



## Josephine D. Gurule

February 28, 1943 - February 9, 2016

1943-2016

Josephine D. Gurule, age 72, a resident of Belen, NM, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 9, 2016. She was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Josephine was born in Denver, CO, and was raised in Wagonmount, NM. She was very dedicated to her husband, children, and all of her grandchildren. Josephine loved to dance, take walks, the color purple, the Denver Broncos, and family gatherings. She was so loving and so strong inside, she was the Queen of our hearts and our family. Josephine was preceded in death by her father, John Espinoza; mother, Margaret Lopez; grandson, Emmanuel; granddaughter, Angel; and grand baby Baca. She is survived by her loving husband of 35 years, Michael Gurule; daughters, Irene, Christine, Patricia and her husband, Fidel, and Lisa all from Belen, NM; son, Richard and his partner, Michael from Springer, NM; siblings, Theresa of Santa Fe, NM, Cabrini and her husband, Phil, Miriam and her husband, Ron all of Rio Rancho, NM, and brother, Leroy Lopez of Santa Fe, NM. Josephine is also survived by 20 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Services will be held on Monday, February 15, 2016, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. A viewing will begin at 8:30 a.m., with a rosary to be recited at 9:30 a.m., and a funeral mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers are Michael, David, Raul, James, Russell, Andrew, John, and Johnny. Honorary Pallbearer is Leroy Chavez. The family would like to give a special thank you to Romero Funeral Home,

Katie from Presbyterian Hospice, and to everyone who supported our beloved Queen, Josephine through this Journey. Please sign Josephine 's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.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

## Viewing

FEB 15. 8:30 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

FEB 15. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

## Vigil Service

FEB 15. 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
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Belen, NM 87002



# Tribute Wall

LL

“ *My Auntie Joba! As a child, you always reminded me of Cher, you always had that long, black hair, & that eyeliner! Always so beautiful! My Uncle Michael was always so crazy, I can still hear you saying "ok Michael, ok!!! Lol.....You were always so calm, cool & colective! What I am so grateful for you the most is what a wonderful, wonderful sister & 2nd Mother you were to my Daddy Leroy! I can never thank you enough!!! You're baby brother, (my dad) can be very hard headed, as you know, & when I needed back up, you were always there for me, if he listened to anyone, it was you & I am, & will always be eternally grateful to you for that! Thank you Auntie Joba & may you rest in peace! Love you always, Lori!*

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**Lori Lopez-Padilla** - March 02, 2016 at 02:08 AM

JP

“ *Prayers and strength to the family.*



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**Jo A Piehler** - February 28, 2016 at 06:18 PM

MJ

“ *Michael Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Josephine D. Gurule*



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**Michael Jaramillo** - February 17, 2016 at 01:21 PM

CA

“ Sending prayers to Uncle Michael and the whole family. So sorry for your loss. We here in Pittsburgh love you all and send our condolences.

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**Camille** - February 16, 2016 at 09:57 AM

TG

“ I love you so much my auntie I am going to miss you. I am going to miss calling you to see how you are doing and going to go see you



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**Tiffany Gurule** - February 15, 2016 at 11:41 PM

JB

“ We may have lost, but will never forget this beautiful, courageous woman. Josephine touched so many hearts and was a true Matriarch to her entire family. Her quick-witted personality made her a joy and a blessing to be around. I am so proud and honored to have had her in my life, as short of time as it may have been. Thank you for all you have done for me Josephine, it may not have been a lot to you, but it was to me. I will miss you and that beautiful smile of yours. May your spirit forever rest in peace!!

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**John Baker** - February 15, 2016 at 06:48 PM



“ 242 files added to the album LifeTributes



Romero Funeral Home - February 15, 2016 at 08:49 AM



Cynthia Chavez

“ I love and miss you so much Grammy. You are my inspiration and you have taught us all so much. I feel your love and guidance as your the best angel anyone can ask for. You always put everyone above yourself. I'm so grateful how much time I spent with you since I was little till your last days. Life will be so hard without you here. You are not suffering anymore as you never deserved anything you had to endure. I love you with every beat of my heart. Rip my queen

Cynthia Chavez - February 15, 2016 at 02:53 AM

IM

“ I lost a special Angel my friend my life my mom is am really gonna miss you and you will be forever in my heart I love you momma



Irene I miller - February 13, 2016 at 10:10 PM

IM

“ Dear Nana.... Just want to say Thank You..you were the best Grandma I could ever ask for ...you were the one person I ran to with all my problems and you would listen and give me best answer ..all you would tell me at the end of it all , was that to Never Ever think differently about myself & to remember I am a very good Mom and you were very proud of me ....We love you Nana always in our hearts forever!!!!  
Isaqia , Angelina , Domanic



Isaqia CarolAnne Miller - February 13, 2016 at 10:03 PM

CC

“ My dear Madrecita who I love with every beat of my heart. I miss you so much and am heartbroken. I know you are with us everywhere we go. I can feel your presence with me. I love you mama. No more suffering and pain. RIP my beautiful queen.



Christine chavez - February 13, 2016 at 09:54 PM

AC

“ Nana, I miss you so much. We all feel your presence. I wish I could hug you and hold your hand. I wish I could brush your hair. I wish I could watch Golden Girls with you and do our weight work outs. I love you extremely. You will always be in my heart.



April Chavez - February 12, 2016 at 11:04 PM

AN

“ *My thoughts and prayers to all the family for comfort and peace during this difficult time. May God bless you. Annalee Jaramillo-Kuidis*



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**annalee** - February 12, 2016 at 10:51 PM

DJ

“ *You will be dearly missed we love you.*



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**David jaramillo** - February 12, 2016 at 10:49 PM

JU

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. May my Lord and Savior grant and give you comfort at this difficult time.*

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**Juanita(jenny)Chavez** - February 12, 2016 at 03:50 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Josephine D. Gurule*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - February 12, 2016 at 10:12 AM

LG

“ So sorry for you loss Chris Richard Irean Lisa  
An Patty may she RIP



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**liz gonzalez** - February 11, 2016 at 08:54 PM

MM

*Sorry for you loss. I had no clue . have Mike call my dad please*

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**Monica Marquez** - February 12, 2016 at 10:17 PM

DG

*I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a remarkable person. My deepest  
condolences to all of you.*

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**Dolores Gurule** - February 14, 2016 at 03:15 PM