



Ida S. Rios

May 10, 1946 - April 11, 2023

Ida Sanchez Rios, age 76, a lifelong resident of Belen, NM, passed away on April 11, 2023, after a brief illness. Services will take place on Friday, April 28, 2023, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church beginning with a Visitation at 9:00 a.m., followed by a Rosary at 10:00 a.m., and a Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Celebrant will be her dear cousin, Reverend Timothy Martinez. She graduated from Belen High School in 1964. After graduation, Ida began working as a bookkeeper at Becker Dalies Department Store. She retired as Bursar from the University of New Mexico Valencia Campus where she was employed for over 30 years. At UNM, Ida made many lifelong friends who would frequently get together for game nights. She always had a ready wit with a joke or a riddle for whomever would listen. Ida was well known for her cooking, her specialties being salsa, arroz con pollo, red chili enchiladas, meatloaf, mashed potatoes, and pineapple upside-down cake. She is preceded in death by her only son, Victor Steven Saiz; and parents, Raphael and Concepcion Chavez Sanchez. Ida is survived by her brothers, Norbert and Alex Sanchez; sisters-in-law, Linda and Milli Sanchez; sisters, Dolores Garcia, Sophie Baldonado, and Lillian Ortega; and many nieces and nephews who all loved her dearly and would always say, "Aunt Ida is so funny." She will be greatly missed by all who knew her, especially by her sisters with whom Ida was very close. Please sign Ida's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

APR 28. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

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

Funeral Mass

APR 28. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

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

Interment

APR 28. 11:30 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

RL

“ *Ruth Lucero lit a candle in memory of Ida S. Rios*



Ruth Lucero - April 28, 2023 at 10:41 AM

DK

“ *Ida was a wonderful colleague at UNM Valencia Campus. She was always helpful, kind, and funny. Condolences to her family.*

Dubra Karnes-Padilla - April 27, 2023 at 08:35 PM

AA

“ *TO IDA'S family sending love and prayers. I LOVED HER VERY MUCH HAD MANY MEMORIES ESPECIALLY AT BINGO. SHE ALWAYS CAME AND VISITED WITH US AT HALF TIME. SHE ALWAYS MADE US LAUGH . SHE WAS FULL OF THE DICKENS. I SAW HER ONLY ONCE AFTER SHE LOST HER SON AND I KNOW SHE WAS STRUGLING. SHE TOLD ME I KNOW YOU PRAY I NEED YOU TO PRAY FOR ME ASURED HER I WOULD. MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU . YOU HAVE BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE IN MY PRAYERS. LOVE AGGIE ARAGON*

Agnes S ARAGON - April 27, 2023 at 08:13 PM

BS

“ *Betty Sanchez sent a virtual gift in memory of Ida S. Rios*



Betty Sanchez - April 24, 2023 at 07:39 PM

SH

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Ida's passing. We had some fun times at Belen High. My sincere condolences to her precious family.*

Susie Henington - April 21, 2023 at 09:35 PM

 Julia Harding

“ *My dear Ida I am so heartbroken to hear of your passing. You were such a good friend to me and so many at UNM and for all these years after. Rest in peace my friend. Love you* ❤️🙏❤️

Julia Harding - April 20, 2023 at 09:23 PM

LM

Lit a candle in memory of Ida S. Rios - May u rest in peace 🙏

Luz E. Martinez - April 27, 2023 at 12:50 PM

RS

“ *May faith and fond memories sustain all of Ida's family, especially her brothers and sisters. I send my heartfelt sympathies with love and prayers for each of you.*

Roberta Strickland - April 20, 2023 at 03:42 PM

LR

“ Heartfelt ccondolences for her loved ones.



Lauren L. Ruff - April 20, 2023 at 03:10 PM

RB

“ Condolences to the family. May she rest in peace in her heavenly home.



Romy Baca - April 20, 2023 at 01:02 PM

TW

“ Tom And Edwina Weathersby lit a candle in memory of Ida S. Rios



Tom and Edwina weathersby - April 18, 2023 at 11:00 PM

AB

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your sweet sister, Ida. God's blessings to all the family. 🕊️🙏🌹
Milton & Annabelle Barela



Annabelle Barela - April 18, 2023 at 10:46 PM

AM

“ *Ida was always so kind to me and made me laugh too. My sincere condolences to the family. Rest in peace Ida.*



Amber - April 18, 2023 at 04:07 AM

BL

“ *Peace and love to Ida’s family and to all who loved her. May she rest in everlasting peace.*

Berlinda Lawson - April 18, 2023 at 12:24 AM

FR

“ *Frederica lit a candle in memory of Ida S. Rios*



frederica - April 17, 2023 at 11:18 PM

JT

“ *James Tabet lit a candle in memory of Ida S. Rios*



James Tabet - April 17, 2023 at 02:28 PM

AT

“ Angie Torres lit a candle in memory of Ida S. Rios



Angie Torres - April 17, 2023 at 12:59 PM

RT

“ My condolences to her family especially Alex, Norbert, Dolores, Sophie and Lillian. May You find peace in your grief and comfort in the knowledge that she is now reunited with her son Victor and her loving parents. May God bless all of you now and always. ❤️🙏❤️

Renee Tabet - April 16, 2023 at 10:41 PM

KH

“ Kathy Chavez Holland lit a candle in memory of Ida S. Rios



Kathy Chavez Holland - April 16, 2023 at 10:07 PM

LS

“ Prayers for the family! RIP Ida 🙏🕊️



liz saiz - April 16, 2023 at 08:57 PM

VE

“ *Condolences to the family.*



Valentina Edwards - April 16, 2023 at 07:40 PM

KP

“ *Kevin & Emma Pena lit a candle in memory of Ida S. Rios*



Kevin & Emma Pena - April 16, 2023 at 07:33 PM

LG

“ *To my dear friends the Sanchez family. My condolences to all of you. What a beautiful sister. I loved seeing pictures of all of you laughing and having such a good time. I will miss Ida. So kind and so loving to all that knew her. Be comforted knowing she is with our Divine Mercy Jesus Christ, all the angels and saints.*

Loretta Gabaldon - April 16, 2023 at 07:15 PM

PP

“ *Preme And Lorraine Padilla lit a candle in memory of Ida S. Rios*



Preme and Lorraine Padilla - April 16, 2023 at 06:34 PM

JM

“ *Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Ida S. Rios*



Jennie Mascarena - April 16, 2023 at 02:39 PM

LP

“ *LENORE G PENA lit a candle in memory of Ida S. Rios*



LENORE G PENA - April 16, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ *I am so grateful to have reconnected with Ida. Sharing a meal with her and Victor, making a Wal-mart run, taking her for her Covid vaccine or taking her red enchiladas was a blessing. I will miss cousin Ida. ---Phyllis*

P - April 16, 2023 at 10:01 AM

MG

“ *Margaret Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Ida S. Rios*



Margaret Gabaldon - April 15, 2023 at 07:37 PM

MG

“ *Many fond memories of my dear cousin. Rest in Peace, Ida. Deepest condolences to the Sanchez family. Sending prayers. ❤️*

Margaret Gabaldon - April 15, 2023 at 07:36 PM

KS

“ *Dolores and all the Sanchez my condolences to you all. Ida was such a beautiful person. May she rest in peace*
Kathy Giron Silva



Kathy and Dennis Silva - April 15, 2023 at 06:47 PM

WC

“ *Wil Chavez lit a candle in memory of Ida S. Rios*



Wil Chavez - April 15, 2023 at 06:01 PM

WC

My condolences to the Sanchez family. I miss and ❤️ you all.

Wil Chavez - April 15, 2023 at 06:15 PM

CR

“ *My most sincerest condolences to my friend Dolores and the entire Sanchez family. My fondest memories of Ida is her big smile and contagious laughter. May she rest peacefully under the wing of our Lord newly risen Savior.*

CruzAnne - April 15, 2023 at 10:28 AM

RJ

“ Condolences to the Sanchez family on the loss of your beloved sister. May she Rest in Glory for all eternity.

Rita Jaramillo - April 14, 2023 at 11:46 PM

DT

“ Eternal rest grant unto her oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the soul of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



Donnita Thompson - April 14, 2023 at 02:16 PM

FE

“ Sorry to hear about Ida. She was a nice and caring lady, knew her from VC campus, rest in peace Ida.



Felicita - April 14, 2023 at 12:40 PM

DU

“ Diana Phillips Ulibarri lit a candle in memory of Ida S. Rios



Diana Phillips Ulibarri - April 13, 2023 at 07:27 PM

TV

Rip my dear friend, ❤️🙏

Tony vigil - April 14, 2023 at 02:38 PM

JR

“ I will miss my friend and coworker very much! I could always count on her to make me laugh and the good conversations we had. Her heart was broken after Victor passed and missed him very much that I believe she needed to be by his side to be at peace! My condolences to her family and all of those that loved her very much. She will be missed and never forgotten. Hasta Que nos encontremos de Nuevo! Julie Roberts



Julie Roberts - April 13, 2023 at 05:54 PM

BS

Ida was a truly kind and wonderful women. She had a loving, tender heart. Rest in Peace, Ida!

Bea Sanchez - April 13, 2023 at 10:21 PM

BC

I went to school with Ida and Norm worked with her at the VC. Ida was very kind. We will miss her❤️❤️

Betty Carpenter - April 14, 2023 at 11:28 AM

RL

Ida was one of the first people who became my friend at UNM-Valencia. That was over 35 years ago. There are so many happy memories that she leaves with her Valencia Campus family. She will never be forgotten.

Rita Logan - April 15, 2023 at 12:52 PM

TD

Condolences to all of Ida"s family, may she rest in peace.God bless you all

Tony & Mary Devlin - April 17, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *Rest In Peace Cousin*



Jeanette Chavez Urtiaga - April 13, 2023 at 04:46 PM