



## Felix Barela

April 7, 1945 - November 29, 2018

1945-2018

Felix Barela, age 73, a resident of Belen, NM, completed his earthly journey on November 29, 2018 and met our Heavenly Father. He was a spouse, father, and grandfather who served his country and our Lord, as a deacon in the Catholic Church for 25 years, serving both Belen and La Joya missions. Felix was preceded in death by his parents, Fidel and Thomasita Barela and siblings: Mateas Barela, Rosie Lucero, Carmen and Albino Barela. He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Albinita Barela, his children; Carlotta (Fred) Duran, Theresa McGee, Patrick Barela, Lorenzo (Joyce) Barela, Helen Bonds, Monique (Richard) Navarrette, his 16 loving grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, beginning with a Public Viewing held on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, at 6:00 PM, a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 PM, a Final Viewing will be on Thursday, December 6, 2018, at 9:00 AM and a Funeral Mass at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Nicholas Montano, Chris Montano, Michael Barela, Thomas Barela, Fred Duran and Richard Navarrette. Honorary Pallbearers will be Heather Castillo, Chantel Stafford, Rebecca Barela, Miranda McGee, Andraya Castillo, Treyanna Brown, and Candice Navarrette. The Barela Family would like to offer a heartfelt thank you to the Compassas Hospice team for the loving, wonderful care given to Felix in his time of need and thank you to everyone

who offered up thoughts and prayers in support of their family. Please sign Felix's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 5. 6:00 PM (MT)

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

## Rosary

DEC 5. 7:00 PM (MT)

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

## Final Viewing

DEC 6. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

## Funeral Mass

DEC 6. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

## Interment

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall

LR

“ Lana, Jacqueline, RayRay and Raymond purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Felix Barela .



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**Lana, Jacqueline, RayRay and Raymond** - December 12, 2018  
at 10:59 PM

TC

“ Toby & Mary Castillo lit a candle in memory of Felix Barela



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**Toby & Mary Castillo** - December 07, 2018 at 10:42 AM

TO

*We are sorry at your loss. Deacon Felix was a great comfort to us for many years.*

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**Toby** - December 07, 2018 at 10:44 AM

LP

“ Lenore G Pena lit a candle in memory of Felix Barela



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**Lenore G Pena** - December 07, 2018 at 12:42 AM

LD

“ *Lou Ann Duncan lit a candle in memory of Felix Barela*



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**Lou Ann Duncan** - December 07, 2018 at 12:04 AM

AG

“ *Mrs. Barela and family you have my love and prayers as I am so sorry to lose a friend, a superb Deacon and family mentor. I could not ask for a kinder and understanding person in my life. God bless all of you.*

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**Alvin Green** - December 05, 2018 at 06:57 PM

JB

“ *Very sorry for your loss. God bless you all. Renee baldonado and family.*

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**Joan Benavidez** - December 05, 2018 at 05:32 PM

NM

“ *My condolences to the Barela family.*



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**Nick Montano** - December 05, 2018 at 03:46 PM

LL

“ *My condolences to the Barela Family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Laurene Latasa** - December 05, 2018 at 10:22 AM

LL

“ *My condolences to the Barela family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



**Lia Latasa** - December 04, 2018 at 08:24 PM

MA

“ *Maryann lit a candle in memory of Felix Barela*



**Maryann** - December 04, 2018 at 03:37 PM

MA

*Thinking of your wonderful family and praying for all. Maryann Harrison*

**Maryann** - December 04, 2018 at 02:38 PM

LC

“ *Lawrence And Dolores Contreras sent a virtual gift in memory of Felix Barela*



**Lawrence and Dolores Contreras** - December 04, 2018 at 11:43 AM

LC

*Our prayers and sympathy goes out to all the Barela family. May the Lord give you comfort and peace.*

**Lawrence and Dolores Contreras** - December 04, 2018 at 11:45 AM

JO

“Deacon Felix, I can always say you were a man of prayer! You always demonstrated your simplicity of humility of how you lived life by placing others before your own needs.

*I cannot say enough of your kind and encouraging words that kept me going when I was attending the Diaconate Program. Your insight of your own experiences coming from the Gallup Diocese to the Santa Fe Diocese demonstrated your willingness to trust in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*I will always remember your inspiring words "It is in our lowest point of our life, is where we truly see the face of Christ!" You have stayed the course and no longer suffer strengthen by your belief in Christ... 'Well done, good and faithful servant!'"*

*As it is our duty to remember our brothers and sisters who have gone before us. I pray:*

*"May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you into the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem. And where Lazarus is poor no longer may you find eternal rest. Amen!"*

*Deacon Juan & Sadie Ortiz*

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**Juan Ortiz** - December 03, 2018 at 09:35 PM

AS

“ *“Lit a candle in Memory of Deacon Felix Barela.”*

*Our most sincere condolences to all of Deacon Felix Barela's Family.*

*Sincerely,  
Adam & Ruby Salas & Family*



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**Adam & Ruby Salas** - December 03, 2018 at 05:17 PM

GG

“ *Albinita and family, I am so sorry. Felix was a wonderful man who loved his creator, family, and community. I have missed him coming by for strong coffee. Honest, sincere, loving, and happy; we could not have asked for more. Celebrate his memory.*

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**Gilbert Garcia** - December 02, 2018 at 11:43 PM

RC

“ *Roseann Chavez lit a candle in memory of Felix Barela*



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**Roseann Chavez** - December 02, 2018 at 05:05 PM

RG

“ *Always took the time to give our special needs daughter a special blessing at church we will always remember and be grateful for that may he rest in peace.*

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**Ruben and Roberta Gurule** - December 02, 2018 at 04:19 PM

MM

“ *Michelle Martinez lit a candle in memory of Felix Barela*



Michelle Martinez - December 02, 2018 at 01:09 PM

AC

“ *Annabelle And Nago Contreras lit a candle in memory of Felix Barela*



annabelle and nago contreras - December 02, 2018 at 12:32 PM

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annabelle and nago contreras - December 02, 2018 at 12:27 PM

JC

“ *Jean Chavez lit a candle in memory of Felix Barela*



Jean Chavez - December 02, 2018 at 11:35 AM

JC

*My sincere condolences to the family of Deacon Felix. Thank you Deacon for serving the communities of La Joya and Belen for so many years. You will be missed. May you rest in peace. Bernie and Jean Chavez*

**Jean Chavez** - December 02, 2018 at 12:59 PM

AC

“ *Our condolences, may he Rest In Peace God Bless You,*



**annabelle and nago contreras** - December 02, 2018 at 11:32 AM

MV

“ *Michael &lesli Vallejos lit a candle in memory of Felix Barela*



**michael &lesli vallejos** - December 01, 2018 at 06:56 PM

LC

“ *Lucinda Compton lit a candle in memory of Felix Barela*



**Lucinda Compton** - December 01, 2018 at 05:10 PM

LC

*Felix My You Rest In Peace. You will greatly be missed*

**Lucinda Compton** - December 01, 2018 at 04:14 PM

MB

“ *Martin & Antoinette Baca lit a candle in memory of Felix Barela*



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**Martin & Antoinette Baca** - December 01, 2018 at 04:39 PM

MA

*We were very sorry to hear about Deacon Barela's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.*

*Eternal rest grant unto Deacon Barela and may perpetual light shine upon him.*

*Martin & Antoinette Baca*

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**Martin** - December 01, 2018 at 05:44 PM

CS

“ *Dear Beanie and Family,  
My sincerest condolences on the passing of your husband, father and grandfather...  
My prayers are with you Beanie and your family during this difficult time.  
God Bless you!  
Your friend,  
Clarita*

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**Clara Serafin** - December 01, 2018 at 03:35 PM

LB

“ *Barela Family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. The Belen and La Joya communities are mourning the loss of a great Deacon. May we all rejoice in fact that he is now in the arms of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though he will be missed, we will feel comfort in knowing that we will all meet again. May God be with you and your entire Family.*

*Deacon Jerry and Liz Baca*

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**Liz Baca** - December 01, 2018 at 02:49 PM

CG

“ *Felix was the Deacon who baptized my baby girl Angel Serenity Barela. Thank you. May you eat in peace. No more suffering. You raised a wonderful family who lived you. You have a Christian who adored and lived you. Albina you and your family are in my prayers love you.*

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**Carla Barela Gonzales** - December 01, 2018 at 12:09 PM

CG

“ *Carla Barela Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Felix Barela*



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**Carla Barela Gonzales** - December 01, 2018 at 12:04 PM

JB

“ *Jessey And Maria Baca lit a candle in memory of Felix Barela*



**Jessey and Maria Baca** - December 01, 2018 at 09:57 AM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Felix Barela*



**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - December 01, 2018 at 09:17 AM

CL

“ *I remember him praying over my father. May he rest in peace god bless you all*



**Camille lucero** - December 01, 2018 at 12:30 AM

BM

“ *Bryan Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Felix Barela*



**Bryan Mascarena** - November 30, 2018 at 11:24 PM

DM

“ Deacon Michael & Brenda Montoya lit a candle in memory of Felix Barela



Deacon Michael & Brenda Montoya - November 30, 2018 at 11:22 PM

RB

“ May Deacon Felix Rest In Peace In his heavenly home. He was a great Deacon, kind, caring, with so much knowledge, and who taught me so much about the Catholic faith when he convinced me to teach the RCIA candidates. Prayers to his family.



Romy Baca - November 30, 2018 at 09:04 PM

VG

“ Viola Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Felix Barela



Viola Gabaldon - November 30, 2018 at 08:21 PM

VG

Deacon may you Rest In Peace.

Viola Gabaldon - November 30, 2018 at 09:23 PM

JM

“ *Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Felix Barela*



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**Jennie Mascarena** - November 30, 2018 at 06:18 PM

KK

“ *To the whole Barela family, Love and prayers. May our sweet Lord give you Peace and Comfort during this time of sorrow. God's Blessings*

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**Kevin and Denise Kurtz** - November 30, 2018 at 06:06 PM

RC

“ *Decan Felix Berala was an amazing man, who was blessed and always willing to help others in they're darkest times.. He always had such comforting words to make you feel at peace, what a blessing he was ❤️*



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**Rebecca Chavez** - November 30, 2018 at 02:49 PM

DC

“ *Our deepest condolences to Deacon Barela's family. He was a great inspiration to our family. He will be deeply missed. Our prayers are with you.*



*Delma and Ronnie Carrillo*

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**DELMA N CARRILLO** - November 30, 2018 at 02:45 PM

MF

“ *Martin & Karen Martinez & Family lit a candle  
in memory of Felix Barela*



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**Martin & Karen Martinez & Family** - November 30, 2018 at 02:30 PM