



Eloria Rhoades

October 31, 1939 - March 13, 2017

1939-2017

Eloria B. Rhoades, age 77, a resident of Los Lunas, NM, passed away on Monday, March 13, 2017. She was a member of San Clemente Catholic Church and took great pride in her volunteer work with the church. Eloria loved the outdoors and took every opportunity to be outside. Spending time with her meant singing and dancing, especially with her children and grandchildren. Saying no was never an option with Eloria and her family was brought up with that way of thinking. She loved life and was a strong fighter until the end. Eloria was preceded in death by her parents, Rafael D. Baca and Romelia Pena Baca; siblings, Vilda, Ruben, Emily Gabaldon and Nila Chavez; Abe and Gertrude Sisneros. She is survived by her loving husband of 46 years, Dusty (Leslie); children, Rose Marie Lilliequest, Kenneth J., and Diana Rhoades; grandchildren, Tasha Rhoades, Krista Mafnas, Eric Whipple, and Ethan Tijerina; great-grandson, Jacob Hopper; sisters, Lucy Metzner, Celine Baca, Mary Tearnan; brothers, Herman and Isaias Baca. All services will be held at San Clemente Catholic Church in Los Lunas. A visitation will be held at 2:00 p.m., with a Rosary to be recited at 3:00 p.m., on Sunday, March 19, 2017. A final visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m., with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m., on Monday, March 20, 2017. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Urn bearers will be her two grandsons, Zachary Metzner and Jarrod Varela. The family would like to express their love to Presbyterian Hospice for all the wonderful care they showed not only to Eloria in her final

days but also to all the family in leading through this final journey. Please sign Eloria's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eloria Rhoades.*



March 29, 2017 at 04:03 PM



“ *Sending my condolences, I remember when I first met Eloria. She was very kind and welcomed me into her home. She had a beautiful smile, and good heart. I am so glad I got to meet her. God bless you all*

Connie Sedillo - March 20, 2017 at 12:55 AM



“ *Thank you for your kindness and help with the Dorado Drill Team and the special memories that you were instrumental in creating for all of us. Prays for you Eloria and for your wonderful family. Mass is being offered for your heavenly repose. Rita Skogen*

Rita Skogen - March 19, 2017 at 01:24 PM



“ *Leo & Viola Larranaga purchased the Adoring Heart for the family of Eloria Rhoades.*



Leo & Viola Larranaga - March 18, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Eloria Rhoades.*



March 18, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ *Albert And Linda Peña lit a candle in memory of Eloria Rhoades*



Albert and Linda Peña - March 17, 2017 at 05:31 PM



“ *We would like to give our condolences to the family of Eloria. She will always be in our hearts. She would always welcome us into her home on our visits to New Mexico. She was a beautiful person and we have many great memories of her. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Rhoades family.*

Love from Ignacio and Nina Pena, Frank, Marylou, Danielle and Bernie Lujan in California.

Ignacio Pena - March 16, 2017 at 08:11 PM

DG

“ *Dennis & Patricia Camell And Girls lit a candle in memory of Eloria Rhoades*



Dennis & Patricia Camell and girls - March 16, 2017 at 07:39 PM

JP

“ *My condolences to her family, especially our Uncle Dusty, who all loved her very much. She will be missed by me. I have many fond memories of her that can never be forgotten. She was a beloved sister to my mother and was always there for any family member when the need arose. She was blessed to be such a lovely person. God is taking care of her now and forever in heaven.*
James and Sherry Pena

James R Pena - March 16, 2017 at 11:27 AM

LM

“ *Our beautiful aunt Eloria was always the life of the party. Aunt Eloria will be GREATLY miss at all the family events. Her laughter and catch phrase "the thing of it is" will FOREVER be missed. Not goodbye but see you later. Our deepest condolences The Frank Metzner family*

liz metzner - March 16, 2017 at 10:16 AM

TV

“ Tony, Jeannine, Annabelle, Reese, & Madison Villa purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eloria Rhoades.



Tony, Jeannine, Annabelle, Reese, & Madison Villa - March 16, 2017 at 07:59 AM

LI

“ My Aunt Eloria visited my husband Marde and I in San Diego, Honolulu and New Mexico. It was always such a pleasure as she had such an easy going spirit that made you feel "at home." I used to call my dad Abelicio and ask him about family and he would say Eloria kept him up to date. They had a special connection and I know she extended that care to all of her family. God bless the Rhoades family, Lillian

lillian - March 15, 2017 at 11:45 PM

JM

“ Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Eloria Rhoades



Jennie Mascarena - March 15, 2017 at 06:38 PM

RG

“ Our condolences to the family. Our thought and prayers are with you.
Ron and Jan

Ron and Jan Gentry - March 15, 2017 at 06:31 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Eloria Rhoades*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - March 15, 2017 at 05:03 PM

DR

“ *"God saw her getting tired, a cure not meant to be, so He put his arms around her and said, 'Come with me.'" Eloria was one of my best friends at Belen High School and she will be missed! God rest her soul." Dolores Chávez Repik*



Dolores Chávez Repik - March 15, 2017 at 11:16 AM

MC

“ *RIP Eloria, our Condolences and prayers go out to Family and Friends. Max & Rosemarie Cordova*

Max & Rosemarie Cordova - March 15, 2017 at 10:27 AM

SZ

“ *We were classmates at Belen high. School. Elvira was a beautiful person
Always kind and just a great person. Rest in peace Eloria*

sally zamora - March 14, 2017 at 11:15 PM

WV

“ We Love you, Danny, Melinda, Danielle, Daniel Vega purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Eloria Rhoades.



We Love you, Danny, Melinda, Danielle, Daniel Vega - March 14, 2017 at 08:16 PM

LP

“ Aunt Eloria we will miss you so much we Love you
Lorraine and Preme



Lorraine and Preme Padilla - March 14, 2017 at 06:53 PM