



Elsie "Nana" Vallejos

November 11, 1945 - April 7, 2026

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Elsie Vallejos. Elsie passed away peacefully at her home on April 7, 2026, at the age of 80, surrounded by her beautiful daughters and loving family. She will be remembered for her warmth, kindness, and unwavering love for her family. Elsie found great joy in dancing, sharing stories, and supporting her grandchildren, whom she cherished deeply. She was a constant presence at their events and took great pride in cheering them on. Elsie also loved spending time with her dog, Bimbo, who was a cherished companion and was always by her side. She was preceded in death by her parents, Maximiliano and Mauricia Vallejos; sisters, Isabell Garrison, Cleo Silva, Armelina "Mae" James, Josephine Vallejos, and Stella Cordero. Elsie is survived by her daughters, Edna Cordova, Lisa Escoto (Hector), Francilla Miller (Jerry), and Cathy Espitia (Salvador); step daughter, Suzanna Castillo (Marcos); her sisters, Joyce Vallejos (Angelo), and Garlene Vallejos; her brothers, Leroy, Max (Sylvia), Herman, Albert, Leonard (Rosie), and Phillip (Stephanie). Elsie leaves behind numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews who will continue to honor her memory. She will be remembered as a devoted mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend whose compassion, generosity, and gentle spirit touched the lives of all who knew her. Her legacy of love, strength, and compassion will endure in the hearts of her family and all who were fortunate to know her.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home
609 North Main St.
Belen, NM 87002

Rosary

APR 24. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Condolences to the family. A very good friend from school. May she rest in peace.*

Luby Sais



Luby Sais - April 16 at 07:46 PM

MS

“ *Aunty, we will miss you so much. I always loved to hear stories of our family. You always had a smile on your face. You always made me feel welcome and I loved our stories. RIP aunty Elsie. Jake and Mary*

MARY THERESA SILVA - April 16 at 04:50 PM

RO

“ *So sad to hear of Elsie's passing. I'll always remember when she used to go visit my mom often before my mom died. Elsie was a special prima. Condolences to the family*



Ron&Debbie Ortega - April 16 at 12:35 AM

AA

“ *Sending love, light, prayers for the family during these difficult days. Elsie loved life and her family and anyone who treated her family with respect and decency. The matriarch of a wonderful family I love dearly.*



Alissa Anaya - April 15 at 10:12 PM

DS

Sorry to hear the passing of a childhood friend, I remember her as nice and sweet, rest in peace

David Silva - April 16 at 11:45 AM



“ *Nana. I will never forget you being at all of my softball and basketball games. I will never forget all of our chilis and weinerschnitzel dates. I will always remember you calling me just to hear my voice and to tell me you love me. I still have voicemails from you that I keep playing over and over so I could now hear your voice. I love you so much and I am happy I got to sing your song to you one more time. My favorite last memory of you will always be you saying that you're the happiest woman in the whole wide world. Thank you for everything Nana. We will miss you.*

Gee Amaro - April 15 at 08:24 PM

AC

Mom, thank you for saving me. Thank you for taking care of me. Thank you for taking me in as your own. You are strict you were stern when I was young. I never understood why but now that I'm older I do you're being the best mom to me. Thank you for teaching me to work hard. I'm. Grateful for you. Thank you for giving me such a beautiful family. I'm truly blessed. I love you mom I will miss you always Your daughter Edna

Annette Edna Cordova - April 17 at 11:29 AM

SA

“ I love that nana was always there for us no matter what she loved her WHOLE family to pieces and I know she was so happy her last days being with all of us. I love you so much Nana💜

Stacy Amaro - April 15 at 07:10 PM

LA

I remember you from the past when we would light up the floor at Tabets Hall dancing all night. I am so sorry to hear about your passing. God Bless You Elsie. Your friend Louie Anaya.

Louie Anaya - April 18 at 05:27 PM