



## Helen P. Baca

February 12, 1941 - April 4, 2015

1941-2015

Helen Baca, a lifetime resident of Jarales, NM passed away on Saturday, April 4, 2015. She was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Helen was employed with Valencia County as a payroll Clerk for 32+ years. After retirement she served as Valencia County Commissioner District 3 for 4 years. She was preceded in death by mother, Carlota Padilla; father, Ernesto Padilla; one sister, Lucia Padilla; and three brothers, Larry Padilla, Eloy Padilla, and Robert Padilla. Helen is survived by her loving husband, Albino Baca; two daughters, Elizabeth Phillips and husband Scott and Sharon Baca, along with five grandchildren, Miguel Chavez, Ricoh Sanchez, DeAnne Chavez, Noellah Rodriguez, and Selah Grace Martinez. She is also survived by many other family members. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Thursday, April 9th beginning with a visitation at 8:30 a.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 9:30 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. with Father Stephen Schultz presiding. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Please sign Helen's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

APR 9. 8:30 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

APR 9. 9:30 AM (MT)

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

## Funeral Mass

APR 9. 10:00 AM (MT)

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



# Tribute Wall

DB

“ To the Helen Baca and Padilla Family,  
Our heartfelt condolences. Just learning about your loss and send  
our love and prayers. Helen - a kind, sweet and beautiful person. It  
was our privilege to know her. Blessings to all of you.

*Don and Ginger Burr*

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**Don & Ginger Burr** - April 15, 2015 at 09:03 AM

LS

“ Sharon, I am so sorry to read about your mom's passing. Do you  
remember my telling you that I worked at court house in 74 , and I  
met her then. Very sorry, I send you a big hug, Lita

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**Lita Sanchez** - April 13, 2015 at 09:56 PM

DD

“ Iam so sorry for your loss, Helen was an amazing funny women.  
She would say things  
and do things that would just make you laugh. I worked with her  
many years she was my boss, my mentor and my friend. Her family  
was always a priority she loved her daughters  
liz and sharon. she will be missed by all who knew her.  
Peace and memories to the Baca and Padilla Family.  
*Dorothy C Dominguez*

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**DOROTHY DOMINGUEZ** - April 10, 2015 at 01:27 PM

Valerie  
Stewart

“ I'm so sorry for your family's loss. Helen was an amazing woman, she made everyone feel like family. I was very blessed to have known her years ago, she treated me as if I was one of her own. Condolences goes out to the family, stay strong during this time! Thoughts & prayers sent your way!! 💜



Valerie Stewart - April 09, 2015 at 10:13 AM

TT

“ Sending prayers and condolences to all family members of Helen Baca. She will be missed.

Tanya Trujillo-Jaramillo



Tanya Trujillo-Jaramillo - April 08, 2015 at 09:29 PM

TT

“ Sending prayers & deepest condolences to all family members of Helen Baca.

Tanya Trujillo-Jaramillo



Tanya Trujillo-Jaramillo - April 08, 2015 at 09:26 PM

AA

“ I was so sorry to hear about Helen, She leaves many memories. Her sense of humor and friendly smile is what I remember most... she will definitely be missed. My prayers are with te family. Alicia Aguilar

Alicia Aguilar - April 08, 2015 at 11:06 AM

TB

“ *Ricoh and The Baca Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for your family to have strength  
during this challenging time in your lives.*

*Tom Brown and family*

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**Tom Brown** - April 08, 2015 at 08:31 AM

 Loretta  
Elaine

“ *Helen you will be missed I will never forget  
your beautiful smile and contagious laugh  
until we meet again my neighbor R.I.P. Love,  
Loretta* ❤️❤️❤️



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**Loretta Elaine** - April 08, 2015 at 02:45 AM



“ *Sophie Gutierrez purchased the Beautiful in Blue  
for the family of Helen P. Baca.*



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**Sophie Gutierrez** - April 08, 2015 at 12:02 AM



“ *Helen and I were first-born in our families - she was a first cousin -  
thus, we had a special relationship growing up. Sophie & I are very  
saddened by Helen's passing, but we are encouraged by the love  
shown Helen for the life that she lived. Our condolences to the Baca  
family and the Padilla family. Rest in peace, Helen. Many thanks for  
the all that you did for your family and community. Sophie & Gil  
Gutierrez, Bend, OR*

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**Sophie Gutierrez** - April 07, 2015 at 10:52 PM

RC

“ *Rebecca Chavez lit a candle in memory of Helen P. Baca*



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**Rebecca Chavez** - April 07, 2015 at 09:27 PM

RC

*Dearest Noelah and Ricoh and Sharon and family I send my deepest sympathy and prayers.*

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**Rebecca Chavez** - April 07, 2015 at 09:29 PM

FS

“ *Frances Silva lit a candle in memory of Helen P. Baca*



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**Frances Silva** - April 07, 2015 at 06:25 PM

CS

“ *Dear Padilla Family....we were very sorry upon hearing on the sudden passing of your sister Helen. I know you all were very close to your sister. Whenever we saw Helen it was always with one of her brothers; especially her baby brother David. Cila loved all of you very much. I can imagine Helen making her laugh in heaven!* 😊

*God Be With You All,  
Gilbert and Clara Serafin*

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**Clara Serafin** - April 07, 2015 at 03:36 PM

AS

“ *“Lit a candle in memory of Helen Baca.”* ”

*To The Family of Helen Baca,  
We'd like to extend our most sincere  
condolences on your loss of Helen. She was  
a very nice lady. We always enjoyed conversing with Helen,  
anywhere that we saw her. May God Bless all of the Family at this  
most difficult time.*

*Sincerely,  
Adam & Ruby Salas & Family*

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**Adam & Ruby Salas** - April 07, 2015 at 12:03 PM



EA

“ *Edwin & Anna lit a candle in memory of Helen  
P. Baca* ”

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**Edwin & Anna** - April 07, 2015 at 11:37 AM



AT

“ *Baca and Padilla Families - We were truly saddened to hear of  
Helen's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We  
will always smile when we remember Helen as that is what she  
made us do every time we ran into her! May the memories of all the  
good and happy times bring comfort to all of you and help get you  
through yet another difficult time in your lives. Remember, that  
memories are a gift from GOD that death does not destroy.* ”

*With our heartfelt sympathy,  
Edwin Padilla & Anna Trujillo*

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**Anna Trujillo** - April 07, 2015 at 11:35 AM

CE

“ Charles Eaton lit a candle in memory of Helen P. Baca



Charles Eaton - April 07, 2015 at 10:23 AM

EC

“ Elizabeth Chavez lit a candle in memory of Helen P. Baca



Elizabeth Chavez - April 07, 2015 at 07:47 AM

FM

“ Frank And Dolores Marquez lit a candle in memory of Helen P. Baca



Frank and Dolores Marquez - April 06, 2015 at 10:09 PM

AS

“ Alfred Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Helen P. Baca



Alfred Sanchez - April 06, 2015 at 09:58 PM

AS

“ Alfred & Linda Sanchez lit a candle Stanly in hope for comfort you & your Family.

Alfred Sanchez - April 06, 2015 at 09:54 PM

BM

“ To the Padilla's and Baca's. Helen was a beautiful person inside and out. I enjoyed talking to her whenever I saw her. Usually we were shopping at Bealls. May God Bless your family during this difficult time. Brenda Montoya

Brenda Montoya - April 06, 2015 at 08:50 PM

IL

“ I remember growing up, Helen and my sisiter Odelia would hang out and Helen would make us laugh. She had a great "sense of humor"!

Love and prayers to the family of Helen Baca.

Isabel Lucero

ISABEL LUCERO - April 06, 2015 at 08:41 PM



PM

“ Phillip Stella Molina lit a candle in memory of Helen P. Baca

Phillip Stella Molina - April 06, 2015 at 05:25 PM



PM

“ so sorry for your loss of your mom may god be with you at this time

Phillip Stella Molina - April 06, 2015 at 05:22 PM

MS

“ Stanley,David and family, I wish you peace,courage and comfort to face the days ahead and loving memories of HELEN to forever hold in your hearts ..Helen was a wonderful lady....magdalen sanchez

Magdalen Sanchez - April 06, 2015 at 05:05 PM

MS

“ Magdalen Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Helen P. Baca



Magdalen Sanchez - April 06, 2015 at 04:49 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Helen P. Baca



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - April 06, 2015 at 03:15 PM

BC

“ Albino, Noellah & family,

*We are so sorry for your loss. I knew Helen my whole life. I remember getting to visit her along with my Aunty when they worked at the courthouse. When Noellah was in my class again I got to see Helen more often as she dropped Noellah off at school daily, sometimes even picking her up.*

*God sure did bless this world with a wonderful woman on February 12, 1941. Her strength, entertainment and all around wonderfulness will be carried on through her children and grandchildren.*

*Eternal rest grant unto Helen Padilla Baca oh Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen*

*God bless you,  
Bernice Montoya y Chavez, & Estevan  
Casa Colorada*

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**Bernice Montoya y Chavez** - April 06, 2015 at 02:57 PM



JA

“ Joe A.Garcia lit a candle in memory of Helen  
P. Baca

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**Joe A.Garcia** - April 06, 2015 at 02:08 PM



JO

“ *Judy Castillo & Steven Otero lit a candle in memory of Helen P. Baca*



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**Judy Castillo & Steven Otero** - April 06, 2015 at 01:49 PM

GG

“ *Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Helen P. Baca*



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**Glen & Mary Gabaldon** - April 06, 2015 at 01:49 PM

TP

“ *Tony F Padilla lit a candle in memory of Helen P. Baca*



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**Tony F Padilla** - April 06, 2015 at 01:48 PM

DA

*Mr. Baca and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. A mom is the heart of the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.  
Diana Artiaga*

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**Diana Artiaga** - April 12, 2015 at 06:42 PM