



## Katherine Sue Molina

December 5, 1960 - January 5, 2023

Katherine Sue Molina (McMath), passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, January 5th, 2023 at Baptist St. Anthony (BSA) Hospital in Amarillo, TX surrounded by love and prayers from her immediate family. She was only 62 years old. Katherine's family and friends are deeply saddened and shocked by her sudden death.

A Public Visitation will be held on Friday, January 13, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. followed by a Celebration of Life at 6:30 p.m. at Romero Funeral Home Chapel. A Reception will take place at Romero Funeral Home once the services have concluded.

Katherine was born in Albuquerque, NM on Monday, December 5th, 1960 to Sylvia (Landavazo) and Robert W McMath. Katherine was a long-term resident of the Los Lunas, NM area until 2021, when she chose to move to Clovis, NM after retirement from the State of New Mexico. In display of her strong work ethic, Katherine dedicated 25 years of service to the State of New Mexico working for the Commission for the Blind, in the same position for all 25 years. Katherine was eager and excited for retirement, as she had only been retired for 18 months before her passing. She had many goals for her retirement, like spending more time with her lifelong significant other Gary, and was excited to be closer to her daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren upon moving to Clovis. Katherine's world revolved around her biggest joys

which were being with her daughter and grandsons. She was always up for a quick ice cream trip to catch up on their day, or a shopping trip to walk around and talk. Her daily text messages and conversations will be greatly missed by her grandsons.

Katherine was a devoted partner, exceptional mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. Everyone who knew Katherine knew her to always be willing to help in any situation, and to lend a hand to anyone in need. Katherine had a love of Bingo and playing slot machines. Her and lifelong significant other Gary, would often travel to play at various Casinos as one of their favorite things to do together. Listening to retellings of their adventures was always a fun time for all. Katherine will be greatly missed by all who knew her, but we will always keep her memory alive, as she would have not wanted us to skip a beat without her.

Katherine was preceded in death by her mother, Sylvia Kirby (Landavazo), and father, Robert W McMath.

She is survived by her lifelong significant other of 23 years, Gary D Verble, of Clovis, NM. Her daughter, Kellie Lynn Cortez (Bozell), son-in-law, Oscar Cortez, grandsons, Kyren Gene Cortez and Kason Robert Cortez, of Clovis, NM. Brother, Thomas W McMath along with sister-in-law, Diane McMath, of Albuquerque, NM. Sister, Evelyn J Cosentino along with life partner, Frank, of Milford, DE. Nieces, Marlo J Metz (Trevor) and Carmen S Mbwana (Hiza), and nephew Justino V Cosentino (Brooke). Along with cousins, and other extended family members and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, please play a game of Bingo, or slot machine, in remembrance of Katherine, as she would have wanted us all to have fun in her honor.



# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JAN 13. 5:30 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel  
609 N. Main St.  
Belen, NM 87002  
(505) 864-8501  
romerofuneralhome@comcast.net  
<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

## Celebration of Life

JAN 13. 6:30 PM (MT)

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## Reception

JAN 13. 7:30 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home  
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Belen, NM 87002

# Tribute Wall



“ Romero Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Katherine Sue Molina



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**Romero Funeral Home** - January 13, 2023 at 06:24 PM

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“ Sharon Willhite-Finzel sent a virtual gift in memory of Katherine Sue Molina



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**Sharon Willhite-Finzel** - January 11, 2023 at 11:07 PM

SW

“ Sharon Willhite-Finzel lit a candle in memory of Katherine Sue Molina



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**Sharon Willhite-Finzel** - January 11, 2023 at 11:05 PM

SW

“ Kathy, you were such a GREAT friend who will be missed dearly. Loved our hours of chatting on the phone and our bingo nights together. You always made me laugh. You had such a big heart and made everyone feel like they were your best friend. I was truly blessed to have you in my life and life will never be the same without you. I miss you my awesome, amazing friend and you will forever be in my thoughts and heart! Love you lady until we meet again in Heaven!!

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**Sharon Willhite-Finzel** - January 11, 2023 at 11:04 PM

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“ Sonya Isley lit a candle in memory of Katherine Sue Molina



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**Sonya Isley** - January 11, 2023 at 10:37 PM

AB

“ Arlene Baca lit a candle in memory of Katherine Sue Molina



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**Arlene Baca** - January 11, 2023 at 10:26 PM

AB

*Kathy, my friend, I'm going to miss seeing your Beautiful smile, and what such a good friend you were to me, and my family. You were so kind hearted people would just enjoy your company. And funny you were, you would always put a smile on my face and make me laugh. I remember when you would by Kellie shoes too big, poor Kellie could barley walk in them. I would tell you why Kathy, and you would say Oh she'll grow into them. you would just crack me up. I'm so sorry I didn't call you on your Birthday! But know that I Love you my friend! Always,  
Arlene*

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**Arlene Baca** - January 11, 2023 at 10:43 PM