



Ernestine F. Paez

August 7, 1945 - December 23, 2020

1945-2020

Ernestine Florinda "Linda" Paez, age 75, a resident of Magdalena, NM, passed away on December 23, 2020. She was born to Mayme and Lowell Yazzie on August 7, 1945 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Linda grew up in Paguete, New Mexico and Dulce, NM, with her mother and her sisters and brother. In 1959 Linda and her mother moved to Magdalena, NM. Her mother worked at the Magdalena Dormitory. Linda attended Magdalena schools where she met her future husband Joe A. Paez. Linda and Joe were married on June 18, 1966 at the Saint Mary Magdalene church in Magdalena, New Mexico. Linda and Joe moved to Datil, NM in 1967, where Joe was an employee at the Port of Entry with the State of New Mexico. Linda and Joe had 2 sons, Chris Paez who was born in 1968, and James Paez in 1971. Linda and Joe were married for 54 years until her passing. She worked for the Datil Schools for 16 years as a custodian until she retired in 1990. Linda worked at the VLA in the cafeteria for a few years. She had many friends in Datil and Magdalena. Linda and Joe returned to Magdalena in 1993, where she lived until December 23, 2020. She loved animals, especially her dog and cats that she had over the years. Linda was a great cook and baker. She had many grandchildren, Alejandra, Alec, Arianna, Anisa, Adan, Ashley, and Alex, and also had 2 great grandchildren Alian and Acen who were all born in 2020.

Linda was preceded in death by her infant son, her mother Mayme Yazzie,

Her father Lowell Yazzie, Her four sister Florence Tenequer, Esther Gallick, Wilma Gifford, and Alfreda Yazzie, and nephews. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend to many people. Please sign Linda's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 9. 1:00 PM (MT)

Magdalena Cemetery
Magdalena, NM 87825

Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Ernestine F. Paez.



January 21, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ with lots of prayers and god bless Mario and Linda Rosales



Mario and Linda Rosales - January 21, 2021 at 06:13 PM



“ Ernestine may have been petite, but she was a force of nature that I thought would be here forever. I really enjoyed our conversations when she came into the Clinic. I will miss her. My deepest sympathy.
Teri Winchester

Teri Winchester - January 15, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ Loved this lady. I will miss her.

Janice Aragon - January 08, 2021 at 06:32 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Ernestine F. Paez*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - January 05, 2021 at 12:48 AM

SG

“ *Sylvia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Ernestine F. Paez*



Sylvia Garcia - January 04, 2021 at 05:18 PM

RG

“ *My condolences to you Joe, your sons and the rest of your family. May God comfort all of you throughout this time. Thoughts and prayers going your way. May Linda Rest In Peace! Love, Rose Gabaldon*

Rose Gabaldon - January 03, 2021 at 01:08 AM

CJ

Joe our condolences for the loss of your wife for you and your family. May God be with you during this difficult time. May Linda Rest In Peace. You are in our thought and prayers..🙏

Corine & Juan - January 04, 2021 at 08:29 AM

LM

*Joe, so sorry for your loss of your wife Linda. You and your family are in our Thoughts & Prayers. God bless you all . 🙏.
Felix & Lucy Marquez*

Lucy Marquez - January 04, 2021 at 09:38 PM

LR

“ *In sympathy and prayer at this sad time.*



Lauren Ruff - January 02, 2021 at 02:15 AM

RT

“ *Condolences to you all . Keeping you all in our prayers.. RIP Grandma Linda.. Love you all. Tenequer/Begay Family..*

Rain Tenequer - January 01, 2021 at 08:55 PM

AL

“ *Rest In Peace Auntie Linda. 🙏🌸💕
May God Bless you Uncle Joe, Chris and James
during this difficult time. I Love you all! 💕*



- Anna, Daniel, Nicholas, Danny & Joshua

Anna Lovato-Sosa - January 01, 2021 at 05:11 PM