



Erlinda Garcia

October 4, 1928 - May 5, 2016

1928-2016

Erlinda (Lindy) Garcia, age 87, a resident of Tome, NM. She lived as she passed with grace and dignity on May 5, 2016. Most people have someone they look up to as a role model, someone they truly admire and respect, Lindy was that person. She was kind and generous, she always placed her family before herself. She was 87 years old, born in Tome, New Mexico. Lindy was a devoted mother, loving grandmother and adoring great grandmother. She was preceded in death by her favorite grandparents, Celso and Luz Salazar; her parents, Enriquez and Francisquita Sanchez; her husband, the love of her life and WWII veteran, Casimiro (Casey) Garcia; brothers, Tomas Sanchez, Alfredo Sanchez and Sister Mela Moya. She is survived by her children; Richard Garcia, Marie Garcia Shaffner and husband James Wetherill-Shaffner, Ray Garcia and wife Lisa, and Casey Mark Garcia and friend Donna Flock; her grandchildren; Alexander Garcia and his friend Kiane Pound, Casey Garcia and his fiancé, Crystal Shoemaker, Dante Garcia and Nicolas Garcia; Great grandchildren Tristan and Aria Garcia; “adopted” grandchildren Jesse and Cecilia Sanchez; brothers, Hermenes Sanchez, Jesus Sanchez; Sisters-in-law, Eloisa Castillo and Thereasa Garcia, as well as her many nieces, nephews and extended family members. Lindy loved to bake, garden (we hope there will be lots of weeds to burn in heaven) and creating ceramics figurines. She managed the family farm finances and scheduling and was the “alfalfa moisture tester”. Which meant that during harvest she rose every hour

throughout the night to make sure the hay was ready to bale and then sent the boys out to begin their work of baling hay. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church Alter Society, a catechism teacher and substitute teacher. She and Casey served as Padrinos of the church in the late 1950's. She was remarkable in many ways. We will miss her happy spirit, thoughtful ways, tortillas and "dichos". No one else could have given us the gifts you gave to us. Your love, kindness, generosity and devotion will be missed. As per Lindy's wishes, a public visitation will begin at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, May 10, 2016. At Romero Funeral Home Chapel. A final visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m., with a funeral mass to be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 11, 2016. Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Tome. Interment will be at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, May 12, 2016 at Santa Fe National Cemetery Honorary pallbearers are Alexander Garcia, Casey Garcia, Dante Garcia, Nicolas Garcia, Clarence Sanchez and Jim Shaffner. Special thanks to nephew and niece, Clarence and Sheila Sanchez, for their care and kindness throughout Lindy's life, to Diana for the "See's" Candy, to the staff at Belen Meadows, Ambercare and to all family and friends for their positive thoughts, prayers and support. Thank you Mom and Dad for making us who we are today. We will love you always and forever. Please sign Erlinda's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe Street
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAY 10. 7:00 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel
609 N. Main St.
Belen, NM 87002
(505) 864-8501
romerofuneralhome@comcast.net
<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

Final Visitation

MAY 11. 10:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
7 Church Loop
Tome, NM 87060

Funeral Mass

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

ME

“ Having only known Lindy for a few years I remain impressed by her love of life and family. She was always smiling and loved being surrounded by family and friends. Her family was devoted to her and ensured that she was given the best care possible and so much love. You will have the joy of memories that will wrap you in comfort in the coming days. My deep condolences for your loss.
Marietta

Marietta Eaton - May 15, 2016 at 11:13 AM

HC

“ To Garcia family,
May your memories always be held deep in your heart.
My condolences to the family.
Heidi Krassnizer Clark



Heidi clark - May 12, 2016 at 01:46 AM

CM

“ To Ricky, Marie, Ray, Mark and family Garcia may your joy come in knowing that your mother was loved for her gentleness and kindness. We will always remember her soft voice and gentle smile. She brought love to whomever she met. She is an inspiration to all women who had the opportunity to meet her! Her family is proof of her great Love! We Live you all Lits and pray for your peace in this trying moment!
Love, your cousin,
Cathy, Greg
Jason, Val & Family
Brian , Erica & Family



Cathy McCartney - May 11, 2016 at 03:54 AM

BL

“ *Marie and Family of Erlinda Garcia,*

There is nothing that fills the hole that is left when you lose a mother. Just know, that our thoughts and prayers are offered so that you may find solace in this time of sorrow. Gradually the pain will subside, but the wonderful memories will live on. May she rest in peace.

Berlinda and Bill Lawson

Berlinda Lawson - May 10, 2016 at 09:15 PM

CB

“ *Carol Benavidez lit a candle in memory of Erlinda Garcia*



Carol Benavidez - May 10, 2016 at 04:15 PM

LT

“ Dear Lindy Garcia Family,
I would like to express my condolences to you as you mourn the loss of your beautiful mother and grandmother. I have fond memories of Lindy, most especially during the visits we had to her home. She was our neighbor and good friend, always pleasant and smiling. I specially remember her during our "Trick or Treat" visits with my boys! She seemed to really enjoy their visits and their little conversations. I loved her disposition and internal beauty as well as the sincerity she radiated, always. May God hold you up as you go through the next few days.
Sincerely,
Lorena, Joseph, and Aaron Romero Families
Tome, NM



Lorena Torrez - May 10, 2016 at 07:59 AM

GE

“ GERALDINEBACACRESPIN lit a candle in memory of Erlinda Garcia



GERALDINEBACACRESPIN - May 09, 2016 at 08:36 PM

ST

“ STEVE&MAGDALENSANCHEZ lit a candle in memory of Erlinda Garcia



STEVE&MAGDALENSANCHEZ - May 09, 2016 at 08:34 PM

JE

“ Dear Marie and Jim,
Losing a mother is so painful for all in the family. Please know that
we are thinking of you and send our love. Jeanette Watson

jeanette - May 09, 2016 at 05:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Erlinda Garcia .



May 09, 2016 at 04:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Erlinda Garcia .



May 09, 2016 at 03:08 PM

SS

“ Marie and Family. My sincere and heartfelt
sympathy for the loss of your mother. My
thoughts are with all of you. May your dear
Mother rest in peace.
May God Bless you
Shelly Scott



Shelly Scott - May 09, 2016 at 02:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Erlinda Garcia .*



May 09, 2016 at 01:22 PM



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Lucy Salazar - May 09, 2016 at 01:03 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erlinda Garcia .*



May 09, 2016 at 12:05 PM



“ *Sheila Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Erlinda Garcia*



sheila sanchez - May 09, 2016 at 11:16 AM

SS

GOD holds our sorrowing hearts in HIS loving hands.

sheila sanchez - May 09, 2016 at 11:17 AM

TM

*Rick, Marie, Jim, Ray & Mark. Sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Your Dad and Mom were always so good to me when I used to hang out with Ricky. My prayers are with you.
Tony Moya*

Tony Moya - May 10, 2016 at 03:41 PM

PC

“ *Dearest Mark, Marie and family your Mom is remembered today on Mother's Day and always for her sweet smile, kindness and generous person she was to us. "How's the family" were always part of her greeting whenever we saw her. When Alex was a kid I think she really enjoyed taking him and picking him up! As her family you were all truly her pride and joy. She brought joy to our lives and we were blessed to have known her. Until we see her again my prayer is that Jesus will comfort your hearts and carry you.*



Patsy and John Castillo - May 08, 2016 at 07:03 PM

BM

“Most people have someone they look up to as a role model, someone they truly admire and respect, Lindy was that person.” The perfect words! Thankfully my dad was close to Casimiro and we went to their house often. I loved spending time with Lindy. As time past and we no longer visited as we should have I still got excited to see her and Marie like I was still a little kid. I will forever regret not going to see her before her passing. Marie & boys you were so blessed to have the best mother any children could ask for! May you find comfort in knowing she IS in Heaven with your dad at Eternal Rest and Peace.
Love,
Bernice Montoya & Estevan
Casa Colorada



Bernice Montoya - May 08, 2016 at 11:58 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Erlinda Garcia .



May 07, 2016 at 03:33 PM

IS

“ Dear Marie, Jim, and family,
Please accept our sincere and heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your sweet mother. Our thoughts are with all of you.
Always,
Francisco and Inez Sisneros

Inez Sisneros - May 07, 2016 at 09:42 AM

JS

“ *Maria Josefa de luna Josefa de luna was added to the Family Tree.*

Jim Shaffner - May 07, 2016 at 07:51 AM

JS

“ *Jesus Maria Sanchez was added to the Family Tree.*

Jim Shaffner - May 07, 2016 at 07:50 AM

JS

“ *Casey Mark Garcia was added to the Family Tree.*

Jim Shaffner - May 07, 2016 at 07:44 AM

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“ *Ray Anthony Garcia was added to the Family Tree.*

Jim Shaffner - May 07, 2016 at 07:43 AM

JS

“ *Richardo Enriquez celso garcia Garcia was added to the Family Tree.*

Jim Shaffner - May 07, 2016 at 07:42 AM

JS

“ *Marie Garcia Shaffner was added to the Family Tree.*

Jim Shaffner - May 07, 2016 at 07:40 AM

JS

“ *Francisquita Luisa Salazar was added to the Family Tree.*

Jim Shaffner - May 07, 2016 at 07:39 AM

JS

“ *Enriquez Sanchez was added to the Family Tree.*

Jim Shaffner - May 07, 2016 at 07:38 AM

JS

“ *Casimiro Perfecto Garcia was added to the Family Tree.*

Jim Shaffner - May 07, 2016 at 07:36 AM

MM

“ *Minerva Margo lit a candle in memory of Erlinda Garcia*



Minerva Margo - May 06, 2016 at 09:31 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Erlinda Garcia*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - May 06, 2016 at 07:52 PM

SM

“ *Stella, Phillip Molina lit a candle in memory of Erlinda Garcia*



Stella, Phillip Molina - May 06, 2016 at 06:31 PM

SM

Marie, Mark We are so sorry to Hear of your Beautiful Mom's Passing She Always had Warm Hugs for All of us,Always Ask for my Family Rest in Peace Mrs, Garcia you're in God's Arms Phillip, Stella Daniel Lori Molina

Stella,Phillip Molina - May 06, 2016 at 06:37 PM

DO

“ *Marie and Mark, my condolences to you and your family. I will never forget your mom's kindness and thoughtfulness every time we talked (which would turn into a great conversation) when she would call you Marie. She was truly a sweetheart. You guys were blessed to have her and although you will tremendously miss her, you will always hold her love in your hearts. May God's comfort of peace and love be with you during this sad time in your lives.*
God Bless you,
Dolores (BCS Main Office)

Dolores - May 06, 2016 at 05:28 PM

LR

“ *The Garcia Family,*
Our condolences. We loved your mother. She was so kind and gentle. We will miss her presence. Please let us know if we can help you in some way. Love, Leo, Judy Romero and Prescilla.

Leo and Judy Romero - May 06, 2016 at 09:13 AM