Parrish.



YOUR FRIENDS AT NAPA LOS LUNAS - March 27, 2014 at 03:02 PM



“ Verna Barta lit a candle in memory of Elena V. Parrish



Verna Barta - March 27, 2014 at 10:47 AM



“ Blushing Lilies was purchased for the family of Elena V. Parrish.



March 27, 2014 at 10:24 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elena V. Parrish.



March 27, 2014 at 10:04 AM

ZC

“ Oh what a special lady and aunt ~ Aunt Helen!! Our times in California, New Mexico and Alabama are some of the wonderful memories I have. Although the last few years, didn't get to visit with her, she knew how much we loved her. Was so happy our family was all together for the reunion to enjoy several days of laughs and stories and love ~ It was the best!! Our Uncle Sonny truly loved her and she him!! He told me at the minute he met her he knew she would be the love of his life (and as he added, as soon as he could convince her of it) !! She touched so many lives and her spirit was so infectious!! Truly genuine !! I cherish my memories and the loving feelings she always expressed to us. My prayers to her family and friends, that God will show His gracious love to you and that knowing this wonderful woman on this earth will bring you special memories and peace when you reminisce about her. Zana Carter and family

Zana Carter - March 26, 2014 at 09:58 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Elena V. Parrish.



March 25, 2014 at 02:53 PM

CM

“ On Behalf of my Mother Clara Ely and the rest of Joseph's Family, we would like to wish Verna, Joseph, Emma, Madison, and the rest of Verna's Family our heartfelt wishes for comfort at the time of terrible loss the the family. Helen was a wonderful friend to my Mother , an amazing grandma to my neices , and an amazing mother to my brother Joseph and Verna. The only words of comfort we can offer at this time is that our thoughts and prayers are for all of you. Helen will be watching over all of you from a better place now. Always remember all that she did for each of us and her legacy will live on forever.

claire Michaelson - March 25, 2014 at 02:38 PM

JL

“ Helen was such a nice lady! She was always very kind and always seemed to have an open door and open arms! I shall remember her fondly and I pray for her as she journeys home to our Lord and everlasting life! I'm sure Mr. Parrish has already welcomed his bride! Prayers to all the family for their loss and love goes out to John ("Tony"), Verna & and Lynn! God Bless!

Jacqueline M. Liss

Jacqueline M. Liss - March 25, 2014 at 09:41 AM


Michelle
Artiaga

“ Helen was a beautiful lady inside and out. I was blessed to grow up across the street from her. She had a big heart and wonderful spirit . She will be missed on this earth. May God be with her family at this difficult time.

Michelle Artiaga - March 24, 2014 at 07:17 PM