



## Frances Garcia

July 4, 1931 - October 6, 2023

1931 - 2023

Frances Garcia, 92, was welcomed into the arms of Our Lord on Friday, October 6, 2023, surrounded by her loving family. She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, David; son, Thomas Lee; parents, Candelaria and Leandro Sanchez; sisters, Emma, Sophie and Gloria, and brother, Ruben. Frances was a woman of steadfast faith in the Catholic church and was a devout parishioner of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. She was devoted to her family and loved to cook for them. She was known for making delicious red chile; it was always hot, even when she claimed it wasn't. She made wonderful homemade bread that was always highly anticipated at family holiday gatherings. Frances was a very giving person who enjoyed creating things, especially if they were to be enjoyed by someone else. She loved to crochet and would make a blanket for each new grandchild until the time her hands were no longer able to keep up with her generous spirit. Her family often received gifts of crocheted dolls, beaded candleholders, and framed scratch art pictures. Frances was a very caring woman who loved her family. She was the best mom and grandma and will be dearly missed. She is survived by her six children, Yvonne Sanchez, Veronica (David) Arnoff, David Garcia, Andy (Robin) Garcia, Lorena (Rich) Rosley, and Thomas (Yvette) Garcia; grandchildren, Erica (Will) Martinez, Carlos (Tanya) Sanchez, Tamara (Jeff) Ahearn, Brandon (Jacquelyn) Sanchez, Brian (Megan) Garcia, Davina (Dimitri) Sanchez, Cassi (Cameron) Rosley-Hinnen, Andrea (Pat) Garcia,

Nicole Rosley, Austin(Deanna) Garcia, Ethan Garcia, Liam Garcia, Charlotte Garcia, and Michelle (J.R.) Tapia; 21 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and godchildren whom she loved very much. Services will take place at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Thursday, October 19, 2023 beginning with a Viewing at 6:00 p.m. and a Rosary at 7:00 p.m.. Final Visitation will be Friday, October 20, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be at Santa Fe National Cemetery at a later date. Serving the family as pallbearers: grandchildren, Carlos Sanchez, Brandon Sanchez, Brian Garcia, Austin Garcia, Ethan Garcia, and Liam Garcia.

Please sign France's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com)  
Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19.** 6:00 PM (MT)

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

## Rosary

OCT **19.** 7:00 PM (MT)

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## Final Visitation

OCT **20.** 10:00 AM (MT)

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## Funeral Mass

OCT **20.** 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
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# Tribute Wall

LH

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Frances. Oh my goodness she was such a wonderful lady when I was growing up. Lots of good memories at her house may she rest in peace God bless the family. Loretta (Vallejos) Hanson



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**Loretta Hanson** - November 04, 2023 at 10:43 PM

EG

“ Yvonne and family, my sincere sympathy. Eileen Gabaldon Sanchez

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**eileen gabaldon** - October 19, 2023 at 07:27 PM

DS

“ Condolences to the family. May the dear Lord bless your Mother's memory.

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**Danny and Loretta Sachs** - October 19, 2023 at 01:53 PM

LS

“ I remember seeing David and Francis at my grandparents house growing up. (Sam And Rose Maestas, Rose was Francis first cousin). I have great memories of everyone getting together when growing up. I wish her family well.



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**Larry Stacey** - October 16, 2023 at 12:48 AM

LG

“ Dear family, my condolences to you all. Your mom is so beautiful and so kind It has been a while since I've seen your mom. My remembrance of your mom always brings a smile to my face. I never saw her without the most beautiful smile, I was always so happy to see her. May she rest in heaven with our Divine Mercy Jesus Christ, all the angels and saints. xoxo

LORETTA GABALDON - October 14, 2023 at 02:22 PM

BT

“ Billie Alice Sanchez Torres sent a virtual gift in memory of Frances Garcia



Billie Alice Sanchez Torres - October 14, 2023 at 10:09 AM

DT

“ DANNY AND ANGIE TAFOYA lit a candle in memory of Frances Garcia



DANNY AND ANGIE TAFOYA - October 12, 2023 at 06:12 PM

LR

Thank you. That will mean a lot to our mom.

Lorena Rosley - October 12, 2023 at 10:16 PM

PT

“ *Phyllis Tabet lit a candle in memory of Frances Garcia*



Phyllis Tabet - October 11, 2023 at 08:03 PM

PG

“ *Patrick Giron lit a candle in memory of Frances Garcia*



Patrick Giron - October 11, 2023 at 04:32 PM

CS

“ *Chris Sachs*

Chris Sachs - October 11, 2023 at 03:51 PM

CS

*Sorry for your loss. To the Garcia family.*

Chris Sachs - October 11, 2023 at 03:52 PM

LR

*Thank you Chris!*

Lorena Rosley - October 12, 2023 at 10:19 PM

DG

*Thanks a lot Chris. You lost your beautiful mother and father and I know you miss them a lot. I miss both my parents very much and I never thought I would see them gone. I hope I can see you at the funeral, wake or Friday at 12:30pm at the moose lodge in Rio community. Call me if you get a chance. (903)390-2436.*

David Garcia - October 19, 2023 at 12:38 AM

RA

“ Rita C Aragon lit a candle in memory of Frances Garcia



Rita C Aragon - October 11, 2023 at 03:48 PM

ML

“ Mark And Crissie Leyba lit a candle in memory of Frances Garcia



Mark and Crissie Leyba - October 11, 2023 at 12:32 PM

TF

“ Tony F Padilla & Family lit a candle in memory of Frances Garcia



Tony F Padilla & Family - October 11, 2023 at 12:10 PM

GG

“ Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Frances Garcia



Glen & Mary Gabaldon - October 11, 2023 at 12:09 PM

AS

“ Veronica and all the family, I am so sorry for your loss. May Gods peace and love comfort you all. Veronica, you will have all those beautiful memories of taking care of your precious mama in your home for all these years! May God bless you always and May God bless all your family. Amen 🙏



Adela Sanchez - October 11, 2023 at 10:09 AM

RI

“ You were an amazing women & awesome MIL who gave me the best gift of my life, your daughter Lorena. I Know you are with our Lord. Save me a place at the table. I love you.

Rich - October 11, 2023 at 08:06 AM

RC

“ Roberta Cordova lit a candle in memory of Frances Garcia



Roberta Cordova - October 10, 2023 at 10:05 PM



“ Marie Sedillo lit a candle in memory of Frances Garcia



Marie Sedillo - October 10, 2023 at 09:29 PM



*Thank you so much for sharing all your wonderful family photos. Your Mom and Dad were the best! May you all share your very special memories with laughter, joy and love. God bless you all!*

**Marie Sedillo** - October 10, 2023 at 09:34 PM

YS

*Thanks Marie!!!*

**Yvonne Sanchez** - October 10, 2023 at 10:13 PM

CS

*I am so sorry for your loss. Your family was truly the best, I grew up with your family and always will treasure it.*

**Chris Sachs** - October 11, 2023 at 03:23 PM

LR

*Thank you Marie!*

**Lorena Rosley** - October 12, 2023 at 10:20 PM

AG

“ *Grandma you were very loved and you will be truly missed.* ”



**Andrea Garcia** - October 10, 2023 at 02:44 PM