



## Josephine "JoAnn" A. Ervin

May 17, 1944 - June 3, 2015

1944-2015

Josephine "JoAnn" A. Ervin, age 71, a resident of Bosque Farms, NM passed away on Wednesday, June 3, 2015 with her family by her side. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. JoAnn worked for Valencia County as a County Appraiser, she was also a member of the International Association of Assessing Officers and certified in New Mexico in 1993. She graduated from UNM in 1996 with a degree in Business Management and understudy in Native American Law. She was born and raised in Pueblo, Colorado, graduated from Pueblo Catholic High School, met her future husband Raymond and became a Navy wife, enjoying that for 22 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond F. Ervin (U.S. Navy); parents, Jacob "Mike" Carmichael (Santa Fe Railroad) and Josephine Carmichael (RN, St. Mary Corwin). JoAnn is survived by her children, Wendy Petersdorff and husband, Rick, John Ervin and wife, Laura; sister, Olga McBride of Pueblo, CO; grandchildren, Joseph Martinez and wife, Trisha, Felicia Martinez, Sean Petersdorff, Stacy Petersdorff; and only great-grandson, Hunter Ray all of Arizona. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and in-laws. All services will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Peralta, NM on Tuesday, June 9th beginning with a visitation at 10:00 a.m. with a rosary to be recited at 11:00 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Interment will be held at the Santa Fe National Cemetery on Wednesday, June 10th at 9:00 a.m. Please

sign JoAnn's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero  
Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM

# Cemetery Details

## Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe Street  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JUN 9. 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
3674 Highway 47  
Peralta, NM 87042

## Rosary

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## Funeral Mass

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mahatma Gandhi syated " the greatness if a nation can be judged by the wsy it's animals are treated ". Well, so can a single human. JoAnn Ervin, my mother in law had a special magic with animals. John, her son, and I live with four adopted doxies. Unfortunately it tskes ghem months and months of "getting to know strangers" before the barking stops. When mom came to visit I was prdpared for days of unrest and continusl woofing. Well, after about two days thry were sll stuck to her like glue. Yes, the sneaking if treats didn't hurt, but, animals know a true, good heart. They knew they were safe with her. That speaks volumes about her soul and spirit. You can't fool animals. Also, her two little dogs Skamp and Bitsy were both " lost dogs". JoAnn had neverending space in her heart for her furbabies. I love you mom...I miss you...*

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**Laura Ervin** - June 09, 2015 at 09:36 AM

MG

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**manny garcia** - June 09, 2015 at 09:05 AM

MG

*The Garcia Family is saddened to learn of the death of JoAnn. Your mom worked with mine (Dora Garcia) at the county for many years. I always enjoyed riding the horses at her home when we were kids. I saw her at my dads restaurant a few months ago and took a picture with her, and I'm glad I did. She was a wonderful lady with a huge heart. Rest Jo Jo, with love from the Garcia Family.*

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**manny garcia** - June 09, 2015 at 09:08 AM

“ *My Precious Treasure*

*My Precious Treasure, I found to be perfect, had but a small imperfection;*

*All thought the imperfection could be removed and polished. The imperfect to be perfect*

*Again. As a pebble tossed on a beach with waves rolling it to and fro in the sand, softening the edges. The Lot cast.*

*My Treasure to meet destiny, awaiting to be taken to a final destination, but intercepted.*

*Waiting, acknowledged, where both sides are not giving up, stalled for moments in time, challenged.*

*Harkening, a storm approaches, darkened clouds become grey and turbulent, swirling, wind and rain hasten my every advance, only to be pushed backward down a muddy hill;*

*Sparce, no where to grab, and unable to stop and balance myself to fight a known enemy attacking from all sides, holding onto my Treasure, I never want to retreat.*

*I am watching and waiting, planning and plotting; tracking time as it moves slowly.*

*My legs and back ache, my head is in turmoil, my heart pounds in agony: Death is waiting, I am not willing. Begging and pleading with my Lord; advocating for my selfishness; as a Sentinel I watch over her.*

*I am resolved to find her a resting place. My strength is steadfast.*

*My Precious Treasures' luster fades in the rays of Heaven's light.*

*My selfishness turns to selflessness, another Sentinel takes the watch, the torch is handed off and my Precious Treasure, My Mother is held perfect, in God's Holy Light.*

*Rest in peace Mom.*

RP

“ I will greatly miss the most wonder and giving woman I have had the privilege of calling Mom. The best Mother in law a man could have. Rest in peace Mom till we all meet again.

Rick Petersdorff - June 07, 2015 at 08:22 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Josephine "JoAnn" A. Ervin



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - June 05, 2015 at 10:00 AM

VS

“ When I first started working for Valencia County she took me under her wing. I remained friends with her after her retirement. I will miss her smile and laughter. I hope to some day meet her in heaven and we can talk and share once again. My deepest of sympathies to you and your family. She was a very special person.

Always a friend Victor Sanchez

Victor Sanchez - June 05, 2015 at 09:13 AM