



Ida Adelida Tanksley

March 26, 1926 - April 10, 2016

1926-2016

Adelaida (Ida) Tanksley, a resident of Albuquerque, NM, returned to her Heavenly Home Sunday, April 10, 2016. She was a devoted member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Ida was blessed with a large and loving family in which she took great joy in caring for. She is loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Ida is preceded in death by her parents, H.A. and Carolina Mirabel; loving husband of 25 years, Edward Tanksley; and brothers, sisters, and other family members. She is survived by her children, Rita and Frank Ortega, Dolores and Mickey Garcia, John and Kim Tanksley, Janie and Tony Duque, and Angie and Bob Decarlo; grandchildren, Annette and Randy, Carmen and Jay, Arnold, Don and Carol, Rosanne and Thomas, Pauline and Jamie Sr., Michelle, Michael, Gene, Vincent, John Edward, and Katherine; great-grandchildren, Danielle, David, Joseph and Roxanne, James and Nichole, Frankie and Yvette, Catherine and Gabriel, Markie, Valerie and Matthew, Erich, Stephen, Brandon, Jaime Jr., Gabriel, Adrian, Jacob, Kenny, and Abby; great-great-grandchildren, Taylor, Brooke, Antonio, Sayre, Ava, Marissa, Jacob, Elijah, Calla, Emory, Jeremiah, Brian, Jaelyn, Lauren Jo, Joseph, Jade, Cypress, Mariella, and Ian, Max, Levi, Amelia, Ennis Munch, Hasaiah, Jacob Jr. and Annalia . Ida would also have had a 6th generation come September. A visitation will be held at 4:00 p.m., on Thursday, April 14, 2016, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, with a rosary to be recited at 5:00 p.m. A final visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m., on Saturday,

April 16, 2016, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, with a funeral mass to be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Please sign Ida's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhome.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 14. 4:00 PM (MT)

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
5415 Fortuna Road NW
Albuquerque, NM

Rosary

APR 14. 5:00 PM (MT)

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
5415 Fortuna Road NW
Albuquerque, NM

Final Visitation

APR 16. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Funeral Mass

APR **16**. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

HE

“ *Grandma Ida, you will be dearly missed by all. Your chair at the counter will remain empty for you. . but left overs will still be packaged away for you. Your smile was contagious. Your heart young and happy. You brightened the room You will always be remembered by all. Rest in peace, Grandma Ida. Remembered by all.*



Love you, Helen and Laura McGeough

Helen - April 15, 2016 at 10:07 PM

MM

“ *I will miss Ida so much. I'm gonna miss sitting down and chit chatting with her. As her Avon lady I would sit with her and she loved to brag about her family. I always admired her good memory and how happy she would get when she would talk about all her family, it always brought a smile to her face. I still can't believe she's gone. I had just been talking with her a week ago or so when I found out from her neighbor Elsie that she had been rushed to the emergency. I will miss her dearly. Sincerely, Maria Mestas, The Avon Lady*

Maria Mestas - April 15, 2016 at 12:08 PM

GM

“ It has been many years, decades, since I saw my Aunt Ida last but family remains family and memories can become more precious with the passing years. For me, those memories are all good. Ida was close in age to my Father, Bill's age and they were close siblings. I remember visiting her in New Mexico and her visiting us in Los Angeles. Her voice was singularly unique and She and my Father would joke together,, inside jokes that only they knew the meaning of.

The Mirabal clan, sons and daughters of H.A. and Carolina Mirabal, has with time slowly dwindled but their legacy lives on through their offspring.

Rest in Peace, Auntie Ida. Amen.

George Mirabal

George Mirabal - April 15, 2016 at 12:44 AM

CO

“ Since most of Dad's family was in New Mexico, we didn't get to see much of his brothers and sisters. I remember Auntie Ida and Uncle Ed coming to visit us in California when I was a little girl. She was very warm and affectionate.

Deepest condolences to my cousins.

*Cynthia Mirabal Olsen
(Bill's daughter)*



Cynthia Olsen - April 14, 2016 at 07:28 PM

BM

“ *Ida was grandmother to Rosanne and my son Richard (deceased). who he thought dearly of, I knew Ida for a long time and every time I saw her and told her who I was she was always so happy to see me. She was a very classy lady, Ida rest in peace and you will fit perfectly in Heaven, Benita and Livy Montano.*

Benita Montano - April 13, 2016 at 05:57 PM

MS

“ *Magdalen Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Ida Adelida Tanksley*



Magdalen Sanchez - April 12, 2016 at 02:16 PM

DT

“ *Donna Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Ida Adelida Tanksley*



Donna Trujillo - April 12, 2016 at 12:11 PM

MB

“ Condolences to the family of Ida; Ida was our Home Interior Dealer from the late 70's into the mid 90's she was a amazing interior decorator. There will never be another interior decorator like Ida! Rest in Peace our dear friend!

Your former hostesses

Margaret Baca

Miquela Baca

Marylou Martinez

Margaret Baca - April 11, 2016 at 11:28 PM

RV

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Idas family during this difficult time. Ida was a beautiful soul. I knew Ida from Church -Holy Rosary Parish, we had a mutual friend Ernestine Morales. I have many beautiful memories of Ida. We all would go out to eat after mass & we would spend hours talking & laughing! Ida also joined the Holy Rosary Womens ACTS retreat in 2010 in which I was on team, it was an amazing retreat and Ida really enjoyed & loved it. Rest in peace my beautiful friend & my sister lin Christ.

I am going to miss you.

May God bless you all..

..Roberta Valencia

Roberta Valencia - April 11, 2016 at 09:12 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Ida Adelida Tanksley



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - April 11, 2016 at 08:46 PM