



Josie Baldonado

November 23, 1926 - April 13, 2023

1926-2023

Josie “Josefita” Baldonado, age 96, a lifelong resident of South Valley of Albuquerque, NM, and born in Las Nutrias, NM, passed away peacefully on April 13, 2023. Services will be held at St. Anne Catholic Church 1400 Arenal Rd, SW Albuquerque, NM 87105 on Thursday, April 27 2023 beginning with a Visitation at 7:30 a.m., with a Rosary at 8:15 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m., followed by a reception to celebrate her life at the St. Anne Catholic Church Parish Hall. Interment will take place at Cristo Rey Cemetery in Bosque, NM at 1:15 p.m. Josie was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church for over 60 years. She was a loving wife, mother, grandma, great-grandma, sister, auntie, Godmother, cousin, mother-in-law, comadre, friend, volunteer, and neighbor to everyone she met. Josie will always be remembered as the polka queen. She loved New Mexican Spanish music and her all-time favorite song was “Flor de Las Flores”. Josie will also be remembered for giving freely of her time and talents, always extending herself to help anyone and in any situation as needed, and her hospitality and willingness to host events at her home. She will forever be loved and missed by all. Josie is preceded in death by her loving husband of 64 years, Reynaldo Baldonado; parents, Feliberto and Mariana Chavez Romero; son, Joe “Jose” Ignacio Baldonado; brothers, Victor, Cristoval, Robert, and Gillie Romero; sister, Evangeline “Vangie” Hurst; and son-in-law, Cecil Sanchez. She is survived by her daughters, Mary Celsa Baldonado and Ramona Irene

Sanchez; grandchildren, Dominic Cuaron, and David and Monica Sanchez; great-grandchildren, Max Cuaron, Daniel Schoppe, Sydney Sanchez, and Elayna Lujan; and daughter-in-law, Felice Baldonado. Please sign Josie's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 7:30 AM - 8:15 AM (MT)

St. Anne's Catholic Church
1400 Arenal Road SW
Albuquerque, NM 87105

Rosary

APR 27. 8:15 AM - 9:00 AM (MT)

St. Anne's Catholic Church
1400 Arenal Road SW
Albuquerque, NM 87105

Funeral Mass

APR 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Anne's Catholic Church
1400 Arenal Road SW
Albuquerque, NM 87105

Reception

APR 27. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Anne's Catholic Church
1400 Arenal Road SW
Albuquerque, NM 87105

The reception will be held in the St. Anne Catholic Church Parish Hall.

Interment

APR 27. 1:15 PM (MT)

Cristo Rey Cemetery
Bosque, NM

Tribute Wall

RO

“ *Rosalinda Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Josie Baldonado*



Rosalinda Ortiz - June 20, 2023 at 05:36 PM

DL

“ *Mary. I am so sorry for your loss. Our parents are surely dancing and living it up in heaven. May her soul rest in peace.*

Diego and Elaine Lujan - April 28, 2023 at 08:50 PM

EC

“ *Elizabeth Cordova lit a candle in memory of Josie Baldonado*



Elizabeth Cordova - April 26, 2023 at 11:07 PM

SB

“ *SYLVIA BALDONADO lit a candle in memory of Josie Baldonado*



SYLVIA BALDONADO - April 26, 2023 at 11:13 AM

SY

“ Sydney lit a candle in memory of Josie Baldonado



sydney - April 25, 2023 at 02:22 PM

FC

“ Sorry for your loss, she was a great person . Always willing to help anyone , great cousin , she will be missed

Florela Chavez - April 21, 2023 at 10:54 PM

RV

“ Richard Vigil & Dolores Hidalgo Vigil lit a candle in memory of Josie Baldonado



Richard Vigil & Dolores Hidalgo Vigil - April 21, 2023 at 10:08 AM

FL

“ Sending prayers and sincere condolences. May she be resting with the lord. Prayers of comfort for the family🕊️🕊️



Flor - April 20, 2023 at 11:43 PM

CS

*I met Josie with my friend Dave Sanchez & she was to me a beautiful tiny, petite, & quiet lady
I liked her right away
My deep condolences to all her family & healing prayers*

*May she rest in peace 🙏
Corinne*

Corinne Sanchez - April 21, 2023 at 12:26 AM

MJ

“ *Rest in Peace. We will miss you.* ”



Maria & Joe - April 20, 2023 at 03:23 PM

VM

“ *Vina Mendoza lit a candle in memory of Josie Baldonado* ”



Vina Mendoza - April 18, 2023 at 09:50 AM

MM

Aunt Josie joined our family through marriage a year after my mother died. She has been part of my earliest memories over 70 years of my life. She was always kind and compassionate. Her compassion will never be forgotten.

Marcella Trujillo Melendez - April 23, 2023 at 02:41 PM