



## Fidelina Baca

January 8, 1934 - December 13, 2021

1934-2021

Fidelina Garcia Baca, age 87, passed away at her home in Los Trujillos, NM, with her children present on December 13, 2021. She was a lifelong member of the Catholic Church, devoted to her family and the wife of an educator/farmer. Fillie was born in Bosque, NM, to Jacobo Garcia and Pilar Rael Garcia. She grew up in Bosque and graduated from Belen High School. After high school, Fillie worked for a local Doctor Stoehr and the county treasurer's office. She married Bernard Baca in 1953 and they started building their home on the family farm in Los Trujillos and adding to their family. Fillie and Bernard traveled extensively with his work and after retirement they continued to travel all over the United States for Farm Bureau and Bernard's WWII Air Force Squadron reunions. When her sons were young and had dairy cows, she delivered milk and made cheese which she sold to neighbors, family, and local grocery stores. Fillie was a substitute teacher and managed apartments for 15 years. She was an accomplished baker and known for her generosity (she would literally give you the food off her table, the blouse off her back and the ring off her finger). Fillie was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Bernard Baca in 2017; her infant son, Vincent in 1960; her parents Jacobo and Pilar Garcia; in-laws Jose Maria Baca and Carmen Ortiz Baca; sisters Edna Garcia Tabet, Eloisa Garcia Barreras; brothers in law Doug Eichhorn, Ross Tafoya, Orlando Barreras, Pat Baca Sr., Edwin Baca, and Gilbert Baca; sister-in-law Rosina Baca Gurule Perez.; Her niece and

nephews, Kathleen Gabaldon, Anthony Gabaldon, Andy Gurule, Pat Baca Jr. and Joe Baca. She is survived by her son, Arthur Baca and wife Carol, Carl Baca and wife Carole; daughter, Bernardine Baca Spiers and husband Dave Spiers; sisters Andrea Eichhorn and Emma Tafoya; sisters-in-law Margaret Baca and Mary Rose Baca; grandchildren Adian Emilio Baca, Kiri Baca, Rose Baca and Lakota (Koko) Wiede and husband Gabriel; great grandchildren Tony Baca, Sonya Baca, Alina Baca and Gabriel Vincent Wiede II. Our family would like to thank Fillie's caregiver Irma Sanchez for her devoted care the last few years. She is also survived by her pets, Jazzie the Cocker Spaniel and Misty Cat. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a charity of your choice. Please sign Fidelina's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *My dearest Primos*

*So very sorry about hearing of your moms passing. She raised three beautiful children.*

*You are all so special in my heart. She has completed her journey on earth and will be reunited with family and friends who have gone before her. Somehow I feel she's the lucky one. May Gods eternal grace be on all of you.*

*Liz Baca*

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**Liiz Baca** - December 23, 2021 at 01:36 PM



Bernardi  
Baca

*Thank you prima.*

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**Bernardine Baca Spiers** - January 04, 2022 at 03:59 PM

BC

“ *Beverly Castillo lit a candle in memory of Fidelina Baca*



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**Beverly Castillo** - December 22, 2021 at 11:03 PM

KG

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Baca Family...  
Blessed to have both your Parent's for so many memorable years.  
Ken Garcia & Family*

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**Ken Garcia** - December 21, 2021 at 05:03 PM

RS

“*Lit a candle In Memory of Fidelina Garcia Baca.*”

*Sincerely,  
Ruby Salas & Family*



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**Ruby Salas** - December 20, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *Fidelina Baca Eulogy*

*God has called back to heaven one of his most precious angels, Fidelina Garcia Baca, known better as Fillie, went back to her Lord December 13, 2021. She was a daughter, sister, cousin, friend, and more importantly a mother, grandmother, and great grandmother to her beloved children. While raising three precocious children who ran rampant on the farm in Los Trujillos she had to be stern and used choice language and any item within her reach to stem the rambunctious juvenile whirlwind but she was also the most tender caring and doting mother to her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Taking care of her husband Bernard and keeping his opinions in check were her biggest challenges. Bernard often tempted fate with Fillie by getting her famous ‘Bosque’ temper up. Bernard would often throw his hat into the kitchen to test her mood. If it came back it he knew “la Bosquena” had been released. Stunningly beautiful and always the best dressed lady in the room she could carry on a conversation with people from all walks of life, Senators, professors, to everyday folks in the grocery store. Bernard was always bragging how he was married to the prettiest lady in the county. Behind that beauty though was a sharp mind and wicked sense of humor. In her last few weeks she fired Arthur, Bernardine and her dog. Of course, she rehired them soon there after. Not one to duck out of hard work, at times she would help her boys haul hay and sell dairy products from their dairy cows. Childhood memories of her kids are filled with waking up to the scent of dough rising as Fillie prepared to bake bread and a pot of frijoles on the stove. Her Christmas fudge was the stuff of legend. Fillie was proud of her roots from Bosque. She was lovingly known as “la Bosquena”. This beautiful, multitalented woman will be missed by all. We love you mom.*

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**Bernardine Baca Spiers** - December 19, 2021 at 01:18 PM

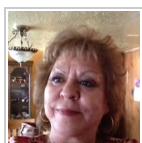
LS

“ *Your mother was an extremely wonderful person. Bernadine, you described her so well in your tribute! Yes, she was always the most beautiful woman in the room! We are so sorry for your loss, but we know that her influence, memories, and love will be with you forever.*

*Lynn and Michael Sanchez*

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**Lynn Sanchez** - December 19, 2021 at 09:01 AM

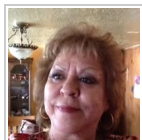


“ *Evelyn Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Fidelina Baca*



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**Evelyn Gallegos** - December 18, 2021 at 11:26 PM



“ *Our Condolences go to Bernadine and her family. Your. Mom was such a beautiful and nice lady. I will miss seeing her. At the beauty shop..Mayshe Rest in Peace.* 🙏🙏🌹❤️

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**Evelyn Gallegos** - December 18, 2021 at 11:24 PM



“ *Fidelina García Baca*  
1934-2021

*The last few years have been precious and challenging for our family. We lost my Dad, gained a son in law, a grandson, (and are expecting a granddaughter) and had the honor of caring for my mom until she passed away in her home yesterday. I will miss Mom’s quiet Catholic faith, wicked sense of humor (she fired my brother Art, me and the dog a few weeks ago), her generosity (she would literally give you the food off her table, the blouse off her back and the ring off her finger) and her companionship (we shopped til we dropped, ate at all her favorite restaurants, cruised the back roads of Bosque and watched every Hallmark movie). Oh yeah she was beautiful and always the best dressed lady in the room. Dad always said she was the prettiest lady in the county. However difficult ,challenging and heartbreaking this journey with my mom was, it was our honor to take care of Mom and pray with her on her way to eternal life. She leaves a legacy of faith, family, hardwork, love and what is beautiful about this life.*

*Eternal rest grant unto Fidelina, O Lord.*

*And let the perpetual light shine upon her.*

*And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*



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**Bernardine Baca Spiers** - December 18, 2021 at 03:00 PM

MR

“ Arthur, Carl & Bernardine and Families, Cindy & I offer our deepest condolences on the loss of Your Angel Fidelina, an Angel on this earth, now an Angel in Heaven holding Hands with the Lord and her Family Angels there to greet her. We send our love, thoughts and prayers, Eternal Rest Grant unto Fidelina, O’Lord. Marty & Cindy Rivera, Socorro Friends.



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**Marty & Cindy Rivera** - December 16, 2021 at 10:09 PM

PT

“ Auntie

*I will miss our visits, eating and laughs around the kitchen table. Thank you for being there for us now it's time for you to Rest In Peace Beautiful! Love you ~*

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**Phyllis Tabet** - December 16, 2021 at 09:56 PM

PT

“ Phyllis Tabet lit a candle in memory of Fidelina Baca



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**Phyllis Tabet** - December 16, 2021 at 09:55 PM

PP

“ *Fillie was a classy, wonderful lady! She loved her family immensely! Sending prayers of peace and comfort for the family.*

*Paul and Cheryl Padilla  
and family*



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**Paul and Cheryl Padilla** - December 16, 2021 at 09:13 PM

RG

*Betnardine. So sorry to hear of your mothers passing. May she rest in peace.*

*Agnes Garcia*

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**Rose Agnes Garcia** - December 17, 2021 at 11:53 AM

JD

“ *Our condolences to the family. Sending prayers to the family.*



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**Johnny and Ofelia Diaz** - December 16, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ *Roses For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Fidelina Baca.*



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December 16, 2021 at 08:12 PM

MS

“ *Martin & Wendy Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Fidelina Baca*



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**Martin & Wendy Sawyer** - December 16, 2021 at 11:49 AM

PR

“ *Patrick And Cynthia Romero sent a virtual gift in memory of Fidelina Baca*



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**Patrick and Cynthia Romero** - December 16, 2021 at 11:03 AM

PR

“ *Patrick And Cynthia Romero lit a candle in memory of Fidelina Baca*



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**Patrick and Cynthia Romero** - December 16, 2021 at 11:00 AM

MT

“ *Heartfelt condolences to Fillie's loving family. She was a very happy and fun person and always welcoming to all she met. May her memory be a blessing to all who knew and loved her.*

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**Michelle Tafoya** - December 16, 2021 at 10:26 AM

SF

“ Sharon Knigge & Family lit a candle in memory of Fidelina Baca



Sharon Knigge & Family - December 16, 2021 at 02:49 AM

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Sharon Knigge & Family - December 16, 2021 at 02:48 AM

JG

“ Our condolences and prayers are with you all. Joe, Georgia, and family



Joe & Georgia Garcia - December 15, 2021 at 08:35 PM

RV

“ Richard And Dolores Vigil lit a candle in memory of Fidelina Baca



Richard and Dolores Vigil - December 15, 2021 at 03:24 PM

JT

“ *John Peter Torres lit a candle in memory of Fidelina Baca*



John Peter Torres - December 15, 2021 at 03:14 PM

JT

*and Gloria Torres*

John Peter & Gloria Torres - December 15, 2021 at 03:52 PM

JT

“ *John Peter Torres lit a candle in memory of Fidelina Baca*



John Peter Torres - December 15, 2021 at 03:13 PM

JT

*John Peter & Gloria Torres*

John Peter Torres - December 15, 2021 at 03:49 PM

RA

“ *Rudy & Evelyn Archuleta lit a candle in memory of Fidelina Baca*



Rudy & Evelyn Archuleta - December 15, 2021 at 03:10 PM

JC

“ Oh Auntie, I know you are happy in heaven with all your loved ones that have gone before you. I loved every phone call I had with you. We laughed, we were salty, and we told the truth. I miss your voice already!  
Love, Josina



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**Josina Conner** - December 15, 2021 at 01:43 PM

TF

“ Tony F Padilla Family lit a candle in memory of Fidelina Baca



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**Tony F Padilla Family** - December 15, 2021 at 12:34 PM

GG

“ Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Fidelina Baca



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**Glen & Mary Gabaldon** - December 15, 2021 at 12:31 PM