



## Frances Griego

April 1, 1937 - January 16, 2016

1937-2016

Frances Griego, age 78, a lifelong resident of Peralta, NM, passed away on Saturday, January 16, 2016. She was born April 1, 1937, to Victoria and Ofelio Tapia. Frances loved her family very much, cooking, playing games on her tablet, and watching her favorite football team, Denver Broncos. She also loved going to the casino. Frances was a loving, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and aunt.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Victoria and Ofelio Tapia; husband, Julian Griego; sister, Rosie Garcia; brother, Felipe Tapia; and various in-laws. Frances is survived by her daughters, Roberta Romero and significant other Frank Putnam, Anita Griego; sons, Alan Griego, Kenny Griego and wife, Jeannette, Mark Griego, and Anthony Griego; sisters, Felicita Maez and Lucy Gonzalez; brothers, Johnny Tapia and wife, Carmen, and Richard Tapia; 12 grandchildren, Sonia and Nicole Jojola, Francisca Griego, Gabriel, and Sara Griego, Jessica Perez, Josh, Jennifer, Kenzi, Lexi Griego, Pablito Griego, and Jenae Brijalba; and 9 great-grandchildren, Reyna and Joseph Bangel, Santiago Jojola, and Samantha Gutierrez, Mika Griego, Ava and Addyson Griego, and Cali Brijalba. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and friend who loved and respected her to the fullest. All services will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Peralta, on Wednesday, January 20, 2016, beginning with a public viewing at 9:30 a.m., with a Rosary to be recited at 10:30 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m.

Interment will follow at Valencia Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Gabriel Griego, Joshua Griego, Pablito Griego, Raymond Sanchez, James Garcia, and Lesmen Griego. Honorary pallbearers are Gene Garcia, Frank Putnam, Albert Tapia, and Manuel Maez. Please sign France's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

# Cemetery Details

## Valencia Catholic Cemetery

Peralta, NM 87042

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 20. 9:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
3674 Highway 47  
Peralta, NM 87042

## Rosary

JAN 20. 10:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
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## Funeral Mass

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Frances Griego*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - January 21, 2016 at 02:25 PM

VH

“ *I am so sorry to read about the passing of Frances. My heart goes out to each and every one of you. Frances was a good friend of mine and Johnnie's. I remember the wonderful mantanzas at her house, also the great times we use to have at Rocko's. I would have been at the services but did not find out until today, a day late. Love you All. Velma*

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**Velma Hardesty** - January 21, 2016 at 10:03 AM

Naomi Perea

“ *So sorry for your loss. RIP Frances*



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**Naomi Perea** - January 20, 2016 at 05:08 PM

MG

“ *Mela Garcia- lit a candle in memory of Frances Griego*



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**Mela Garcia** - January 20, 2016 at 04:17 PM

BM

“ *A lady I remember from my past. I loved this lady but had not seen her in many, many years. My deepest condolences on the loss of this beautiful lady. Frances you used to come listen to music & dance way back when. To your family I hope n pray you all find comfort in each others arms & know Frances has finally reached her destination. The Lord welcomed her with open arms. Love n Prayers Berna*



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**Bernadette Moya** - January 19, 2016 at 08:46 AM

MS

“ *Lucy, My Thoughts and Prayers Are With You . Magdalen*



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**Magdalen Sanchez** - January 18, 2016 at 11:16 PM

JM

“ To the Griego Family: My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of need.

*I have many fond memories of your mom, I remember sitting at her house with Anita and Roberta just talking and laughing while she was cooking up something good to eat. She was a great lady.*

*Love, Jane Chavez Murray*

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**Jane Murray** - January 18, 2016 at 06:37 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Griego.



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January 18, 2016 at 06:04 PM

TF

“ The Baca Family lit a candle in memory of Frances Griego



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**The Baca Family** - January 18, 2016 at 04:37 PM

RZ

“ Rosemary Zamora lit a candle in memory of Frances Griego



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**Rosemary Zamora** - January 18, 2016 at 01:55 PM

JV

“ I am so sorry to hear about Frances. I was able to meet Frances with Rosie. She was so nice to me and so was her family. I will always remember her. I am sure Rosie was there to meet her and now they are both watching over all of us. My prayers are with all her family and with Lita, Johnny, Ricky and Lucy. May the dear Lord hold all of you in the palm in his hands.

*Joan Vigil*

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**Joan Vigil** - January 18, 2016 at 10:58 AM

LV

“ We are so sorry to hear about Frances. She was a lovely lady and we are praying for the Griego family, as well as, Lita, Johnny, Ricky and Lucy. May perpetual light shine upon Frances soul. Mucho amor prima.

*Edward and Luz(Gallegos) Vigil*

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**Luz Gallegos Vigil** - January 18, 2016 at 10:48 AM

AD

“ My condolences to all the family, God Bless you all  
*Ronald and Ana Davis*



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**Ana Davis** - January 17, 2016 at 09:03 PM

MG

*My condolences to the family of Theresa Griego. May the Lord bring you comfort during your time of sorrow. God bless you all. I wish I could of been there James Garcia.*

*Mela Garcia-Griffith*

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**Mela Garcia** - January 20, 2016 at 04:09 PM