



Erminia S. Baca

April 17, 1928 - April 29, 2016

1928-2016

Erminia S. Baca, age 88, a resident of Los Lunas, NM, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 29, 2016. She was born on April 17, 1928, and was able to celebrate her 88th birthday. The Lord took notice of this Angel and had a new plan. Erminia was born in Valencia, NM, to Emiliano and Adelida (Otero) Sanchez. She was always a very strong and determined woman. Erminia married Jesus "Chewie" Baca on August 6, 1951, and built a beautiful life together on a farm in Adelino, NM. In 1963 they had their daughter, Rosemary. She retired after 54 years doing the job she loved. Erminia worked for Valencia Title Company owned by Frank Coplan and continued to work for Rio Grande Title Company owned by Chuck Hayden. Her and Chewie were able to enjoy their grandchildren, her name sake, Erminia Marie and J, as well as her great-grandchildren. Erminia is preceded in death by her parents, Emiliano and Adelida; sister, Rose Sanchez; and brothers, John "Willie" and Melquiades "Mickey" Sanchez. She is survived by her loving husband, Jesus "Chewie" Baca; Daughter, Rose Mary Baca and partner, Sandy Mendoza; son, John "Buddy" Sanchez and wife, Donna; grandchildren, Erminia Tapia and husband, Juan, J Baca, and Gabby and Jaclynn Mendoza; great-grandchildren, Anthony Aragon Baca, and Juan F. Tapia IV; siblings, Melquiadaes Sanchez (Cofita), Willie Sanchez (Virginia), Emiliano Sanchez Jr. (Patsy), Porfie Sanchez, and Vicente Sanchez (Clara). Erminia is also

survived by many in-laws, nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews. Services will be held on Tuesday, May 3, 2016, at Immaculate Concepcion Catholic Church in Tome, NM. A viewing will begin at 10:00 a.m., with a rosary to be recited at 10:30 a.m., and a funeral mass to be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Tome Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers are Juan Tapia, Gabby Mendoza, Richard Swanson, Tom Kaminski, Larry Gallegos, And Robert "Beto" Torres. Honorary pallbearers will be Emily Sanchez, Elena Baca, Theresa Sanchez, John "Buddy" Sanchez, Diane Sanchez, Judy Sanchez, and Monica Tarin. The family would like to give a special thank you to Fran at Sierra Springs Assisted Living, as well as all the caregivers there for the great care they gave to Erminia.

Please sign Erminia's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com

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

Cemetery Details

Tome Catholic Cemetery

Tome, NM 87060

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 3. 10:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
7 Church Loop
Tome, NM 87060

Rosary

MAY 3. 10:30 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
7 Church Loop
Tome, NM 87060

Funeral Mass

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
7 Church Loop
Tome, NM 87060

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Max S. Maes and Atina Oswalt send our deepest sympathy to Chewie and family.* ”



Max Maes - May 05, 2016 at 11:42 AM

JM

“ *Chewie and Family: Jim and Helen Marquez send our deepest sympathy on Erminia's passing. May your memories comfort you in this difficult time.* ”

jacobo marquez - May 04, 2016 at 09:24 PM

GB

“ *Gloria Boliver lit a candle in memory of Erminia S. Baca* ”



Gloria Boliver - May 03, 2016 at 10:47 PM

BM

“ *Bob Martinez lit a candle in memory of Erminia S. Baca* ”



Bob Martinez - May 03, 2016 at 01:51 AM

BM

“ *Erminia was a strong and determined woman. She and Uncle Chewie worked together and set an example for family members to follow. Erminia will always be remembered. May she Rest In Eternal Peace. Danita, Christina and Bobby Martinez*

Bob Martinez - May 03, 2016 at 01:50 AM

JM

“ *Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Erminia S. Baca*



Jennie Mascarena - May 02, 2016 at 11:43 PM

RS

“ *Mr. Baca and Family,
I am sorry to hear about Mrs. Baca.
You and Mrs. Baca have served Valencia county as good examples
of kind, hard working people. Always giving a helping hand the good
old fashion way.
God Bless,
Rudy Sachs, hijo de Pilar*

Rudy Sachs - May 02, 2016 at 04:59 PM

FO

“ *My condolences to Chewey, Rosemary and the Grand Kids. So many memories at work with Erminia talking about the history of the Rio Grande Valley and the Ranching in Valencia County, She was a book of Knowledge. God welcomes you with open arms as you make your final Journey home. God Bless the entire family.*

Frank and Rondi Ortiz

Frank Ortiz - May 02, 2016 at 02:22 PM

MC

“ *Margaret Castillo lit a candle in memory of Erminia S. Baca*



Margaret Castillo - May 02, 2016 at 02:15 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Erminia S. Baca*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - May 02, 2016 at 01:08 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Erminia S. Baca .*



May 02, 2016 at 11:56 AM

RC

“ So sorry for your loss, Rosemary, and I regret I am unable to attend the services. I will always remember fondly working with Erminia. Her work is still being used by myself and my colleagues and will be used by whoever succeeds us into the future.

Richard Coplen

Richard Coplen - May 02, 2016 at 11:08 AM

TK

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. There is nothing that can prepare a person for the feelings of losing a family member.

The Bible describes Jehovah as a God of all comfort, at 2 Corinthians chapter 1 and verses 3-4. One scripture that has brought so many people comfort is Revelation chapter 21 and verses 3-5 because that describes a promise from God that is specifically touching to anyone who has experienced the pain of losing someone. Again, my deepest sympathies for your loss.

thomas knowwaski - May 02, 2016 at 05:55 AM

TK

“ Tom and Paulette Kaminski purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Erminia S. Baca .



Tom and Paulette Kaminski - May 01, 2016 at 07:14 PM

ES

“ *Emiliano & Patsy Sanchez purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Erminia S. Baca .*



Emiliano & Patsy Sanchez - May 01, 2016 at 07:04 PM

ST

“ *STEVE&MAGDALENSANCHEZ lit a candle in memory of Erminia S. Baca*



STEVE&MAGDALENSANCHEZ - May 01, 2016 at 01:09 PM

MG

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*



Macrena Gallegos - May 01, 2016 at 11:08 AM

MP

“ *Rosemary and family, so sorry to hear about your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*



Marlene Chavez Pino - May 01, 2016 at 10:04 AM

ET

“ *Erminia Tapia lit a candle in memory of Erminia S. Baca*



Erminia Tapia - April 30, 2016 at 09:42 PM



“ *Gabby Mendoza lit a candle in memory of Erminia S. Baca*



Gabby Mendoza - April 30, 2016 at 08:50 PM



“ *Rose Baca lit a candle in memory of Erminia S. Baca*



Rose Baca - April 30, 2016 at 08:37 PM

CH

“ *To all the family of Erminia Baca - it is with heartfelt sympathy that I send you these condolences to your family - My prayer's will include a special blessing for your lovely sister, aunt and to all who knew and had this lady in their life. respectfully,
Cynthia Huber*

cynthia huber - April 30, 2016 at 07:00 PM



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Paulette Kaminski - April 30, 2016 at 04:28 PM



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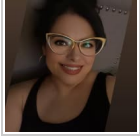
Paulette Kaminski - April 30, 2016 at 04:11 PM



“ *Paulette Kaminski sent a virtual gift in memory of Erminia S. Baca*



Paulette Kaminski - April 30, 2016 at 04:03 PM



“ Nana, so many of my wonderful memories include you. I'LL never forget out yard sales (I still can't believe someone bought that horse head key holder), pizza hut on Friday nights, the smell,of your home when beans were in the crockpot. But one thing I will never forget is you undying faith, there is no doubt in my mind where you are. You will be missed beyond comprehension, until we meet again.
Eternal rest, grant unto her O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.



Bernadette Baca-Torres - April 30, 2016 at 01:28 PM