



Helen F. Santillanes

April 21, 1947 - March 12, 2015

1947-2015

Helen F. Santillanes, age 67, a resident of Los Lunas, NM passed away on Thursday, March 12, 2015. She was a loving mother who was always there for her family and loved unconditionally. She had a special place in her heart for her loyal pets Daisy and Gizmo. Helen was like a diamond anyone who knew and met her felt very blessed to have her in their lives. Helen was a very giving person who helped anyone in need and she would give her last penny she had with her or give anything that meant a lot to her just to help the person in need. She also taught her children to swallow our pride no matter what we thought of a person or what happened it is very important to forgive and move on and help who ever needed it. She loved and taught to love unconditionally as she left us she did ask to make sure we still keep the chain together and please don't break it. That is a promise we will keep. She was preceded in death by her parents, Martin E. and Andrea Torres; brothers, George, Martin P. and Gene Torres; daughter, Stefanie Santillanes. Helen is survived by her daughters, Andrea Santillanes and husband, Isachar Benitez, Monica Pena and husband, Lalo, Michelle Santillanes and boyfriend, Gillie Baca; grandchildren, Martin and wife, Celina, Joe and wife, Angel, Julian, Angelica, Steven, Gabriella, Fabian, Robert and Elena; great-grandchildren, Jordan, Natalie, Annabella and Stefanie; sister, Vivian Bingham and husband, Anthony Bolton; brother, Robert Sparlin and wife, Karolee, Richard Torres and

wife, Louise, Enrique Torres and wife, Gloria; sister-in-law, Diana Torres; brother-in-law, Jose A. Santillanes and wife, Josephine; and the loving father of her children, Jose I. Santillanes. She is also survived by many loving nephews, nieces and friends. All services will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church on Wednesday, March 18th beginning with a Visitation at 9:00 a.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 10:00 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Valencia Catholic Cemetery. We would like to give a special thank you to her aunt, Antonia, her cousin, Virginia and niece, JoAnn. Sign Helen's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM

Cemetery Details

Valencia Catholic Cemetery

Peralta, NM 87042

Previous Events

Final Visitation

MAR 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

MAR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

MAR 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *When I met Helen she was one of the nicest people I have ever met. She touched so many lives, and I could see the special love she had for her family. Sweet memories of her will be kept alive by her family and friends in their hearts. For the family, remember that there is only one person that can walk with us through death's dark valley and bring us safely to the other side, the GOD of life, our shepherd as stated in PSALM 23:4.*

Debra Venable

Debra Venable - March 19, 2015 at 09:37 AM

CG

“ *Cris Garcia lit a candle in memory of Helen F. Santillanes*



Cris Garcia - March 18, 2015 at 04:47 PM

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“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Helen F. Santillanes*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - March 14, 2015 at 03:08 PM