



## Flora "Lipa" Romero Hernandez

March 23, 1924 - July 8, 2024

1924-2024

Flora "Lipa" Romero-Hernandez, age 100, a resident of Hutto, TX, formally of Los Lentos, NM, left for her heavenly home on July 8, 2024. She passed away in Hutto, TX, where she resided with her youngest son and daughter-in-law. Services will take place on Monday, July 15, 2024, at Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley in Belen, beginning with a Visitation at 9:30 a.m., followed by a Funeral Service at 10:00 a.m. Interment will take place on the same day at 2:30 p.m. at Santa Fe National Cemetery. Lipa as she was affectionally known to her friends and family is survived by her sons, George (Christine), Michael (Lucille), and Eddie Hernandez (Cora); her grandchildren, Kenneth (Victoria), Ronald (Pam), Dwayne (Judy), Edward Jr (Jannette), Ryan (Jenny), Kristina, Tracy, Erica (Marcos), Heather (Fouad), Francine (Chris), Nicole, Karrie (Mathew), Elizabeth (Bruce), and Michelle (Steven); and many great and great-great-grandchildren; her very close niece Karen Shae Martinez, and her great nieces, Prezli and Marie. She is preceded in death by her, husband Paul; daughter Carlita Pena, in-laws Pablo and Manuela Hernandez, 16 siblings and several sisters and brothers-in-law; nieces, and nephews. son-in-law Jose Pena, and sister Helen Martinez. Lipa was born in Ortiz, CO, to the late Felipe and Sofia Duran Romero. She was one of 17 children. In 1945, while working in Ogden, UT at the Air Force base, she met Pablo Hernandez Jr. at the Ogden City Park while Paul was recovering from his war wounds at the Brigham City Army Hospital near Ogden. After a short romance, Paul and

Lipa married and eventually relocated to Los Lentos, NM in 1948. Lipa worked and retired from the former Los Lunas Hospital and Training School, where she was a nurse's aide. Paul and Lipa were married for 71 years and most recently, Lipa celebrated her 100th birthday with over 200 guests at the Isleta Casino and Resort. Please sign Flora's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhome.com](http://www.romerofuneralhome.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 15. 9:30 AM (MT)

Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley  
19381 New Mexico 314,  
Belen,, NM 87002

## Funeral Service

JUL 15. 10:00 AM (MT)

Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley  
19381 New Mexico 314,  
Belen,, NM 87002

## Interment

JUL 15. 2:30 PM (MT)

Santa Fe National Cemetery  
501 N. Guadalupe Street  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



**Cora Hernandez** - November 27, 2024 at 05:51 PM

KC

“ I remember her always being with her daughter Carla who was such a special person herself, we always seemed to meet them at a restaurant, she was a very special person.

**Kathy carrillo** - July 27, 2024 at 10:48 PM

AG

“ Adam Garley sent a virtual gift in memory of Flora "Lipa" Romero Hernandez



**Adam Garley** - July 18, 2024 at 11:21 PM

AG

“ I remember many things Floradid for me, but the most is the French toast she made on Saturday morning. Rip Flora!  
Anthony Garley



**Adam Garley** - July 18, 2024 at 11:18 PM

PL

“ Preme And Lorraine lit a candle in memory of Flora "Lipa" Romero Hernandez



Preme and Lorraine - July 18, 2024 at 11:10 AM

EH

“ My Great Aunt, you will be missed by so many.



Erik Hernandez - July 14, 2024 at 10:14 PM

AP

“ Albert Linda Darlene & Dylan Peña lit a candle in memory of Flora "Lipa" Romero Hernandez



Albert Linda Darlene & Dylan Peña - July 13, 2024 at 06:14 PM

DT

“ DANNY AND ANGIE TAFOYA lit a candle in memory of Flora "Lipa" Romero Hernandez



DANNY AND ANGIE TAFOYA - July 13, 2024 at 05:50 PM

MC

“ *My condolences to the loving family of Lipa, she was always so gracious and caring.* ”



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**Mary Chavez** - July 13, 2024 at 12:26 PM

NH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



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**Nicole Hernandez** - July 13, 2024 at 05:26 AM

NH

“ *Nicole Hernandez sent a virtual gift in memory of Flora "Lipa" Romero Hernandez* ”



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**Nicole Hernandez** - July 13, 2024 at 05:25 AM

NH

“ My Nana, I will miss you every day . I can't believe you are no longer here with us and it hurts so much . But I know you are rejoicing in heaven and now my guardian angel. I will miss our conversations, your hugs, your smile, absolutely everything. Thank you for being so amazing to me and my family. I will make you proud every day and always honor your memory. I love you so much! 🥹❤️  
Your granddaughter, Nicole



Nicole Hernandez - July 13, 2024 at 05:22 AM

TL

My Condolences to all the family .I worked with at the LLTS for a year.the laughs we had .how I tried to teach her to crochet .Thank You for being a beautiful friend.

Tonnie Lucero - July 14, 2024 at 05:15 PM

JV

“ I will always cherish this picture taken the last time we were together.



Jenny Vasquez - July 12, 2024 at 06:52 PM

TH

“ To my Grandma "Lipa"  
I wish i was able to say goodbye in person and I will b forever be sorry that i couldn't, but we will meet again someday Grandma but until then, please tell Grandpa and Aunty Carla hello and give them both a kiss from me. You were already truly missed. I Love you Grandma please watch over us from the kingdom of Heaven and this world will never be the same without a wonderful Soul aa your own in it. i love you Lipa . xoxo your Granddaughter,  
Tracy Hernandez

Tracy Hernandez - July 12, 2024 at 06:42 PM

YH

“ Yolanda Hernandez lit a candle in memory of  
Flora "Lipa" Romero Hernandez



Yolanda Hernandez - July 12, 2024 at 05:07 PM

BM

“ Francine, Chris, Tesa, Kira, Cody, Demi &  
family,

Condolences on the loss of your  
grandmother. You all were so deeply special  
to each other. May you find comfort in knowing your mom welcomed  
your grandma as she went Home. God bless you all 🕊️ 🙏



Bernice, Estevan, Brianna & Ellie Rose

Bernice Montoya - July 12, 2024 at 04:23 PM

DU

“ *Diana Phillips Ulibarri lit a candle in memory of Flora "Lipa" Romero Hernandez*



**Diana Phillips Ulibarri** - July 12, 2024 at 04:09 PM

SC

“ *Sonya Chavez sent a virtual gift in memory of Flora "Lipa" Romero Hernandez*



**Sonya Chavez** - July 12, 2024 at 03:11 PM

CH

“ *Carlos Herrera lit a candle in memory of Flora "Lipa" Romero Hernandez*



**Carlos Herrera** - July 12, 2024 at 03:00 PM

SC

*Aunt LIPA WAS OOUR FABVORTE SHE WAS MY MOTHER SISTER MY MOM IS TRINNIE,SHE WILL BE MISSED AT 6:00 HER CALLS WE EXPECTED,SHE WAS VERY CLOSE TO US, SHE WAS A MOTHER TO US.WE LOVE AND MISS HER VERY MUCH.*

**Shirley CHACON** - July 12, 2024 at 04:24 PM

PC

“ Our condolences to the family. Our dear Aunt Lipa was a good cook who made the best bread. Anytime we needed a favor she was ready to assist. She never said the word “No”. She will always be in our memories.

Patsy Carrasco - July 12, 2024 at 02:59 PM

PC

“ Patsy Carrasco lit a candle in memory of Flora "Lipa" Romero Hernandez



Patsy Carrasco - July 12, 2024 at 02:56 PM

JC

“ Jerome Chavez lit a candle in memory of Flora "Lipa" Romero Hernandez



Jerome Chavez - July 12, 2024 at 02:13 PM