



## Emelina Encinias

July 7, 1937 - June 30, 2023

1937-2023

Our Beloved mother, Emelina Encinias, age 85, a resident of Rio Communities, NM, was called to be with our Lord Jesus Christ on June 30, 2023. She passed peacefully at home surrounded by family and friends. Services will take place at the Romero Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, July 14, 2023, beginning with a Visitation at 12:00 p.m., with a Rosary at 12:30 p.m. A Vigil will follow at 1:00 p.m. Cremation has taken place and the surviving daughters and son plan to eventually lay her to rest in between her two sons in Maxwell, NM. Her neighbors and friends invite you to a Reception after the services at The Community Center, Rio Verde Apartments 2291 Hwy 304, Rio Communities, NM 87002. Emelina is survived by her children, Louie Encinias Jr. (Martina), Ramona Maldonado, Rita Lucero, and Elizabeth Brown. Known as Grandma Sunshine, she was also survived by 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild and one on the way; and many nieces and nephews. Emelina is preceded in death by her parents; sons, Vincent "Bacho" (Norma) and Ronnie Encinias; sons-in-law, Bobby Maldonado, Leroy Lucero, and Stanley Brown; her only brother, Samuel Esquibel (Sophia); and sister, Teresina Roper; and brother-in-law, Jack Roper. She made such an impact on everyone she met and was loved by everyone who knew her. Emelina was born in 1937 in Wagon Mound, NM to her parents, Eliseo Esquibel and Besentita Manchego. She was proud of her children. Please sign Emelina's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.c](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.c)

om Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (MT)

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## Rosary

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## Vigil Service

JUL 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

RO

“ *Rosalinda Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Emelina Encinias*



Rosalinda Ortiz - July 28, 2023 at 01:36 PM

RL

“ *It's been 20 days and I miss you terribly. I cried myself to sleep last night. I have to tell myself that you are not in pain and resting which eases my mind and heart* ❤️.

rita lucero - July 21, 2023 at 03:48 AM

AA

“ *Rita i was so sad sad to hear of your mom"s passing away.I will miss grandma alot. .She brought me much joy when I would see her at Bingo. You can be so proud you were a beautiful daughter, may she rest in peace. You are in my prayers. Sending you Love. AGGIE ARAGON*

Agnes S ARAGON - July 19, 2023 at 03:26 PM

RL

*Thank you for your kind words. I will miss her very much.*

rita lucero - July 21, 2023 at 03:57 AM

VI

*Sorry to hear of my tias passing, may god bless you all.*

vigil - July 31, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ Rita, I am so sorry for your loss. May your mother Rest in Paradise in the arms of our Lord. Keeping you and your family in my prayers 🙏❤️



Lorraine Marquez - July 07, 2023 at 03:44 PM

RL

Thank you for your prayers

rita lucero - July 21, 2023 at 03:59 AM

BF

“ My sweet Emelina, I will miss you more then words can say, I have enjoyed knowing and loving you all these years, Thank you for always giving me hugs and smiles. May you RIP in peace and I will always love you to the moon and back...



Bertha Flores - July 06, 2023 at 03:52 PM

MS

My Condolences RIP Emily never a good bye till we see each other again 🙏🙏🙏👍

Marilyn Sanchez - July 08, 2023 at 09:18 AM

AL

My sweet Emily (my comadre), I loved you always!

Adella Garcia

Adella Lucero-Garcia - July 14, 2023 at 03:40 PM

RL

Thank you. She always talked about you.

rita lucero - July 21, 2023 at 04:00 AM

EE

*We are so very sorry to hear of the death of Emilina.  
She was remembered fondly and always held in our prayers as a much  
loved cousin.*

*Please know we continue to hold her family in thought and prayer.*

*Senobio Esquibel & Family from Wagon Mound*

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**Edna Esquibel** - July 22, 2023 at 09:01 PM