



Emma Tafoya

May 16, 1932 - March 1, 2024

1932-2024

Emma Tafoya, age 91, a resident of Belen, NM, passed away on March 1, 2024 surrounded by her daughter Mildred and son John Rey. Services will take place on Thursday, March 14, 2024, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, beginning with a Visitation at 9:00 a.m., followed by a Rosary at 9:30 a.m. and Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. She was born on May 16, 1932, to Jacobo and Pilar Garcia. Emma is preceded in death by her beloved husband Ross and her son Jacob (Jake); her parents and four sisters. She is survived by her children, Mildred (Leonard) and John Rey (Karla), and daughter in law Lee; her grandchildren, Edward (Vanessa), Mario, Katherine, (Joshua), Denise (Justin), Miles (Keilah), Rebecca and Christopher (Katelyn) and her great grandchildren, Colin, Nicholas, Kerra, Landon, Kyler, Heaven, Derek, Tyler, Edward Jr. Brian, Seven, Adrik, Zenaya, Ramzi, Anastasia and Esmeralda. Please sign Emma's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

MAR 14. 9:30 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Interment

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

KW

“ *RIP Auntie Emma Thank you for the memories and your love ❤️*



Karen Wancata - March 17, 2024 at 12:56 PM

JS

“ *Beautiful Auntie Emma, rest in peace. Deepest condolences Mildred & John Rey. May your memories guide you through this time.*



Janice Springer - March 14, 2024 at 01:47 AM

DV

“ *Dolores And Richard Vigil lit a candle in memory of Emma Tafoya*



Dolores and Richard Vigil - March 12, 2024 at 08:22 PM

MI

“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences to Emma's children, grandchildren, friends, neighbors and extended family. She touched many people and will always be remembered kindly.*



Michelle - March 12, 2024 at 05:27 PM

DS

“ *Condolences John Rey and all the family.*

Danny y Loretta Sachs - March 09, 2024 at 10:30 AM

PT

“ *Auntie Emma Thank you for everything you did for my Mom. I wish I could have shared that sooner. Go with the Angels Mildred, John Rey and family my condolences and prayers.*



Phyllis Tabet - March 06, 2024 at 10:08 PM

LA

Prayers and Blessings going to Emma 🙏 Tafoya's family

Lillie Apodaca - March 07, 2024 at 05:33 PM

LA

So sorry, RIP Emma

Lillie Apodaca - March 07, 2024 at 05:36 PM

AA

“ *Tafoya Family, We have another Angel in heaven. She was such a special lady, we had the pleasure of getting to know her at Bingo a few years back. Tina and her brought many smiles to us. We enjoyed her goodies as well, She was always so neat and so kind. Rest in Peace Emma you are back with Ross. Love and Prayers to all of you Aggie and Bert Aragon*

Agnes S Aragon - March 06, 2024 at 10:38 AM

JT

“ John Peter And Gloria Torres lit a candle in memory of Emma Tafoya



John Peter and Gloria Torres - March 05, 2024 at 09:50 PM

V(

“ Mildred, So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.

Vicky Erickson (Castillo) - March 05, 2024 at 09:17 PM

ET

“ Eloy & Deborah Tafoya lit a candle in memory of Emma Tafoya



Eloy & Deborah Tafoya - March 05, 2024 at 07:40 PM

LA

“ Auntie,
Thank you for reminding me that crumbs can be cleaned up, clothes can be washed, and to let it be. We will love and miss you forever.

Lakota - March 05, 2024 at 05:57 PM

CG

“ Mildred, sending my condolences on the loss of your mother. May the memories you made together give you peace. Hugs and love, Consie

Consie Gabaldon - March 05, 2024 at 05:54 PM

BF

“ *Mildred and Family so sorry for the loss of you Mother my she rest RIP*



Bertha M Flores - March 05, 2024 at 05:17 PM

DT

“ *DANNY AND ANGIE TAFOYA lit a candle in memory of Emma Tafoya*



DANNY AND ANGIE TAFOYA - March 05, 2024 at 04:58 PM

AC

“ *Mildred and John Rey, we were saddened to hear of your mom's passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Let us know if we can help in any way.*
Annette and Charlie

Annette Chavez - March 05, 2024 at 03:22 PM

DB

“ *Rest in Peace Auntie Emma.*



Denise Braun - March 05, 2024 at 03:11 PM

BT

“ *Billie Alice Sanchez Torres lit a candle in memory of Emma Tafoya*



Billie Alice Sanchez Torres - March 05, 2024 at 02:43 PM

JW

No more pain my wonderful Auntie. I will keep talking to on Saturdays.

Jerry Weger - March 05, 2024 at 03:58 PM

JL

“ *June Salazar De Landavazo lit a candle in memory of Emma Tafoya*



June Salazar de Landavazo - March 05, 2024 at 01:24 PM

JC

“ *Josina D Conner lit a candle in memory of Emma Tafoya*



Josina D Conner - March 05, 2024 at 11:41 AM

JC

“ My condolences to the entire Tafoya family. Auntie, you will be missed. I loved talking with you about your great baking skills. I still cannot get that candy to the hard ball stage no matter how hard I try. Love you forever!

Josina D Conner - March 05, 2024 at 11:41 AM

DA

“ My condolences to you Mildred and family prayers and love
Diana



Diana Phillips and - March 05, 2024 at 10:44 AM

BJ

“ Tafoya Family,
My condolences on the loss of your mother, grandmother. Emma, was sweet & kind, as was your father, grandfather. God Bless your family during this difficult time.
Beatrice Jojola



Beatrice Jojola - March 05, 2024 at 10:14 AM

BS

“ Eternal rest grant unto Aunt Emma, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Bernardine Baca Spiers - March 05, 2024 at 08:37 AM