



Ida Martinez

September 21, 1933 - March 9, 2016

OBITUARY for Ida Martinez

Ida Noyola Vallejos Martinez, 82 was born on September 21, 1933 in Quemado, New Mexico. She is a longtime resident of Los Chavez. She went home to be with her Lord on Wednesday March 9, 2016.

Her parents Juan and Selsa Vallejos, preceded her in death. Ida was also preceded in death by her husband Ralph M. Martinez of 54 years. She was also preceded in death by her sister Rosie (Gigi) Marie Vallejos and her brother Jose Francisco 'Frank' Vallejos.

Ida was one of the last surviving Charter Member of the First Baptist Church of Los Chavez where she continued to be a member until her death. She was retired from the State of New Mexico and the Los Lunas Hospital and Training School where she worked in the education department.

Clearly, her passion was simple: She loved the Lord, her church and her family. It is difficult to remember at least one little league game, band concert, Special Olympics meet or event that she was not in attendance to support her children and grandchildren. Over the past couple of years which were defined by her failing health and being in and out of hospitals and assisted living facilities, the comments of the staff were always the same: "...Ida must be so loved, she gets more visitors than anyone else..."

She is survived by her children – her sons John Martinez (Shari) of Twin Falls, Idaho, her Son Chris Martinez (Veronica) of Los Lunas, New Mexico, and her daughter Cynthia Martinez of Belen, New Mexico.

She is also survived by her grandchildren, Matthew Vallejos, Jessica Martinez, Julia Martinez, Joshua Martinez, Andrew Martinez, Brittany Martinez and Derek Castillo. Her great grandchildren Analiyah and Arhianna, as well as many nieces and nephews throughout New Mexico, Arizona and California. The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff of the Center of Ageless Living in Los Lunas where she resided for over a year, the staff Casa de Rosa in Albuquerque, and the loving care she received from the staff of Legacy Hospice.

All services will be held at First Baptist Church of Los Chavez , NM. A Viewing will be held at 1:00 p.m. with a Celebration of life to begin at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 12, 2016. Interment will follow at Terrace Grove Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Terrace Grove Cemetery

1200 W Aragon Rd
Belen, NM 87002

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 12. 1:00 PM (MT)

First Baptist Church of Los Chavez
9 Los Chavez Park Loop
Belen, NM 87002

Funeral Service

MAR 12. 2:00 PM (MT)

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9 Los Chavez Park Loop
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Tribute Wall

MP

“ Chris, Veronica & Family, So very sorry for your loss. Prayers to for all of you. Marlene & Marty



Marlene Pino - March 14, 2016 at 10:51 AM



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



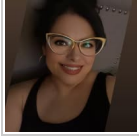
Romero Funeral Home - March 12, 2016 at 11:34 AM

BG

“ My cousin Ida and i had a special relationship, she informed me on all our relatives that i had never met she remembered all of them and talked about them with love. We used to go fishing on the ditch banks we had fun, we also used to go camping with both our families. I will miss her ..But i know she is with our Lord where there is no more tears no more pain and i have the hope that we will see each other again. She was loved. Betty Gutierrez



Betty Gutierrez - March 11, 2016 at 07:04 PM



“ *When I saw this the first thing I thought is my Grandma and Grandpa (Dan and Tina Garcia) were probably so happy to see her in heaven. I have many fond memories of her from the campground. May the perpetual light shine upon her...*



Bernadette Baca-Torres - March 11, 2016 at 11:51 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ida Martinez.*



March 11, 2016 at 10:23 AM



“ *Rita Aragon lit a candle in memory of Ida Martinez*



Rita Aragon - March 10, 2016 at 09:04 PM

LB

“ *Martinez Family,
I will never forget Ida when she and Mr. Martinez would go to the San Antonio campground in Jemez. She would take Cynthia and have her play with my daughters. Ida was so kind and had a beautiful spirit. I truly believe she is at the big campground in the sky with my mom (Tina) and Dad (Dan Garcia) She will be missed so much.*

Jerry and Liz Baca

Liz Baca - March 10, 2016 at 03:35 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Ida Martinez*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - March 10, 2016 at 03:25 PM

CE

“ *Charles & Diane Eaton lit a candle in memory of Ida Martinez*



Charles & Diane Eaton - March 10, 2016 at 01:21 PM