



Gloria Ann Garcia

February 4, 1942 - October 6, 2022

Gloria Ann (Mabba) Garcia, age 80, a resident of Los Chavez, NM passed away surrounded by her loving and devoted family on October 6, 2022. She was a member of San Clemente Catholic Church. Services will be held on October 14, 2022 at San Clemente Catholic Church. A Public Visitation will take place at 8:30 a.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 9:30 a.m., a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Gloria's family were her pride and joy, and she was devoted to them and they adored her. She was a Mama Bear when it came to her children and grandchildren. Gloria developed a passion for running in her mid- 30's and begun racing in 5k's, 10k's, marathons, and the La Luz Trail Race for many years. If you are from the Los Chaves area, you probably saw her running and/or biking about the streets of Belen and Los Lunas. Her family believes she is running again now in Heaven. Gloria was also honored to have coached the distance runners for Belen High School Girls Track Team for five years. She developed great relationships with "her girls" and was very proud of them. Gloria was preceded in death by her son, Kenneth; daughter, Gerri Ann Baca; parents, William and Gabrielle Martinez; sister, Nellie Archer; brothers Eddie and Ronnie Martinez; mother and father-in-law, Atanacio and Tomasita Garcia, sister-in-law, Mary Elsa Griego; brother and sister-in-law, Ray and Priscilla Garcia; and son-in-law, Glenn Benavidez. She is survived by her loving husband of 65 years, Tomas Garcia, her children Patricia Romero, Marla (Anthony) Carrejo, Tommy Dean (Dolores) Garcia, Randy (Shirley)

Garcia, Wayne (Dolores) Garcia, Dwayne (Geraldine) Garcia, and Gabriella Lynn; grandchildren, Glenn Jr, Melanie, Lisa, Jessica, Jemile, Dylan, Josyln, Jerel, Trysten, Jaque, Jonathan, Kevin, Raylene, Cassandra, Thomas, Viviana, Layla, Juliana, Joie, Rhiannon, Apryl Lynn, and Bradley. She is also survived by her 26 great-grandchildren, brothers, Robert (Marie) Martinez, Garry (Denise) Martinez, Michael (Charolette) Martinez, and Andy (Myra) Martinez; sister, Lorraine (Alvin) Baca; sister-in-law's, Emerlinda Lewis, Mary Ellen (Ernie) Montoya, and Priscilla Knotts; and brother-in-law, Larry Garcia. Pallbearers will be her four sons Tom, Randy, Wayne, and Dwayne Garcia. A special thank you goes to granddaughter, Apryl Lynn Ortega for loving care she provided to our Mom/Grandma during the last weeks of her life. Also, a heartfelt thank you goes to Anita, Monique, Amanda, and Ambercare Hospice, for their dedicated and compassionate support of our Mom and our family during moms last days.

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

Previous Events

Public Visitation

OCT **14.** 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Church
244 Luna Ave SE
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Rosary

OCT **14.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Church
244 Luna Ave SE
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Funeral Mass

OCT **14.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Church
244 Luna Ave SE
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Interment

OCT **14.** 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Mabba was a wonderful woman. I'll never forget her and I love her still even though Dwayne and I are no longer married. I remember her calling me an angel and how she just adored Dwayne. I'm sorry for your loss. She's definitely someone that is a treasured memory for us all . God bless you all*

Jennifer Trout - December 28, 2024 at 01:37 PM

JL

“ *Jeanine Lopez lit a candle in memory of Gloria Ann Garcia*



Jeanine Lopez - November 03, 2022 at 10:41 PM

CR

“ *Cynthia Romero lit a candle in memory of Gloria Ann Garcia*



Cynthia Romero - October 27, 2022 at 04:39 PM

LB

“ *Rhiannon and the Garcia Family.
Mrs. Garcia was always a sweet lady. She was my track coach and I loved hearing her laugh and helping the team succeed. She is running around in Heaven, she will watch over her loved ones from above.*

Laura Baca

Laura Baca - October 26, 2022 at 04:52 PM

HV

“ *So sorry for your loss. Gloria was a beautiful lady, kind hearted, a good baseball player, she played with my sister Josephine. Sending lots of prayers, love, and hugs*



Helen Baca Vallejos - October 19, 2022 at 11:32 PM

BM

“ *My condolences to the Garcia and Martinez family. Auntie Gloria was a good person. May she Rest In Peace.* 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Bonnie Martinez - October 14, 2022 at 01:27 PM

EI

“ *Tomas, so sorry to hear about Gloria. We missed the services, Dave has been sick with a virus and best if he did not spread it. Again to your and your family our sincere sympathy. Dave and Eileen Scott*

Eileen - October 14, 2022 at 12:34 PM

HR

“ *To the Garcia Family,
What a strong loving woman and a legacy of a beautiful loving
family and a life well lived. You were all so blessed. Peace to you
all.*

Harri & Rich - October 14, 2022 at 11:05 AM

CF

“ *My love, thoughts and prayers are with you all
during this difficult time. May my dear Aunt
Gloria rest peacefully.*



Christine Woisin and family - October 13, 2022 at 10:39 PM

AB

“ *Angela And Phil Ballengee lit a candle in
memory of Gloria Ann Garcia*



Angela and Phil Ballengee - October 13, 2022 at 09:59 PM

SB

“ *Salomon And Lori Baca lit a candle in
memory of Gloria Ann Garcia*



Salomon and Lori Baca - October 13, 2022 at 09:31 PM

BC

“ *Betty Chavez lit a candle in memory of Gloria Ann Garcia*



Betty Chavez - October 13, 2022 at 06:59 PM

JO

“ *Tommy & Dolores, So sorry to hear of your lose. Rest assured brother that your mom is at peace and still keeping an eye on the family. God Bless you all and stay strong and tight. Johnny O*

Johnny Ortega - October 13, 2022 at 01:27 PM

DB

“ *Deborah S. Baca lit a candle in memory of Gloria Ann Garcia*



Deborah S. Baca - October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

DB

Thoughts and prayers with the family. Deborah

Deborah S. Baca - October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



Thank you very much Deborah. 🙏

Wayne Garcia - October 13, 2022 at 04:46 PM

PM

“ Phillip Stella Molina sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria Ann Garcia



Phillip Stella Molina - October 12, 2022 at 10:27 PM

RA

“ Rita C Aragon lit a candle in memory of Gloria Ann Garcia



Rita C Aragon - October 12, 2022 at 06:33 PM

MS

“ Maxine Barela Schmock lit a candle in memory of Gloria Ann Garcia



Maxine Barela Schmock - October 12, 2022 at 03:26 PM

DD

“ Wayne and the Garcia family,


Sorry for the loss of your mom. My thoughts and prayers as well as your ColdFront family are with you.

David Denney - October 12, 2022 at 01:55 PM



Thank you David. We all appreciate your thoughts and prayers 🙏

Wayne Garcia - October 13, 2022 at 04:45 PM

 Val
López-
Yoakum

“ *Randy & Shirley and entire Garcia family,
I am so sorry for the loss of your Mama (wife, grandma). She was a
beautiful lady-inside and out. May the memories you have of her
help you through the grief. May the Lord give you all peace.
Val (& Dan) López-Yoakum*

Val López-Yoakum - October 12, 2022 at 01:09 PM

VG

“ *Trish, I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom. I'm sure she will be
missed a lot by all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and
the family. Vicki Goar*

Vicki Goar - October 12, 2022 at 12:39 PM

AD

“ *Patricia and all the Garcia family, I am so
sorry for your loss. May her soul through the
Mercy of God, Rest In Peace. Thoughts and
prayers to all of you. Adela Sanchez 📄🙏*



Adela - October 12, 2022 at 12:03 PM

DM

“ *Trish my condolences to you and your family. God Bless. David
Medina*

David Medina - October 12, 2022 at 11:14 AM

JS

“ *Trish, my condolences to you and your family. Mabba will be missed. She was my coach when I was in track. She had the best smile.*



Jackie Sanchez - October 12, 2022 at 12:18 AM

SW

“ *To the Garcia family~we are so sorry for your loss. Gloria's beautiful, kind and generous family are a testament to what a wonderful mother and grandmother she was. We send our love and deepest sympathy. Sharry and David Wright*

Sharry Wright - October 12, 2022 at 12:11 AM

RA

“ *Rick Abeyta lit a candle in memory of Gloria Ann Garcia*



Rick Abeyta - October 11, 2022 at 11:43 PM

DV

“ *Mrs. Garcia, Coach, Your Girls will never forget you. You believed in us and taught us to believe in ourselves. Thank you for sharing so many years with us.*

Diane Vallejos - October 11, 2022 at 10:57 PM

DG

“ Words are hard to come by to describe Gloria. Even though she was in pain most of the time, she carried her pain with grace. She had the biggest, kindest heart who loved with her entire being and was so appreciative of everything little her family did for her. Her family was blessed and lucky to call her mom, mabba, grandma, and her endearing nickname her beloved husband called her...Dove. She knew no stranger and everyone was welcomed with arms wide open. I was blessed by knowing her as was everyone she met. We all should strive to be like her, a kind human. I love you Gloria. I promise you that Trysten will always tell his family just how an amazing grandma you were.



Dolores (Dodo) Garcia - October 11, 2022 at 10:25 PM



Thank you Dodo. We love you 🙏

Wayne Garcia - October 13, 2022 at 04:47 PM

JM

“ Auntie Gloria has always held a special place in my heart. She showered me with hugs and kisses whenever we'd see each other. I even named my youngest daughter Gloria Belen Martinez because I was so fond of her. I mourn her passing but I celebrate her move into a new life free of pain. She is in the presence of God, Himself, and I look forward to the day I get to see her! My heart goes out to Uncle Tom, all her children and her grandchildren. May the Lord grant you the peace that only comes from knowing Him.

Jason Martinez - October 11, 2022 at 09:59 PM

AR

“ Gloria was a lady that was always smiling and laughing. She was a very friendly lady and always made friends.
She will be missed by everyone.
Please keep her in your hearts always and all the memories.
GID BLESS EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU.
My prayers are with you today and always

Doug and Alice Robinson (Cordova)

Alice Robinson-Cordova - October 11, 2022 at 08:42 PM

GF

Gloria was my big sister. She was a wonderful person and had a gregarious personality. I moved with my family to Florida in 1997 so we did not visit very often which only made the times we did visit even more special. She was a great story teller. When we were kids she always could spin a scary tale or two. The story about the iconic, La Llorona was our favorite. She was also a tremendous athlete and could run circles around her kids. We miss her terribly right now, but some day we look forward to join her in heaven. Her physical pain is over now; she put on her glorified body that never wears out and now is running a race in heaven. We thank GOD for allowing us to share many precious moments with her, now memories of a beautiful soul. Gloria will be missed, and never forgotten.

Garry Martinez and Family - October 11, 2022 at 09:19 PM

JG

“ Joseph And Georgia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Gloria Ann Garcia



Joseph and Georgia Garcia - October 11, 2022 at 07:21 PM

DO

“ *Dominic lit a candle in memory of Gloria Ann Garcia*



Dominic - October 11, 2022 at 06:55 PM

BJ

“ *Garcia Family,
My condolences on your loss, I will always
remember all of your family growing up next
door to my family. Sending prayers, may God
Bless you & comfort you all during this difficult
time. Cherish all the memories through the years.
Beatrice (Baca) Jojola*



Beatrice Jojola - October 11, 2022 at 05:47 PM



*Thank you Beatrice. My mom touched a lot of people in her life time.
And always taught us to pray and be respectful. (Wayne Garcia)*

Wayne Garcia - October 11, 2022 at 06:21 PM

JT

“ *John & Donnita Thompson lit a candle in
memory of Gloria Ann Garcia*



John & Donnita Thompson - October 11, 2022 at 04:36 PM

AB

“ *What a beautiful testament to such a beautiful lady. To all the Garcia family, we send our love & prayers. May God bless each one of you today & always. Gloria's spirit will continue to shine in all who loved her.*
Milton & Annabelle Barela 🙏🌹❤️



Annabelle Barela - October 11, 2022 at 04:19 PM

GG

“ *Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Gloria Ann Garcia*



Glen & Mary Gabaldon - October 11, 2022 at 03:39 PM