



Jeannie Maestas Kear

June 10, 1946 - March 9, 2015

1946-2015

Jeannie Maestas Kear, a resident of Bosque Farms, and originally from Belen, passed away peacefully at her home Monday evening. She was surrounded by loving family, friends, and pets. Jeannie grew up in Belen and was a graduate of Belen High School and, more recently, of the University of New Mexico where she was an honor student. She was a member of the “Ya-Ya’s” which included the late Judy Maestas, Rosemary Sanchez Apodaca, Diana Moya Cordova and Joyce Maestas Ashner. Jeannie was the bright light and happy smile in the lives of everyone who knew her. She loved being surrounded by all the people in her life and was the very best grandmother in the world. She cared for nothing more than time with those she loved and was always able to find the beauty and joy in every experience in her life. She was preceded in death by her son, Jeffrey Ryan Kear; her beloved dog, Beauty; her loving nephews, Pat Garcia and Christopher Montano; and her parents, Alvaro and Daisy Maestas. Jeannie is survived by her children, Michael and Sharla Kear, Joseph and Jessica Lucero and Teresa Kear. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Abel and Samantha Kear, Andrew Lucero and his wife, Nicole and great-grandbaby, Olivia Brooke who is expected to arrive any day, Jesslyn and Jeffrey Lucero and her dog-grandchildren, T.J., Adora, Dusty and Marley. She is also survived by her brother, Kenny Maestas (wife Nora), her sister, Carol Romero (husband Manuel) and her sister, Debbie

Trujillo, her support and confidant throughout her illness, Rosemary Apodaca, as well as countless nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, on Friday, March 13th beginning with a Viewing at 8:30 a.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 9:30 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. with Father Stephen Schultz officiating. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Matthew Romero, Daniel Trujillo, Jeffrey Lucero, Abel Maestas Kear, Eddie Matsu, Romie Aveles, Diego Garcia, Gabriel Montano and Anthony Mora. Honorary Pallbearers will be Samantha Maestas Kear, Jesslyn Lucero, Bobby Garcia, Andrew and Nicole Lucero, and the Ya-Ya Sisters Rosemary, Diana and Joyce. Jeannie's family would like to thank all her friends and relatives who have helped and supported Jeannie and the family throughout her illness and during this time of her passing. Please sign Jeannie's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 13. 8:30 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

MAR 13. 9:30 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

MAR 13. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

SK

“ I miss you Mom and think about you everyday. I only wish we had more time together, more everything together...time is priceless and I regret the times we spent apart. Though I know it won't be long before I see you and Jeffrey again. In my heart forever, Love you Mom



Sharla Kear - April 12, 2019 at 12:22 PM

SK

“ Sharla Kear lit a candle in memory of Jeannie Maestas Kear



Sharla Kear - April 04, 2015 at 11:41 AM

SK

“ I moved in with my Mom 6months ago to take care of her. I dedicated everyday to making sure she was comfortable and some days even happiness. My Mom made me laugh so many times, i miss that. I miss her terribly. But, i know she touched alot of peoples lives and was loved by so, so many. Even though im heartbroke, i am especially grateful for the last half year. We spent alot of time together alone and i treasure all those memories along with all the others i have with my Mom. They will surely help me smile when i think of her. Thank you everybody for your suport and for caring.

Sharla Kear - April 04, 2015 at 11:39 AM

LS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Jeannie's passing. My condolences go out to her family. May the peace of the "Holy Family" be with you. I am so sorry for your loss. Jerry and Loretta Sanchez.

Loretta Sanchez - March 14, 2015 at 04:19 PM

PK

“ To Debbie and family- I work with Debbie and I want to express my condolences to everyone. Your family is in my prayers and thoughts.
Patricia Keeler

Patricia Keeler - March 13, 2015 at 11:59 AM



“ Shari Olsen-Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Jeannie Maestas Kear



Shari Olsen-Gallegos - March 13, 2015 at 12:35 AM

RN

“ Michael and Teresa and kids
I am so sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful person.

Love you guys
Rick and Lisa Nesbitt

Rick Nesbitt - March 12, 2015 at 10:18 AM

AS

“ *"Lit a candle in memory of Jeannie Maestas Kear."*

*To all of Jeannie's Family,
We'd like to extend our most sincere
condolences on your loss of Jeannie. She was a wonderful, friendly
lady. She has left a legacy, for being the amazing person that she
was. We will always remember her beautiful smile. Jeannie will be
greatly missed by everyone who knew her. May God Bless all of the
Family at this most difficult time.*

*Sincerely,
Adam & Ruby Salas & Family*

Adam & Ruby Salas - March 11, 2015 at 08:59 PM



AR

“ *May GOD bless and comfort you all.
Lo siento mucho.*

Albert Romero - March 11, 2015 at 06:50 PM



LD

“ *Maestas Family,
I am so sorry to hear of Jennie death. Maestas family you have a
very special place in my heart. I'll never forget when are parents
hung out together and you girls would come over and we would tell
scary stories. (Carol you were the best..) I love you all, and my
prayers are with all of you. She is with her son, and your mom and
dad. May God give you comfort.*

Liz Garcia Baca (Dan & Tina's daughter) - March 11, 2015 at 10:59 AM

BC

“ Beverly Castillo lit a candle in memory of Jeannie Maestas Kear



Beverly Castillo - March 11, 2015 at 07:12 AM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Jeannie Maestas Kear



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - March 10, 2015 at 05:28 PM

ES

“ Our condolences to The Maestas Family and Jeannie's Children. "Auntie Neannie" as everyone of us at F&E Plaza affectionately called her, was part of the F&E World Problem Solving Team, in the Plaza foyer. After most of us left the F&E, we would run into Jeannie sometimes at Kenny and Nora's restaurant, sometimes at Wal-Mart, and she would always ask about our kids. The smile that we all see in this picture was an everpresent part of of Jeannie's personality, and that's they way we will always remember her. Rest In Peace, Auntie Neannie, Tell your Mom and "Chubby Cheeks" Ernie and Isabel said hello!

Ernie and Isabel Salazar - March 10, 2015 at 04:51 PM

RB

“ *Renee Baca lit a candle in memory of Jeannie Maestas Kear*



Renee Baca - March 10, 2015 at 03:49 PM