



Glenna Luna

December 31, 1945 - March 21, 2025

1945- 2025

Glenna Louise Luna peacefully passed away on Friday, March 21, 2025, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, at the age of 79. Services will take place on Saturday, March 29, 2025 at Romero Funeral Home Chapel. Starting with a Visitation at 9:00 a.m. a Celebration of Life to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Terrace Grove Cemetery.

She is survived by her children, John (Chris), Lisa (Kenny), Danny, James (Lindsay), and Vicky (Jeff); grandchildren, Justin Whalen, Tyler Luna, Brandon Alexander, Alyssa Luna, James Luna Jr., Ashley Gonzalez, Jacob Luna, and Loraine Luna; and great-grandchildren, Alexis Whalen, Braydon Luna, Holden Alexander, Everly Luna, and Kaleo Luna. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband of 50+ years, John Luna; her son, Richard Glen Luna; her father, Glen Deemer; and her mother, Wilma Deemer.

Glenna was born in 1945, in Pampa, Texas to Glen and Wilma Deemer. She grew up an only child however, had a younger brother who passed shortly after birth. The family moved from Pampa, Texas to Belen, New Mexico in 1954. Glenna married the love of her life, John Luna, in 1961, and welcomed their first child Johnny, in 1962. In 1964 the family moved to San Jose, California, where Glenna raised her growing family of five children that now included, Lisa, Danny, and the twins, James and Vicky. Her children remember her as a tiny person with a giant personality, who fiercely protected her children first and foremost. She was a dedicated mother, and when John

retired, the family moved back to Belen in 1988 to be closer to her parents. Loving mother, grandmother, Ma, great grandmother, wife and friend, she was known for her feisty and witty nature, Glenna was devoted to her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, who were her pride and joy. Glenna volunteered as a coach for the special Olympics alongside her husband John for many years. It was a special thing to see the bond that her and the athletes shared with each other. Over the years her and the athletes became more of a family. Even when she would see one of her athletes recently having been out of coaching for a while you could hear, "hey Coach" which would be followed by a great big hug. She devoted her life to taking care of her son Danny and family always putting herself last.

She enjoyed going to an occasional movie, trips to Walmart, Taco Tuesdays and frequent trips to Sonic for their favorite drinks with her son Danny. Glenna also enjoyed going to the casino, where win or lose, she always had fun. Above all, she treasured spending time with her family and was incredibly proud of each of them.

Christmas and Thanksgiving were always a special time where the family would gather as they always looked forward to their favorite meals that Glenna would prepare. She had a special talent for cooking and was so prideful to see her family enjoy these meals. She loved the fact that Danny was the first one to the table and how much he loved her holiday cooking, especially her dressing. Her stacked enchiladas were the envy of the enchilada world and will be missed as no one made them like her. She truly loved serving her family and spending time all together. Pallbearers will be her grandchildren.

The family requests donations to be made to the Special Olympics at www.SO.NM.org. Please sign Glenna's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

Celebration of Life

MAR 29. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Interment

MAR 29. 11:00 AM (MT)

Terrace Grove Cemetery
1200 W Aragon Rd
Belen, NM 87002

Tribute Wall

DM

“ To the Family & Danny, we are very sorry to hear about Glenna. Prayers to all of you and may she rest in peace. Renee DeBaca & Diana DeBaca Mireles & Family

Diana DeBaca Mireles - April 17, 2025 at 09:57 AM

AP

“ We are going to miss you so much!



Alexandra P. - April 10, 2025 at 01:56 PM

BS

“ Bernardine Baca Spiers lit a candle in memory of Glenna Luna



Bernardine Baca Spiers - March 31, 2025 at 09:55 AM

AP

“ Albert, Linda, Darlene, & Dylan Peña lit a candle in memory of Glenna Luna



Albert, Linda, Darlene, & Dylan Peña - March 29, 2025 at 02:29 PM

SH

“ My deepest condolences to the Luna family. Mom, Grandma, Great Grandma... she was amazing at it all. Glenna will be sincerely missed by everyone. Thank you for being such a bright light in my daughter's life. Your love will be spread always



Sheena - March 29, 2025 at 12:38 PM

BJ

“ Brandon & Annette Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Glenna Luna



Brandon & Annette Jaramillo - March 29, 2025 at 11:11 AM

RL

“ Our sincere condolences to the Luna family for your loss. We pray that Jesus Christ comforts the family in His love.
Your cousin,
Rita Luna-Casias and husband John Casias



Rita Luna-Casias - March 28, 2025 at 09:53 PM

TG

“ Tony & Oralia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Glenna Luna



Tony & Oralia Garcia - March 27, 2025 at 03:50 PM

AG

“ Mom,
I don't know if I'll ever have the words to express how much I'll miss you. My tiny little mom. You spent your whole life raising kids, 7 kids. The way that you loved and protected Brandon and I is something nobody but us will ever understand. The way you made Pa sleep in his own bed so that we could sleep with you, the way you couldn't even sleep comfortably for years because I wanted you to “face my way” and you would do it. So many things that seemed so little because they were just natural to us and you would put us before yourself without a second thought. There's never been a stronger, tougher mom. Or as Pa would call you our 'little mama'. You were the best mom. There's never enough words to thank you for raising us and giving us a great childhood where we were spoiled rotten in every way and you loved that. Mom, I know that you know we'll always take care of Danny. I find peace in knowing you are with your parents, your son, and with Pa; who has been waiting for you for 7 years, asking you to marry him again in heaven. I love you mom.



Ashley Gonzalez - March 27, 2025 at 11:19 AM

ML

“ Mark And Crissie Leyba lit a candle in memory of Glenna Luna



Mark and Crissie Leyba - March 26, 2025 at 02:00 PM

VA

“ Valerie lit a candle in memory of Glenna Luna



Valerie - March 26, 2025 at 01:30 PM

RG

“ Rose Agnes Garcia lit a candle in memory of Glenna Luna



Rose Agnes Garcia - March 26, 2025 at 09:39 AM

LG

“ I met Glenna over 25 years ago while working as a care provider for her son Danny Luna I used to be her assistance for Special Olympics. I would help her and John out she just love being a coach. Everyone respected her. She always talked highly about her grandkids. How proud she was of them and her family when she was ready to retire from Special Olympics. I was so honored to be asked if I wanted to take over coaching, but Glenna will always be the coach for Valencia Vikings and I will always dedicate Special Olympics tournaments in honor of Glenna Luna she will be missed
Lupita Garcia



Lupita Garcia - March 25, 2025 at 10:57 PM

BM

“ To the family, my prayers are with you during this difficult time. Your mom and my mom were only 2.5 months apart in age and left this world 7 days apart. They were only one room apart at the hospital. May she rest in peace with Uncle John and the rest of family. Your cousin Bryan

Bryan and Stephanie Mascarena - March 25, 2025 at 08:56 PM

LW

“ Mom,
I will miss you more than words can say
Not only were you my Mother you were my Best Friend i will miss our daily talks on the phone we never missed a day thank you for always being there for me . I feel comfort in knowing that you are there with Dad now looking over all of us . I love you Mom you will forever be in my heart . Lisa



Lisa Whalen - March 25, 2025 at 08:55 PM

DR

“ Our sincerest condolences to the family of Glenna Luna. Glenn was dearly loved by my mom, Xavier Romero and myself. Forever in our hearts!



Debbie Romero - March 25, 2025 at 06:37 PM