



## Frances Hawkes

September 10, 1925 - September 26, 2022

Frances “Frankie” Hawkes, age 97, a resident of Socorro, NM, passed away on September 26, 2022. Services will be held on Monday, October 17, 2022 at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church beginning with a Visitation at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Rosary at 10:00 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 with interment to follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. She was born on September 10, 1925 in Blackwell, OK. Frances, who friends and family lovingly referred to as “Frankie”, resided in Belen, NM from 1954 through 2000. She then lived in Socorro, NM until her passing. Frankie was a devout Catholic and fastidious in her desire to return and to be buried in Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. She was an L.P.N. for 39 years, during which she worked as a nurse for Belen General Hospital, Dr. Llewelyn for at least 20 years, Albuquerque Veterans Hospital, and at Fort Defiance. Frankie was the birth mother of 8 children, and in totality, a mother to 17 children. She is preceded in her resurrection by her husband, James H. Hawkes; sons, David, Dykes, Dallas, David and James Hawkes Jr., and Edward and David Gordon; and daughters, Clara Priscilla, Marlene, and Elizabeth Hawkes. Frankie is survived by her sons, John and Michael Gordon, and Danny and Michael Hawkes; daughters, Clara and Martha Hawkes; 40 grandchildren; and many great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Please sign Frankie’s online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

OCT 17. 10:00 AM (MT)

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## Funeral Mass

OCT 17. 10:30 AM (MT)

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Belen, NM 87002

## Interment

OCT 17. 11:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ Grandma,

*If I knew everything as a child, I know now I know we would have so many beautiful memories. Growing up in Alaska, isolated from all family, I often wondered how you were. I dreamed of coming to your house on the weekends, baking cookies, and you teaching me how to knit. I would listen to all my friends talk about their grandma and I wanted that too.*

*In my heart that's how we were.*

*When I surprised you for your 94th birthday I'll never forget it. Uncle Mike walked me over to you and said "Mom do you know who this is?" You replied no. He said, "This is your granddaughter Sarah."*

*You looked at me with tears in your eyes and said " Where did you come from Heaven?". Those words and your face will be deep in my soul forever.*

*I am sorry I did not get back to see you. Covid took so much from all of us. I wish I called you more but the conversations we did had I will keep them close to me. I hold you I would write your story and Grandma I promise you I will.*

*I called you in August but you did not answer so I called uncle mike and he said your vision was gone and you had a hard time talking on the phone. I felt horrible. Im sorry I did not call or come back to see you like I told you I would. I wanted desperately for you to meet Salana, Savaeah, and Sarajana all your great-granddaughters. Im sorry that did not happen. I do find comfort in that you are not suffering anymore and you are reunited with Aunt Elizabeth, your husband and your sons. I see you guys all together laughing listening to Jonny Cash. That gives me peace. I will keep your memory alive through my girls.*

*I am proud to be your granddaughter.*

*Love you to the moon and back.*

*Sarah*

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**Sarah L Gordon** - October 17, 2022 at 12:26 AM

DG

*Cousin Sarah,*

*I believe we met along time ago when we were very very young. I'm Darrel Gordon, David Gordon's only son. Our Gordon side is sure shrouded in mystery. I too met Grandma, Uncle Mike, Aunt Liz back in 2003. I too have regrets not being able to make it back out to NM. Especially for her to meet her great-grandsons Jayden and Kolten. I learned so much from her as to what happened with our fathers. As I told Uncle Mike, she was blessed to find Grandpa Hawkes and give your the love she so deserved.*

*May God bless her, and you and your family.*

*Darrel*

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**Darrel Gordon** - March 31, 2023 at 06:36 AM

CG

“ You were the most Beautiful wonderful mother, grandma, friend ever. I love you with all my heart ❤️ Sending many prayers to family and friends! My Condolences...!!



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**Carmelina Gwilt** - October 13, 2022 at 11:40 AM

MB

“ Martin And Antoinette Baca lit a candle in memory of Frances Hawkes



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**Martin and Antoinette Baca** - October 12, 2022 at 11:21 PM

GP

“ *I loved taking care of you. You will be missed  
aa you kept us in our toes*



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**Gerri Peterson** - October 12, 2022 at 09:19 AM

LG

“ *Deep condolences to her family, especially to Danny an Mike, whom  
I. Insider as dear friends.*

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**Leyla Gallegos** - October 11, 2022 at 10:11 PM

LG

“ *Leyla Gallegos lit a candle in memory of  
Frances Hawkes*



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**Leyla Gallegos** - October 11, 2022 at 10:09 PM

DM

“ *Darlene Martinez lit a candle in memory of  
Frances Hawkes*



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**Darlene Martinez** - October 11, 2022 at 05:12 PM

JT

“ *John & Donnita Thompson lit a candle in memory of Frances Hawkes*



John & Donnita Thompson - October 08, 2022 at 06:57 PM

BB

“ *Aunt Frankie was such an amazing lady, I remember visiting often as a child, and her tiny feet always in high heels 😊. Soar with the Angels Aunt Frankie 🥰*



Bobby Jo Barnes - October 07, 2022 at 10:59 AM

CE

“ *Charles Eaton lit a candle in memory of Frances Hawkes*



Charles Eaton - October 06, 2022 at 01:10 AM

SB

“ *SYLVIA BALDONADO lit a candle in memory of Frances Hawkes*



SYLVIA BALDONADO - October 05, 2022 at 06:06 PM

AD

“ Our heartfelt condolences thoughts and prayers are with her family always Gladys Gordon-Price & Aimee Richard and Arthur Chavez



Aimee C Delano - October 03, 2022 at 08:23 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers 🙏 to the Hawkes Family. ❤️ from your friends Gerald and Navora Cordova



Gerald Cordova - October 03, 2022 at 02:12 PM

JM

“ My Deepest Condolences to the Hawkes Family, may GOD comfort and and strengthen you all through this difficult time and always. Mamma Hawkes will be greatly missed.



Jennifer Montoya - October 03, 2022 at 10:23 AM

GG

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



Glen & Mary Gabaldon - September 29, 2022 at 04:16 PM