



Elia Sanchez

January 7, 1926 - February 14, 2014

1926-2014

Our loving mother Elia Sanchez, age 88, a resident of Belen, NM went home to our Lord and Savior on Friday, February 14, 2014. Elia spent her life dedicated to her husband and her children. She was a wonderful cook and loved to travel. Her Catholic faith was very important to her and she was able to travel to Rome and see Pope John Paul II. Elia was an intelligent women and surprised most people with her math skills. She worked hard all of her life, rather it be in the Shipyards in California when she was 17 years old or running the U and R Shoe Store or providing a warm and loving home for her husband and six children. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren loved and adored her, even naming her "Grandmasita". She was preceded in death by her husband, Jose A. Sanchez; son, Joe Herman Sanchez; and parents, Florian and Juanita Sanchez Chavez. Elia is survived by her loving children: daughter, Judy Vernon, daughter, Aggie and her husband, Bert, daughter, Louise and her husband, George, son, Gerald and his wife, Lorraine, daughter, Roseanna and her husband, Leroy; eleven grandchildren, James, Juanita, Cody, Shannon, Anthony, Nicole, Clay, Izaak, Joseph, Daniel and Carlos; and nine great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Lucy and many nieces and nephews. All services will be held on Monday, February 17th at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, beginning with a Viewing at 9:00 a.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 9:30 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be

celebrated at 10:00 a.m. with Father Stephen Schultz presiding. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Andrew Sanchez, Anthony Aragon, Izaak Adler, Joseph Sisneros, Daniel Sisneros and Carlos Sanchez. Sign Elia's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com
Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 17. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

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Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Le acompaño en su sentimiento, y comprendo por lo que está pasando, por muy desagradable que sea la muerte es algo que sucede día a día, pero hay una promesa según Revelación 21: 3,4, Juan 5: 28,29, Hechos 24: 15. En dichos textos está la maravillosa promesa de la resurrección. Estos textos me ayudaron a mí en momentos tan difíciles como por los que están pasando en estos momentos. Para aprender de esta promesa solo tiene que seguir el consejo de Juan 17: 3. Con este pensamiento en mente le invito a que visite el siguiente enlace, <http://www.JW.org/es/publicaciones>. Con /libros/tratado-muertos-volver-a-vivir/ Ahí encontrara un artículo que habla más al respecto.*

aak - March 15, 2014 at 05:52 AM

MG

“ *Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Elia Sanchez*



Mary Gabaldon - March 07, 2014 at 01:13 PM

MG

“ *To Aggie & Family, We are so Sorry for the loss of your Mom. You are such a Wonderful daughter. I know she was VERY PROUD of her Family. May GOD BLESS YOU & YOUR FAMILY. Love, Glen, Mary & Myra Gabaldon*

Mary Gabaldon - March 07, 2014 at 01:12 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Elia Sanchez.*



February 20, 2014 at 11:49 AM



“ *i just heard of her passing. Im so sorry for your whole family.! she was so amazing and sassy, and all of the family i have met were just as amazing. I sinceraly cared for her and am happy to hear she went home to her husband. Love u all, and god bless!*
Danielle Berni

Danielle Berni - February 20, 2014 at 11:24 AM



“ *Evelyn lit a candle in memory of Elia Sanchez*



Evelyn - February 20, 2014 at 11:18 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear that Elia died. She was a sweet and loving lady. Every time I saw her with my grandparents Eduardo (Lalo) and Rafelita Silva, she would give me a HUGE hug.*



Juanita Ortiz - February 19, 2014 at 02:50 PM

GP

“ Today my biological grandmother is being laid to rest. I had the privilege of getting to meet Elia once and speak to her by telephone a few months before she passed. I am thankful I got the opportunity to meet her and know her. R.I.P. Elia



Gabriella Paglia

Gabriella paglia - February 17, 2014 at 10:00 PM

SZ

“ MY SINCERE SYMPATHIES TO ELLIA'S FAMILY. SHE WAS MY MOM'S NIECE, WE LOST CONTACT OVER THE YEARS, BUT "LA SANGRE SIN FUEGO ARDE". THE BLOOD EVEN WITHOUT FLAMES, STILL BURNS.

SALLY ZAMORA - February 17, 2014 at 12:25 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elia Sanchez.



February 16, 2014 at 01:39 PM

ES

“ Aggie and Louise: our condolences on the loss of your mom. She was such a nice lady with a genuine smile, indicative of her love of Christ. You are in our prayers. Johnny and Dolores (Salcido) Esquivel

esquivel - February 15, 2014 at 09:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elia Sanchez.*



February 15, 2014 at 05:02 PM



“ *So many wonderful memories of you and your family. You are such a beautiful spirit. You will be missed.*

Olivia Romero - February 15, 2014 at 11:43 AM



“ *Never leave a friend behind. Friends are all we have to get us through this life—and they are the only things from this world that we could hope to see in the next. – Dean Koontz*

Juliane Romero - February 15, 2014 at 05:52 AM



Dear Family,

Our hearts ache as you bear the loss of your mother. May time bring you some comfort. Your mother was a great lady! She now trods in the heavenly house of God where she has joined your father. We submit our sincere condolences.

Your cousins,

Oscar & Sue Ramirez

Oscar S. Ramirez - February 16, 2014 at 12:10 PM



Alice and I continue to pray for your comfort. Elia's memorial service was such a blessings. We loved the doves flying away. So beautiful.
Frank Haley cjf

Frank Haley - February 24, 2014 at 09:30 AM