

Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca

June 8, 1941 - May 24, 2016

1941-2016

To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die. Jose Trinidad "PitoPito" Baca. Our beloved Brother, Uncle, and friend Trini Baca (PitoPito) entered eternal rest on Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at the Belen Meadows Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. Trini was born on June 8, 1941 in Las Nutrias, NM to Emitterio and Manuelita Baca. Trini's passion in life was to work through his beloved Belen and meet and greet people throughout the day. "PitoPito" as he was fondly known to family and friends was a caring and giving man. Many of you have referred to him as an icon, an angel and truly we all lost a valued FRIEND. Trini, was a friend to all. When he met someone for the first time he'd say "Hello My Friend," He didn't have many material things in his life as he really didn't want those things, Trini was a simple but a rich man with friends in a community that understood him, accepted him and loved him. He is preceded in death by his parents, Emitterio and Manuelita; brother, Lolo Baca; and sister, Helen Rodriguez. Trini is survived by his siblings, Patsy Pugh (James), of Las Cruces, NM, Cora Marshall (Bruce), of Santa Paula CA, Alfred Baca (Cindy), of Modesto, CA, Miguel Baca, and Manuel Baca (Brenda) both of Belen, NM. Also he leaves behind many nieces, nephews, and friends. Services will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2016, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. A Viewing will begin at 9:00 a.m., with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at the Las Nutrias

Cemetery in Las Nutrias, NM. The reception will be at Our Lady of Belen Parish Center. Pallbearers are James Pugh, Jose Campos, Dicky Romero, Senator Michael Sanchez, Delray Baca, and Rudy Jaramillo. Honorary Pallbearers will be Felix Baca and Wayne Gallegos. The family would like to express their heart full thanks to Mary Alice Barela, who was with Trini the last 18 months of his life accompanying him every day. Also the Staff of Belen Meadows, the Staff of Ambercare and all the family and friends that took the time to visit PitoPito you made his day. Please sign Trini "Pito Pito's" online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Cemetery Details

Las Nutrias

1010 HWY 304
Los Nutrias, NM

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 4. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

Funeral Mass

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

SW

“ *The town of Belen will never be the same without you Trini. You were always a light and joy and you will be greatly missed. All of my and my family's love goes out to you and your family. Thank you for being such a great shining light in this community. God Bless.*

Shana Walker - June 04, 2016 at 10:22 PM

SW

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Shana Walker - June 04, 2016 at 10:22 PM

GM

“ *Pito Pito will forever be a part of our community! May God Bless you all during this difficult and glorious time.*

Gabe and Liz Marquez - June 04, 2016 at 08:13 AM

JS

“ *Thank you for bringing smiles to our faces and love into our hearts
♥♥ You will be missed!*

Julie navarrette smith - June 04, 2016 at 07:24 AM

AA

“ WHAT A JOY YOU WERE TO ALL WHO NEW YOU. WE HAD THE JOY OF HAVING YOU LIVING NEXT DOOR ALL OF OUR LIVES. IM SURE MOM AND DAD WERE THERE TO GREET YOU. ILL NEVER FORGET HOW YOU ALWAYS WORRIED ABOUT THEM WHEN ANYTHING HAPPEN. THANK YOU FOR SWEEPING OUR SIDEWALK AT THE SHOE STORE I WILL NEVER FORGET PITO PITO. OUR CHILDREN NEVER NEW LIFE WITHOUT YOU. REST IN PEACE bert and bert

AGNES ARAGON - June 03, 2016 at 06:48 PM

DW

“ To the friends and family of Jose I'm very sorry for your loss. It's never an easy thing to loose someone we love. I hope you are able to draw comfort from the words at Revelations 21:3,4 where God promises us that death, pain, and suffering will be no more. Soon we will never have to part from the ones we love. Again I'm very sorry for your loss.

Domonique Williams - June 02, 2016 at 05:23 PM

LP

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Lenore G Pena - June 01, 2016 at 02:34 PM

LP

The City of Belen honored Trini at a City meeting. We all gave him gifts of appreciation. He enjoyed it.

Lenore G Pena - June 01, 2016 at 02:37 PM

SG

We grew up with trinnie in the same neighborhood, he has always been one special guy to all the Gurule family, may you rest in piece, we love you. never to forget when our daughter ran for fiesta queen he was our top salesman on raffle tickets. Henry, Sally, Natatie, Renae and Oscar

Sally Garley - June 03, 2016 at 08:57 AM

DP

Farewell Pito. You lived your earthly life with a purpose. What a gift to humanity you were. I'll never forget your presence as I sat with my mom, Ramona at a restaurant and you greeted us with a genuine smile. I asked my mom, Ramona Jaramillo, "Who is that man?" "That's Pito", mom responded, "He is everybody's friend." RIP.

Dina Paulik - June 04, 2016 at 09:46 AM

DT

“ *Donna & Danny Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca*



Donna & Danny Trujillo - June 01, 2016 at 11:31 AM

SK

“ I coached St. Mary's Catholic school softball along side Mario Baldonado in 2013. Trini stayed across the street from where we held practice. There wasn't a day that Trini didn't come over to help us shag balls or pick up our equipment I was very pregnant at the time and appreciated his help greatly. He was such a sweet soul and I always looked forward to seeing his smiling face....and hearing wedda , wedda :). May god bless his family... I know he was ill and I'm sure it was a difficult road. Please know that he is with God and feeling no pain! I'm also positive he is bringing great joy to all those beautiful angels in heaven....calling them weddas). Isn't it amazing that Years have passed and we now live in Chandler Az but I still think of trini... That goes to show you what an impact he made on many people's lives including my husband and children! I will always keep him in my prayers.
God Bless,
Christie Klimkowski

Scott & Christie Klimkowski - June 01, 2016 at 09:42 AM

TS

“ Trini, you were an example of innocence and love to all of us. We will miss you.

Therese & Raymond Salazar - May 31, 2016 at 09:48 PM

DS

“ Dolores Sparling lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca



Dolores Sparling - May 31, 2016 at 06:40 PM

KS

“ Kathy Savilla lit a candle in memory of Jose
"Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca



Kathy Savilla - May 31, 2016 at 03:48 PM

JC

“ Jolene Chacon lit a candle in memory of Jose
"Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca



Jolene Chacon - May 31, 2016 at 02:56 PM

JC

“ The Belden music fest,all american,Rio arrival & our Lady of
Belength Fiestas will not be the same without pito pito in
attendance,always getting people's attention to any thing he like or
enjoy,he would tell them
Mira!! Mira!!! & make them pay attention to
VAYA CON DIOS,SEÑOR PITO PITO!

Juanita cervantes - May 30, 2016 at 03:18 PM

EB

“ RIP I remember when my parents Florenio and Escolastica Baca
were in Belen, they would take us through Belen town and there you
were waving at all the cars and they would say that is your cousin.
Prayers to your family. Love you now your with family in Heaven tell
my Mom I miss her and love her

Evelyn Baca - May 30, 2016 at 12:39 PM

EM

“ you will be missed by all may you R. I. P .



Evelyn Molina - May 30, 2016 at 10:03 AM

 Bonnie Montoya

“ I shed many tears, because I will miss seeing you around and talking to you and because i was honored to have known the wonderful and sweet person that stood tall in front of so many. Always a kind word to all that met you. You will be missed "my friend". God bless you as you are on your way to your glorious heaven. Until we meet again....Bonnie Max and Edie -- RIP Trini



Bonnie Montoya - May 30, 2016 at 09:41 AM

SS

“ Sefe & Liz Saiz lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca



Sefe & Liz saiz - May 30, 2016 at 09:13 AM

MV

“ *RIP Trini you always put a smile on everyone's face. I will always remember working with you and your dad at Jaramillo school when I was in high school. You always helped me and you made me laugh. You will be missed.*

Marie Varela And family

marie varela - May 30, 2016 at 07:00 AM

AS

“ *Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca will be missed by all whose lives he has touched. Thank-You "Pito Pito" for making Belen a more cheerful town with your friendly personality. Fly with the Angels, and May You Rest In Peace. "Beep, Beep!!!"*

*Love,
Adam & Ruby Salas & Family*

Adam & Ruby Salas - May 29, 2016 at 06:14 PM




Michele
Rivera
Caspersen

“ *Michele Rivera Caspersen lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca*



Michele Rivera Caspersen - May 29, 2016 at 02:36 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca.*



May 29, 2016 at 10:32 AM



“ *I will miss you Trini. You would always tell me wedda marry Trini ! I always say yes and then my husband Kenny would give him \$20.00. I love ya Trini "beep beep!!!!" Susan Peter.*



Susan peter - May 29, 2016 at 09:20 AM



“ *Beverly Castillo lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca*



Beverly Castillo - May 29, 2016 at 08:05 AM

CS

“ Trini you will be greatly missed by all. You were an icon in Belen and everyone loved your big smile. My memories of you when I would take my son and daughter to Belen with me they would tell me Mom there's Trini Pito Pito honk your horn for him. And you would wave to them as if you were thanking us for honking. We know that you are in the arms of our Dear Lord in Heaven and Dancing with the Angels. God Bless you our Dear Friend you will be greatly missed by all of us who knew you. Our Deepest Sympathy to Trini's Family, Our Prayers are with all of you.

Casilda, Martha and Mark Sisneros

Casilda Sisneros - May 28, 2016 at 12:47 PM

TK

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. There is nothing that can prepare a person for the feelings of losing a family member.

The Bible describes Jehovah as a God of all comfort, at 2 Corinthians chapter 1 and verses 3-4. One scripture that has brought so many people comfort is Revelation chapter 21 and verses 3-5 because that describes a promise from God that is specifically touching to anyone who has experienced the pain of losing someone. Again, my deepest sympathies for your loss.

thomas knorwalski - May 28, 2016 at 05:04 AM

NM

“ We will miss you Beautiful soul, keep dancing with the Angels.
Prayers always.

Comfort for your family.



Nannette Martinez - May 27, 2016 at 06:15 PM

BE

“ *Bernice & Estevan lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca*



Bernice & Estevan - May 27, 2016 at 09:38 AM

VB

“ *A privilege and blessed to have known Trinnie. A kind gentle giant that brought smiles to all. Will honk our horn for you "Pito Pito" on June 8. Thanks for the grand pleasure of knowing you.*



Virginia and Don, Rio Communities

Virginia and Don B. - May 27, 2016 at 09:23 AM

AR

“ *Pito Pito...was a great and friendly man. I will always remember him getting people to honk their horns and seeing him walking the streets of Belen. He will be missed by all but he is at home with his maker and at peace. He has all the other angels in heaven honking away and smiling.... God Bless the family and friends of PITO PITO....*

Alice Robinson-Cordova - May 27, 2016 at 08:44 AM



Patricia Castillo

“ *Trinie was truly a blessing from God. A saint that walked among us and touched us all in some small or large way. He is home now- in the glory and presence of Christ! Sending love, prayers and thoughts to the family. Manuel I know you will miss him dearly. God give you strength in the days that follow* 🙏❤️

Patricia Castillo - May 27, 2016 at 02:24 AM

JF

“ *Joseph, Georgia, & Garcia Family lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca*



Joseph, Georgia, & Garcia Family - May 26, 2016 at 10:13 PM



“ *I worked at Mike Luna's Chevrolet in 1993 and Beverly Luna Chevrolet for 5 years!! Trinnie would come and sweep the drive way and pick up trash around the whole business and not only that but greet each and everyone of us with a handshake and smile!! He taught to me so much in the years I worked there. We would see him when My family and I go to belen to eat Lunch or summer fest in Belen he would definately be there!! You will Truly be Missed in our Community of Valencia County!! May God comfort you all knowing he touched so many people lives and Heart's forever until we meet again My Friend in Heaven one day!!! Love you Lots!!*

Patricia Gutierrez - May 26, 2016 at 09:11 PM

EC

“ Eddie & Donna Childs lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca



Eddie & Donna Childs - May 26, 2016 at 08:55 PM

DN

“ A Beautiful man.
A true testament to the quaint little town of Belen.
Condolences to the family.
He will be missed.

Darryl Nez - May 26, 2016 at 08:29 PM

DB

“ Denise Tafoya Braun lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca



Denise Tafoya Braun - May 26, 2016 at 08:12 PM

VT

“ Vangie Tafoya lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca



Vangie Tafoya - May 26, 2016 at 08:09 PM

MS

RIPU sure are going to be missed

Marcella Silva - May 26, 2016 at 08:45 PM

AR

Pito Pito will be greatly missed. He was our hometown friend who brought smiles to everyone! I was happy to see him awhile back while visiting my family in Belen. He was the same happy soul I remember as a young girl. It was wonderful to hear that the community of Belen honored him on his special birthday a few years ago. I imagine he had a big smile and felt the love and gratitude of all who loved him. May he rest in peace. He will never be forgotten. <3

Adelita Sedillo Roberts - June 05, 2016 at 01:14 AM

MC

“ I remember Trini since I was a child. He is woven in the tapestry of my life and indeed the life of Belen and its residents. Trini leaving to go to heaven is the end of era for the town I grew up in. May he rest in Peace. Maria C.

Maria C. - May 26, 2016 at 08:07 PM

BB

“ I didn't know him but Brenda posted the tribute for him. He surely was a blessing to your community.. Condolences to the family I know he will be missed.



Betty Babcock - May 26, 2016 at 07:41 PM

AD

“ *Aimee Delano lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca*



Aimee Delano - May 26, 2016 at 05:08 PM

EC

“ *Eileen Cox lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca*



Eileen Cox - May 26, 2016 at 04:44 PM

JS

“ *Jackie Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca*



Jackie Sanchez - May 26, 2016 at 03:55 PM

JS

Such a Belen icon. You will be missed. Beep, Beep.

Jackie Sanchez - May 26, 2016 at 03:56 PM

MP

We will miss visiting you at the nursing home, and that big smile, and the joy at seeing us, you are now with the angels in heaven,

La Hoya legion of mary, Layla Lorelei, Inez mary, and min

min presley - June 03, 2016 at 03:58 PM

CS

“ *Synonymous with Belen, our Angel will be missed...
A friend to all and stranger to none, Trinnie will never be forgotten.*

*Fondly,
Carolyn Serafin-Abeyta*

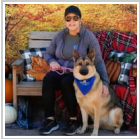
Carolyn Serafin-Abeyta - May 26, 2016 at 03:51 PM

VC

“ *Vivian Campbell lit a candle in memory of
Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca*



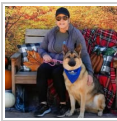
Vivian Campbell - May 26, 2016 at 01:22 PM



“ *Yvonne Sanchez lit a candle in memory of
Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca*



Yvonne Sanchez - May 26, 2016 at 01:02 PM



RIP Trini...we were all blessed to have known you.

Yvonne Sanchez - May 26, 2016 at 01:02 PM

DJ

“ Dorothy & Johnny Johnston lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca



Dorothy & Johnny Johnston - May 26, 2016 at 12:46 PM

JR

“ You will be missed. May you fly high and be the angel that you have always been rip my friend



Jennifer & Chris Ramsey - May 26, 2016 at 12:38 PM

KM

“ Our condolences to the family. He will be dearly missed but we know he is in Heaven now looking down on all of us in Belen.

Martin & Karen Martinez



Karen Martinez - May 26, 2016 at 10:47 AM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - May 26, 2016 at 10:20 AM

BZ

“ One of my favorite memories of Trinnie is when I worked at Gil's Bakery back in High School, he'd come in and order a cup of coffee & a cinnamon roll, (and he liked it warmed up with butter of coarse), so when I'd hand him the ticket he'd turn around and point to the men sitting behind him (usually it was Gillie with some of the locals) and say " he pay for me"... To the family of Trinnie, my prayers go out to you, and may you find comfort in knowing that we now have a Beautiful Saint in Heaven..He has a special place in our hearts, and I thank God I got to know him.(my granddaughters always enjoyed talking to him.)



Bernadette Zamora - May 26, 2016 at 09:46 AM

BZ

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Bernadette Zamora - May 26, 2016 at 09:28 AM

RB

“ Romy Baca lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca



Romy Baca - May 26, 2016 at 08:59 AM

EC

“ Elizabeth Chavez lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca



Elizabeth Chavez - May 26, 2016 at 07:59 AM

Val
López-
Yoakum

“ Aww, Trini, you will be missed dearly! From you're forever smile and wave and your insistent motion to honk, to your memorable "Weda, Weda..."! Thank you for the millions of smiles you gave AND RECEIVED! You have been greatly missed these last several months on the streets of our little town.



Val López-Yoakum - May 26, 2016 at 06:12 AM

BG

“ Betty Gutierrez lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca



betty gutierrez - May 25, 2016 at 11:40 PM

RT

“ My Dad loved Trini Baca. He was very good to my Dad. Always helpful and friendly. They attended Senior Citizens dances every Tuesday together. RIP



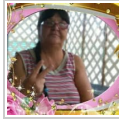
Renee Tabet - May 25, 2016 at 10:48 PM

FM

“ *Frank & Dolores Marquez lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca*



Frank & Dolores Marquez - May 25, 2016 at 10:37 PM



R.I.P pito Pito. You we'll be missed my Condolences to the back family May God bless you all

Mary Padilla - May 26, 2016 at 01:26 AM

RA

“ *Rita Aragon lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca*



Rita Aragon - May 25, 2016 at 10:31 PM

DL

“ *Debbie Chavez Leach lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca*



Debbie Chavez Leach - May 25, 2016 at 09:58 PM

DS

“ *Dolores Silva-Gurule lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca*



Dolores Silva-Gurule - May 25, 2016 at 09:56 PM



“ *Shari Olsen-Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca*



Shari Olsen-Gallegos - May 25, 2016 at 09:27 PM

DG

“ *Dora Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca*



Dora Gallegos - May 25, 2016 at 09:25 PM

MB

“ *Honk, Honk! Watching over Belen from heaven.*



Michael Brophy - May 25, 2016 at 08:59 PM

CS

“ *The City of Belen lost an icon, an angel whom everyone knew and LOVED because of his beautiful and angelic innocence....
I was fortunate to see Trinnie very often (at least 3 times a week) for 11 months during my uncle's stay at Belen Meadows, where Trinnie was also a resident. It was always a pleasure to hear his voice and of course his insistence for everyone and anyone to come see his room with all his birthday cards and gifts he had received from the community that truly loved him!!
Rest in Peace Trinnie, if anyone deserves to be in Heaven, it is you!!
Please keep us all in prayer here on Earth!
Love,
Clara Serafin*

Clara Serafin - May 25, 2016 at 08:26 PM



“ *Happy trails, beep beep and ay te miro. O:-)*



Patty Wagy - May 25, 2016 at 08:16 PM

AM

“ *U were missed when I didn't see u but I knew u were taken care of u didn't miss a funeral an a mass u are now in Gods arms u will b greatly missed in our community! RIP an keep honking! Thank u Pito Pito for putting a smile on our faces!*

Annabelle Molina - May 25, 2016 at 06:55 PM



“ *Belen lost an angel on earth. My deepest sorrow to the family.*

Bugz Florez - May 25, 2016 at 05:58 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss of Trinnie. I remember the Baca family as our neighbors on Buena Vista and how blessed we were to have known pito pito all our lives. He will be missed. Molly/Eba and waterboy (Ralph and Debra)*

Debra Gurule - May 25, 2016 at 05:38 PM



“ *Oh, how very sad. We love you. You are Belen's special Angel. Pray for us.*

Jerry and Liz Baca

Elizabeth Baca - May 25, 2016 at 03:59 PM



“ *Ramon Ulibarri & Diana Phillips lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca*



Ramon Ulibarri & Diana Phillips - May 25, 2016 at 03:30 PM

MM

“ *Rest in peace. You were such a great example to all who knew and loved you.* ”



Michael and Brenda Montoya - May 25, 2016 at 03:21 PM

AC

“ *Annette E. Chavez lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca* ”



Annette E. Chavez - May 25, 2016 at 02:36 PM

JM

“ *Jennle Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca* ”



Jennle Mascarena - May 25, 2016 at 02:31 PM

SM

“ *Stella Molina lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca* ”



Stella Molina - May 25, 2016 at 12:50 PM

BF

“ *Bertha Flores lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca*



Bertha Flores - May 25, 2016 at 11:25 AM

BF

We will miss you more that words can say. RIP my friend

Bertha Flores - May 25, 2016 at 11:26 AM

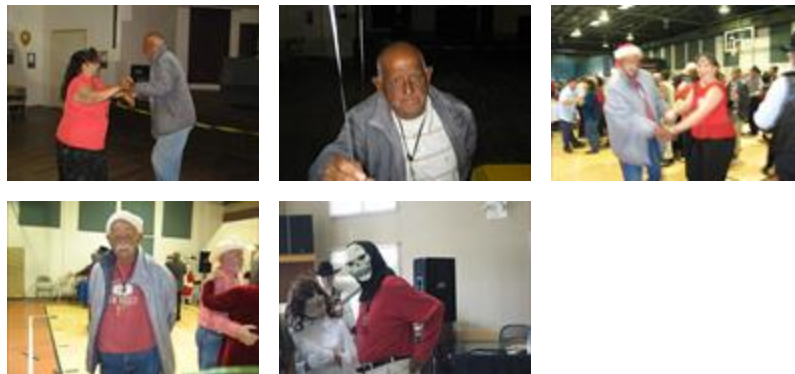
JA

Thank YOU for being a huge part of so many lives including ours. I'm sure your honking upstairs now Pito, Pito.....Our condolences to the family.....

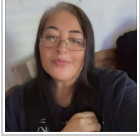
John and Mary Kay Abeyta - May 25, 2016 at 07:55 PM

BF

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Bertha Flores - May 25, 2016 at 11:23 AM



“ *Rip Pito Pito! My Prayers Are With You And Your Family!* ”



Michele Barreras - May 25, 2016 at 11:11 AM



“ *Caroline Garcia lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca* ”



Caroline Garcia - May 25, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ *Charles & Diane Eaton lit a candle in memory of Jose "Pito Pito" Trinidad Baca* ”



Charles & Diane Eaton - May 25, 2016 at 10:45 AM