



Frances C. Gabaldon

January 21, 1925 - August 30, 2017

1925-2017

Frances C. Gabaldon, age 92, loving Mother, Grandmother, Aunt and Friend was sent to our Lord in Heaven on Wednesday, August 30, 2017, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Los Lunas and a resident of Belen, Pancha, as she was fondly called, was a devout Catholic with the love of Our Lady of Guadalupe in her heart. She was loved by all, small in stature but with an enormous heart. Frances enjoyed traveling to Texas to spend time with Dominic, going out to the casino and eating with family and friends. She worked at the Belen Senior Center for thirty plus years before retiring at the age of 88. Her tiny office was full of people coming to see her; she always had candy for all. Frances loved her sons' cats, Vigo, Leon, and Chivita, who she named; dogs, Chico, Toby and Cisco. She loved to cook for her family even as she got older, she always had food to offer. Frances had an impressive memory, remembering miniscule details about everyone. Christmas time was extra special, gathering at her home for tamales, carne adovada, her home made biscochitos, chile rellenos and empanaditas. She is preceded in death by her husband, Raymond A. Gabaldon; son, Leonard; great grandson, Justin William; parents; three sisters and four brothers. Frances is survived by her daughter, Marie and husband, James; three sons, Dennis and wife, Stanni; Dominic; Raymond and wife, Rosemary; four grandchildren, Jeremy and wife, Meghan, Dene, Jenna and Brandon. A Viewing will be held at 5:00 p.m., on Monday, September 4, 2017, at Romero Funeral Home Chapel with a Rosary

to be recited at 6:00 p.m. A Final Viewing will be held at 9:00 a.m., on Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, with a Funeral mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m.

Interment will take place at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 6, 2017, at Santa Fe National Cemetery where she will be interred next to her husband.

Pallbearers will be Jeremy Sanchez, Meghan Sanchez, Jenna Gabaldon, Juliette Castillo, Marie Stella Sedillo and Arleen Sanchez.

Please sign Frances's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com
Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 4. 5:00 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel
609 N. Main St.
Belen, NM 87002
(505) 864-8501
romerofuneralhome@comcast.net
<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

Rosary

SEP 4. 6:00 PM (MT)

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Final Viewing

SEP 5. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

Funeral Mass

SEP 5. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Interment

SEP 6. 10:30 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

MY

“ *One year has gone by since your passage into Heaven to be with Jesus. We miss you and your kind smile!*



Missing you! - August 31, 2018 at 12:14 AM



“ *Aunt Pancha, I love you dearly and I know that you are with our dear Lord and his blessed mother Mary. I pray for you knowing that you are also with your family who went before you. Your loving niece, Karol McFarlane*

Karol McFarlane - September 13, 2017 at 10:47 AM

DG

Hi Karol, Marie, Dennis, Raymond, and I and our extended families thank you so much for your love and condolences, we deeply appreciate it. We hope and pray that you are doing well yourself. Thanks again, lots of love from New Mexico.

Dominic Gabaldon - September 15, 2017 at 10:22 AM

DS

“ *Condolences to the family. God bless*

Daniel Sachs - September 07, 2017 at 10:04 AM

DG

Thank you so much for your condolences to our family, we deeply appreciate it.

Dominic Gabaldon - September 15, 2017 at 10:24 AM

PL

“ Dear Gabaldon Family: I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing, what a beautiful and humble lady. I was honored to work with your father, Mr. Gabaldon, when he was Superintendent in LL, when I was a very young teacher, he and your mother were the epitome of love and support, for all of us. To this day your father's words of wisdom ring in my ears, and your mother's love for him and each of you shines bright! I know your mom and dad were positive role models for each of you, Dennis, you, a teacher like Dad! Thank you for sharing your beautiful parents with each of us, we have been Blessed having known each of them, and each of you! God Bless each of you!

Paul T. Luna

Paul T. Luna - September 05, 2017 at 11:56 PM

DG

From Marie, Dennis, Raymond, and I and extended families, thank you so much for your kind words in reference to our parents, we really appreciate it. It warms our hearts and is humbling to know just how many people they touched in a most positive way, it makes us proud that we carry on their legacy. Thanks again, and may God Bless you and your family.

Dominic Gabaldon - September 06, 2017 at 01:01 AM

RR

“ A wonderful lady always making you smile she and my mom worked at senior center for many years and were very good friends, SHE was beautiful inside and out she will be missed dearly

ramona rimorin - September 05, 2017 at 12:39 PM

DG

On behalf of Marie, Dennis, Raymond and I and extended families, thank you so much for your condolences.

Dominic Gabaldon - September 05, 2017 at 04:12 PM

BF

“ *Bertha Flores lit a candle in memory of Frances C. Gabaldon*



Bertha Flores - September 05, 2017 at 10:42 AM

BF

Frances you were such a sweet heart and may you Rest In Peace. You will be missed. Now you and Maggie can dance with the angels

Bertha Flores - September 05, 2017 at 10:43 AM

AL

“ *My friend, Dominic, so sad to hear of your moms passing my condolences to you and your family. Anthony and Velda Lovato and family*

Anthony and Velda Lovato - September 04, 2017 at 08:56 PM

DG

Hi Anthony, thank you so much for your condolences, my family and I deeply appreciate it! Boy, our high school days seem like just yesterday. Hope you and your family are doing well. Take care. - Dominic

Dominic Gabaldon - September 05, 2017 at 12:24 AM

JW

“ We share in this time of grief but also share in the love and memories of Pancha. The Lord is well pleased with Frances and her spirit will continue to resonate among us as an example. Oh....what a great servant. She tiptoed very softly into our world, almost silently; but what an imprint her footsteps have left upon our souls. May loving memories ease your loss and bring you comfort. - Good Samaritan's of San Angelo -

Jeff Wilkins - September 04, 2017 at 04:22 PM

DG

Hi Jeff, my family and I thank you for your beautiful words, we sincerely appreciate it. Thanks also to all my fellow Good Samaritans of San Angelo, I can feel your support emanating all the way from SJT to ABQ! May God Bless Texas.

Dominic Gabaldon - September 05, 2017 at 12:29 AM

GC

“ Sending my thoughts and prayers to the family, it was such an honor and blessing to now her and her late husband Raymond Gabaldon.

Gilbert, Liz and Brad Cordova

Gilbert Cordova - September 04, 2017 at 04:01 PM

DG

On behalf of Marie, Dennis, Raymond, and I and the extended families, we thank you sincerely for your heartfelt condolences.

Dominic Gabaldon - September 05, 2017 at 08:13 PM

AB

“ *Adam B Baca lit a candle in memory of Frances C. Gabaldon*



Adam B Baca - September 04, 2017 at 03:02 PM

DG

Thanks so much for the lit candle.

Dominic Gabaldon - September 05, 2017 at 08:14 PM

EL

“ *Sending my prayers and sympathie to the family and especially to my dear friend Dominic.*



Emmanuel Queruau Lamerie - September 04, 2017 at 02:57 PM

DG

Bonjour Manu, merci beaucoup pour vos aimables commentaires! Mom really enjoyed meeting you and going out to lunch or dinner together. I really enjoyed sponsoring you as an exchange student at Angelo State, and Mom felt she was your sponsor as well. All the best to you and your family in France! Au revoir.

Dominic Gabaldon - September 05, 2017 at 12:51 AM

SC

“ *Stan & MaryAnn Rich (Your cousin) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Frances C. Gabaldon.*



Stan & MaryAnn Rich (Your cousin) - September 04, 2017 at 02:55 PM

DR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Gabaldon family. May the pace of God be with our dear friend Frances in heaven.*



David, Maria, Adriana and Carlos Rodriguez

David Rodriguez - September 04, 2017 at 02:41 PM

DG

Hi David, thanks so much for your prayers and support for our family during this time, we really appreciate it! I really enjoyed sponsoring you as an ASU international student, but it wasn't just me, Mom adored you as well, you treated her like a queen and she treated you like a son, going out to eat, etc. Special thanks from all of us for the Mass your Mom paid for our Mom at the Cathedral in Chihuahua, a Mass dedicated to Mom and the Virgen de Guadalupe. Thanks again for all your prayers, love, and support, we all very much appreciate it. Like your Mom told me over the phone, we are no longer ever alone, Mom is now ever present in all that we do. May God Bless you and your entire family, hope you all are doing well. !Que Viva Mexico!

Dominic Gabaldon - September 05, 2017 at 06:55 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Frances C. Gabaldon.*



September 04, 2017 at 12:10 AM



“ *Matt, Theresa, Carl, Caryl, Carlene and Cliff purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Frances C. Gabaldon.*



Matt, Theresa, Carl, Caryl, Carlene and Cliff - September 03, 2017 at 03:44 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Aunt Frances was a wonderful lady. Jane Chavez Murray*



Jane Murray - September 03, 2017 at 12:46 PM



On behalf of Marie, Dennis, Raymond, and I, thank you for your condolences.

Dominic Gabaldon - September 05, 2017 at 08:16 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Frances was a beautiful lady inside and out. May the Peace of the Holy Family be with her.*

Loretta Gabaldon Sanchez - September 02, 2017 at 07:25 PM

DG

On behalf of Marie, Dennis, Raymond, and I and extended families, thank you for your condolences.

Dominic Gabaldon - September 05, 2017 at 08:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances C. Gabaldon.*



September 02, 2017 at 11:50 AM

AA

“ *Anthony & Mary Alderete lit a candle in memory of Frances C. Gabaldon*



Anthony & Mary Alderete - September 02, 2017 at 11:34 AM

DG

Thank you very much for the lit candle! Very nice seeing you at the Rosary. May God Bless You!

Dominic Gabaldon - September 05, 2017 at 08:20 PM

AA

“ *Sending our most heartfelt condolences to the family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Rosemary and Raymond always talked about her in such loving ways. May she now be at peace with our Lord in Heaven.*

Anthony & Mary Alderete - September 02, 2017 at 11:33 AM

DG

On behalf of Marie, Dennis, Raymond, and I and extended families, thank you very much for your condolences.

Dominic Gabaldon - September 05, 2017 at 08:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frances C. Gabaldon.*



September 02, 2017 at 11:18 AM

SM

“ *Stella Molina lit a candle in memory of Frances C. Gabaldon*



Stella Molina - September 01, 2017 at 06:52 PM

DG

Thank you very much for the lit candle.

Dominic Gabaldon - September 05, 2017 at 08:23 PM

PC

“ *We send our sympathies on passing of this sweet woman. And we pray for peace and strength for you all in the coming days. Peace.*
Paul & Claudia Collier

Paul & Claudia Collier - September 01, 2017 at 05:35 PM

DG

On behalf of Marie, Dennis, R&R, and I as well as extended families, thank you very much for your health condolences, we really appreciate it! Hope you are doing well in Iowa.

Dominic Gabaldon - September 05, 2017 at 08:27 PM

RA

“ *My condolences go out to the Gabaldon family. What a beautiful and caring lady she was. May she rest in peace with her loving husband Raymond. Mr Gabaldon and Frances were 2 of the most beautiful and caring persons in this county, Thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Roberta Chavez Archuleta*

Roberta C Archuleta - September 01, 2017 at 01:42 PM

DG

On behalf of Marie, Dennis, Raymond, and I and extended families,thank you very much for your condolences.

Dominic Gabaldon - September 05, 2017 at 08:30 PM

AC

“ *Annette E. Chavez lit a candle in memory of Frances C. Gabaldon*



Annette E. Chavez - September 01, 2017 at 11:56 AM

DG

Thank you so much for the candle, on behalf of Marie, Dennis, Raymond, and I and our extended families. May God Bless You.

Dominic Gabaldon - September 05, 2017 at 09:11 AM

EC

“ Elizabeth Chavez lit a candle in memory of Frances C. Gabaldon



Elizabeth Chavez - September 01, 2017 at 11:30 AM

DG

Thank you very much for the lit candle.

Dominic Gabaldon - September 05, 2017 at 08:31 PM

AN

“ Alicia & Nathan lit a candle in memory of Frances C. Gabaldon

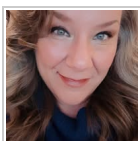


Alicia & Nathan - September 01, 2017 at 11:27 AM

DG

Thanks so much for the lit candle.

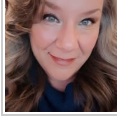
Dominic Gabaldon - September 05, 2017 at 08:32 PM



“ Elena Garcia lit a candle in memory of Frances C. Gabaldon



Elena Garcia - September 01, 2017 at 11:27 AM



so so sorry for your loss Marie & family. God Bless you always

Elena Garcia - September 01, 2017 at 11:28 AM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Frances C. Gabaldon*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - August 31, 2017 at 08:16 PM

DG

Thank you very much for the lit candle.

Dominic Gabaldon - September 05, 2017 at 08:35 PM

FM

“ *Frank & Dolores Marquez lit a candle in memory of Frances C. Gabaldon*



Frank & Dolores Marquez - August 31, 2017 at 07:40 PM

DG

Thank you very much for the lit candle.

Dominic Gabaldon - September 05, 2017 at 08:36 PM



“ *Bernardine Baca Spiers lit a candle in memory of Frances C. Gabaldon*



Bernardine Baca Spiers - August 31, 2017 at 07:30 PM

DG

Thanks so much for the lit candle.

Dominic Gabaldon - September 05, 2017 at 08:37 PM