



Irene M. Montoya

March 27, 1936 - June 22, 2021

1936 -2021

Irene Montoya, age 85, a resident of Belen, NM, went to her heavenly home on Tuesday, June 22, 2021, surrounded by her sister, Tillie Gutierrez, brother, Richard Montoya and all her loving nieces and nephews. She was a faithful woman who loved the Lord, her family and church. Irene was a lifelong member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church and was a member of the Sacred Heart League. She is preceded in death by her parents, Juan and Vivian Montoya; nephew, Stanley Gutierrez; great-nephew, Fermin Gutierrez; great niece, Monica Montoya and great-nephew, Matthew Montoya. Irene is survived by her sister, Tillie Gutierrez; brothers, Richard "Dickie" Montoya and Percy Montoya; great-nieces, Terri (Dean) Chavez; Roxanne (Ralph) Fernandez; Janelle (Andrew) Otero; Michelle (Steve) Aragon; nephew, Michael Montoya and many loving nieces and nephews who loved her like a grandmother. Irene lived with her sister, Tillie, her entire life. She was a beloved aunty and cared for all her nieces and nephews. Irene was unselfish with her time and never missed an opportunity to spoil her family. She especially enjoyed spending time playing, singing and reading to the younger children. "Surely all the goodness and love has followed her and she is now in the house of the Lord forever" Psalm 23:6.

Services will take place on Friday, July 2, 2021, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, beginning with a Public Viewing at 9:00 AM, a Rosary to be recited at 9:30 AM, a Funeral Mass at 10:00 AM and Interment to follow at Our Lady of

Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers are Dean Chavez, Andrew Otero, Ralph Fernandez, Andres Otero, A.J. Romero, Arik Montoya, Brandon Carrejo, Koty Luna and Arthur Fernandez.

The Family would like to thank Father Albert, Deacon Robert Sanchez and Deacon Manny Trujillo as well as the Catholic Daughters of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Special Thanks to Presbyterian Hospice Care and AmberCare staff for being there for Aunty Irene and for making her and the family feel comfortable and cared for. Thank you also to Romero Funeral Home for their professionalism and kindness during this difficult time. A special thank you to Josefina Dozal and Rocio Contreras Bando for their exceptional love and care and all Irene's wonderful relatives, friends and neighbors. Please sign Irene's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 2. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

JUL 2. 9:30 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Interment

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Tillie, Dicky, Percy and all of Irene's family. It is with deep sympathy that I send my condolences to all of you. My parents, Marcelino and Lucia Segura, were friends of your family a long time ago. I remember spending many evenings at your home with my parents. Tillie and Irene, you were both such wonderful friends to all of us and I remember Irene as being such a gentle woman. I am sorry I was not aware of her passing before today but know that I will be praying for all of you. Patsy Segura Herrera*



Patricia Herrera - July 17, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Irene M. Montoya.*



June 30, 2021 at 11:23 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Irene M. Montoya*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - June 29, 2021 at 08:07 PM

GG

“ *Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Irene M. Montoya*



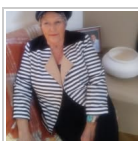
Glen & Mary Gabaldon - June 29, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ *Our condolences to the Montoya family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. I'll always remember Irene's sweet smile and kind heart. My sisters and I have cherished our visits with Irene & Tillie through the years. My mother Jenny & Aunt Priscilla were her first cousins. May Irene Rest In Peace. 🙏*



Louise Ramona - June 28, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Montoya family. I grew up in the neighborhood with Irene and her family. Irene was always so gentle and so kind. May she rest in peace with our Divine Mercy Jesus Christ. Prayers for all. xoxo*

Loretta Gabaldon - June 26, 2021 at 08:00 PM

PP

“ *Preme And Lorraine Padilla lit a candle in memory of Irene M. Montoya*



Preme and Lorraine Padilla - June 25, 2021 at 08:59 PM

LG

“ *Loretta Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Irene M. Montoya*



Loretta Gabaldon - June 25, 2021 at 06:49 PM

BM

“ *Montoya family,*

So sorry for your loss! I know how much you all loved your Aunty. God bless you always.

🙏 Eternal rest grant unto Irene oh Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her.

Bernice & Estevan



Bernice Montoya - June 25, 2021 at 10:13 AM

JM

“ *Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Irene M. Montoya*



Jennie Mascarena - June 24, 2021 at 01:14 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss thoughts and prayers for all the family*



Lee Montoya - June 24, 2021 at 01:06 AM

KF

“ *Our deepest condolences sent to all the family ❤️ Irene will be greatly missed... Our prayers go out to all the family 🙏 We love you all..*



Kevin , Emma, & Family - June 23, 2021 at 11:30 PM