



## Emma G. Baca

April 15, 1933 - June 15, 2021

1933-2021

Emma G. Baca, age 88, went home to be with the Lord on June 15, 2021, after a short illness. She was surrounded by her loving children and grandchildren. Emma was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. She lived her life to the fullest and was one of the strongest and most loving people who was a great cook and always cooked for an army. Emma loved traveling, going for rides, bingo at the casinos, dancing, softball games, politics (voiced her opinion with no hesitation (lol) and was a taxi driver for so many. Everyone knows she is a diehard Cowboys fan. Family was her main focus and she loved family gatherings.

Our mother was preceded in death by her parents, Juan B. and Elena Serna Vallejos; in-laws, Tomas and Margarita C. Baca and Frank and Stella Chavez, Herman and Christina Kaneshiro, David and Rosie Baca and Benny Baca; husband, George C. Baca; sons, Lawrence, Tommy, Ruben and Fernando Baca; son-in-law, Danny Ramirez; siblings, Lilly Trujillo, Theresa Ferric, Lucy Guzman, Isabel Currie, Freddy, Felix and Arsenio Vallejos.

Emma is survived by her children, Dolores Ramirez, Patsy (Frankie) Sedillo, George Baca, Josephine Baca, Lorraine (Phillip) Delgado, Helen Vallejos; daughters-in-law, Diedra Baca, Virginia Martinez; siblings, sister Ramona Moya and brother-in-law, Felipe Trujillo; as well as 30 loving grandchildren, 70 great-grandchildren, 24 great-great grandchildren and in her eyes, everyone was family.

Services will take place at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Monday, June 21, 2021, with a Public Viewing from 6:00-7:00 PM and a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 PM, concluding on Wednesday, June 23, 2021, with a Final Visitation from 9:00-9:30 AM, Funeral Mass at 9:30 AM and Interment to follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Phillip Delgado, Isaac Delgado, Michael Vallejos, Jessica Baca, Isaiah Jaramillo and Steven Martinez. Honorary Pallbearers are Margaret, Annamarie and Adam. Urn bearer will be Adam Baca and Honorary Urn bearer is Margaret Calles. Please sign Emma's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com)  
Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN **21**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

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

## Rosary

JUN **21**. 7:00 PM (MT)

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

## Final Visitation

JUN **23**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (MT)

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

## Funeral Mass

JUN **23**. 9:30 AM (MT)

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

## Interment

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JUN **23**. 10:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Tribute Wall

VB

“ To all of Emma's family: Your Matriarch and good friend to so many. Special and kind, and loved her entire family.. Just learning of your dearest one's passing, that too, was near and dear to our hearts. Bless you all.

*She will remain in our hearts forever.*

*Respectfully, our deepest condolences to you all. Will sorely miss our chats with her when we met her in the area.*

*Virginia and Don Burr*

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**Virginia & Don Burr** - August 04, 2021 at 03:33 PM

AN

“ Rest in peace Emma!



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**anna.z.torres@gmail.com** - July 20, 2021 at 11:00 PM

DG

“ Dolores Gurule lit a candle in memory of Emma G. Baca



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**Dolores Gurule** - July 06, 2021 at 08:24 PM

DG

*I loved this lady. I'm so sorry she's gone.*

**Dolores Gurule** - July 06, 2021 at 08:25 PM

DG

*I loved this lady. I'm so sorry she's gone  
May she rest in heavenly prace.*

**Dolores Gurule** - July 06, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Baca family. I worked with Emma for 37 years and we had many fun and adventurous times, especially at our state & national conferences! Emma was an excellent cook and was terribly missed when she retired from BCS. Rest in the arms of our dear Lord Emma, you will forever be missed* 🥹💜🕊️🙏



**Lorraine Marquez** - June 28, 2021 at 01:44 PM

BB

“ *So sorry for your loss guys. Emma really enjoyed participating in my football pools. Our neighbor and long time friend as well as all of her sons and daughter!!!!*

**Bryan&Kathy Blea** - June 24, 2021 at 08:32 PM

AG

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers to Emma's family. Remembering fun times at State and National Student Nutrition conferences.* 🙏🙏  
💕💕

**Ann Garcia** - June 24, 2021 at 12:55 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Holona lit a candle in memory of Emma G. Baca*



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**Lisa Holona** - June 24, 2021 at 05:15 AM

IF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family*



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**Isabel Gabaldon and Family** - June 23, 2021 at 04:03 PM

JS

“ *My condolences to the Baca family, Emma was my dad's first cousin (jose salas) , I remember when emma and her husband would go visit when we lived in Tome. She was a nice person and was always smiling. May she rest in peace and may God give her family the strength and comfort that they need. With love and prayers, from cousin Jeanette Salas and family. 🙏*

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**Jeanette Salas** - June 22, 2021 at 06:06 PM

CB

“ My Auntie Emma took care of her family in so many ways and is going to be greatly missed by all. I didn't see her much in recent years but she was always happy whenever I did get to visit with her. I will always remember the wonderful and huge family gatherings at her house for Easter and other holidays when I was growing up, that's probably when I saw her the most. I would see her sometimes when visiting my Grandma Lucy, too, and they were the ones that rescued me from a bad situation in Arizona one time, so I am grateful for her willingness to help. I know she's in heaven now, with uncle George, Lawrence, Tommy, Fernando and Ruben, and my grandma Lucy and her other sisters and brothers, and parents and other family, friends and loved ones that passed on before her. Rest in peace Auntie and hug my grandma for me. My prayers and condolences go out to all the family, Helen, Lorraine, Dolores, Patsy, Josephine and George, and all the many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and everyone else.



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**Christina Baldonado** - June 22, 2021 at 12:34 PM

DS

“ Behold, I send an Angel before you to guard you on the Way and to bring You to the Place that I have Prepared FOR YOU . EXODUS 23:20 Mrs. Baca you are a Wonderful person to all ! You deserved HEAVEN!!! May you Forever Rest in Eternal Peace 🙏 I still remembered you when I was 5 yrs old....that was 51 yrs ago . Thank you for your Loving Care & Kindness to so many !!! I will Never Forget You! ❤️



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**Dorothy Sedillo** - June 22, 2021 at 01:53 AM

JS

“ *Jeanette Salas lit a candle in memory of Emma G. Baca*



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**Jeanette Salas** - June 21, 2021 at 08:09 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Emma G. Baca.*



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June 21, 2021 at 07:27 PM

BZ

“ *Dear Baca Family,  
Your mama was a very sweet and a amazing lady, always had a smile.. May she Rest in Eternal Peace 😊  
She is in our prayers, and so are all of her family 🙏  
With deepest sympathy..  
Marty & Bernadette Zamora*



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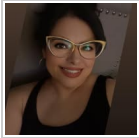
**Bernadette Zamora** - June 21, 2021 at 12:04 PM

LB

“ *Leroy Baca lit a candle in memory of Emma G. Baca*



Leroy Baca - June 20, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ *Bernadette Baca-Torres lit a candle in memory of Emma G. Baca*



Bernadette Baca-Torres - June 20, 2021 at 02:02 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Emma G. Baca.*



June 19, 2021 at 09:44 PM

RC

“ *So sorry for your loss! I will miss going to see my godmother when I come for. Visit from Pittsburgh! Love ❤️ RIP*

Ricky Chavez - June 19, 2021 at 09:11 PM

BT

“ My sincere condolences to Emma’s family. I worked with Emma at BHS and always looked forward to her smile and good food. She loved life and her family and loved to tell me about them. She was a special lady and her family will miss her as we all.

Beverly Tirley - June 19, 2021 at 09:04 PM

RG

“ My son, Joseph and I will miss you in church on Sundays. We were already missing you. I've known you and your family most of my life . your family lived down the road from my grandma and grandpa. Emma, we will truly miss you. Rest on peace.



Rose Agnes Garcia - June 19, 2021 at 12:58 PM

GG

“ Wishing the family peace, comfort, and acceptance. The world lost a beautiful, kind, and generous lady. Emma was a community treasure and an unsung hero to all who knew her. She also knew when and how to put her foot down. Rest now Emma, Thanks for everything.

Gilbert Garcia - June 19, 2021 at 11:30 AM

LA

“ She was such an amazing caring lady. She will be so so missed.



Louie and Jackie Aragon - June 18, 2021 at 11:02 PM

DB

“ *Delma Baca lit a candle in memory of Emma G. Baca*



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**Delma Baca** - June 18, 2021 at 09:44 PM

LN

“ *R.I.P. So Sorry For Your Loss. Condolences To The Baca Familia!!* 🙏



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**Liz Najjar** - June 18, 2021 at 09:14 PM

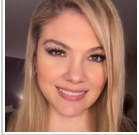
LM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Emma Baca*



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**Lorraine Montaño** - June 18, 2021 at 08:38 PM



“ *My heart isn't ready but I know you are no longer suffering in pain. I love you more than I can ever say. You were more than my grandma, you were my mom, my teacher, my protector, my hero, my Best friend, and my saving grace. I'll never stop missing you. 💔*



Christina Maestas - June 18, 2021 at 05:27 PM

LD

“ *Louis and Valerie Dunnam purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Emma G. Baca.*



Louis and Valerie Dunnam - June 18, 2021 at 12:56 PM

BM

“ *Emma was the most loving caring woman. She loved everyone. I did not work with her back in the day at BMS but she made the best food for many years. Never a day when I worked there did she not offer us something to eat. And yet after so many years I am sure she still did the same from her home...Emma you were like a mother to many of us...you will be missed by all who loved you. My sincere condolences to The Baca Family. Bernadette Moya*



bernadette moya - June 18, 2021 at 12:12 PM

CG

“ *Consie Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Emma G. Baca*



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**Consie Gabaldon** - June 18, 2021 at 11:42 AM

MC

“ *Mary Chavez lit a candle in memory of Emma G. Baca*



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**Mary Chavez** - June 18, 2021 at 11:29 AM

MC

“ *My condolences to the Baca Family. I had the pleasure of meeting Emma while she worked for BCS. Sorry for your loss she was a wonderful loving woman.*

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**Mary Chavez** - June 18, 2021 at 11:27 AM

LF

“ *LOVE, DAVID AND PAMELA FRESHCORN purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Emma G. Baca.*



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**LOVE, DAVID AND PAMELA FRESHCORN** - June 18, 2021 at 09:53 AM

MS

“ Emma was a wonderful loving woman, who had a light that shined so bright. I never seen her without a smile on her sweet face. I will truly miss her. Love and prayers to all of her family.

Martha Saiz - June 18, 2021 at 06:09 AM

RZ

“ Rosemary Zamora lit a candle in memory of Emma G. Baca



Rosemary Zamora - June 18, 2021 at 02:38 AM

RZ

“ My condolences to all of Emma's family. Emma was a loving lady with a big loving heart. She will be greatly missed and will always be remembered as a gentle loving person. RIP Emma.

Rosemary Zamora - June 18, 2021 at 02:36 AM

RZ

“ Rosemary Zamora sent a virtual gift in memory of Emma G. Baca



Rosemary Zamora - June 18, 2021 at 02:29 AM

MM

“ Emma will always be remembered. She always had time for anyone everyone. An inspiration and full of life and love for all. Rest in peace. Thank you.



Maria Mowrer - June 17, 2021 at 11:04 PM

RS

“ Lit a candle In Memory of Emma G. Baca.”

Sincerely,  
Ruby Salas & Family



Ruby Salas - June 17, 2021 at 08:48 PM

MJ

“ Baca Family,  
We are sorry for your loss, Emma will be missed by all that knew her. Prayers during this difficult time and the years ahead.  
Marty & Beatrice Jojola



Marty & Beatrice Jojola - June 17, 2021 at 08:34 PM

TG

“ Tommy & Becky Gulas lit a candle in memory of Emma G. Baca



Tommy & Becky Gulas - June 17, 2021 at 08:30 PM

FM

“ Frank And Dolores Marquez lit a candle in memory of Emma G. Baca



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**Frank and Dolores Marquez** - June 17, 2021 at 08:29 PM

AR

“ Emma, was a very good and nice lady that I've known for many years. She was a great cook. She was a great mom to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She's now an angel watching over er all of them.

*God Bless tbe family today and always*

*Alice Robinson (Cordova)*

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**Alice Robinson-Cordova** - June 17, 2021 at 07:11 PM

KH

“ Our deepest condolences to you all. Emma was a beautiful woman who showed kindness to us always. She was very generous with everything she did for her family and community. May she Rest In Peace. We loved her very much. Gilbert and Rosie Chávez and family. 💕🕊️

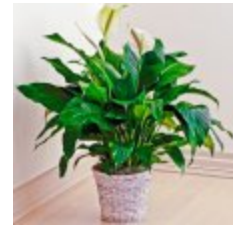


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**Kathy Chavez Holland** - June 17, 2021 at 06:32 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Emma G. Baca.*



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June 17, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ *Sending our deepest condolences to family. May God give you comfort at this very difficult time. We had many fun times at Bingo. Emma was always alot of fun.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Marie & Gilbert.*  
*Pino*



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**Marie Pino** - June 17, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ *Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Emma G. Baca*



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**Jennie Mascarena** - June 17, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ *Tony And Oralia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Emma G. Baca*



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**Tony and Oralia Garcia** - June 17, 2021 at 05:05 PM

BW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Christina! Love you*



Bernice Werner - June 17, 2021 at 04:56 PM

RB

“ *Condilances to Emma's family. Emma, you will be missed. You were the kindest person I ever knew!*



Ruth Baca - June 17, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Emma G. Baca.*



June 17, 2021 at 04:23 PM

Laura Whitney

“ *Laura Whitney lit a candle in memory of Emma G. Baca*



Laura Whitney - June 17, 2021 at 04:09 PM



Laura  
Whitney

*condolences to the family and prayers for comfort*

**Laura Whitney** - June 17, 2021 at 04:10 PM

FR

“ *Condolences and prayers for the family*



**frederica** - June 17, 2021 at 04:08 PM

BM

“ *Bryan Mascarena lit a candle in memory of  
Emma G. Baca*



**Bryan Mascarena** - June 17, 2021 at 03:47 PM

MD

“ *Rest In Peace Mama Emma! We love you and will miss your  
BEAutifulness!  
Prayers sent to the Family!*

**Michael & Margie Delgado** - June 17, 2021 at 03:30 PM

CE

“ *Charles Eaton lit a candle in memory of  
Emma G. Baca*



**Charles Eaton** - June 17, 2021 at 03:12 PM

VG

“ Valerie Gurule lit a candle in memory of Emma G. Baca



Valerie Gurule - June 17, 2021 at 02:48 PM

CT

“ My sincere condolences to all the family.



Corine Trujeque - June 17, 2021 at 02:41 PM

JO

“ Judy & Stevie Otero lit a candle in memory of Emma G. Baca



Judy & Stevie Otero - June 17, 2021 at 02:07 PM

TF

“ Tony F Padilla& Family lit a candle in memory of Emma G. Baca



Tony F Padilla& Family - June 17, 2021 at 02:06 PM

GG

“ *Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Emma G. Baca*



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**Glen & Mary Gabaldon** - June 17, 2021 at 02:06 PM