



## Kathryn S. Tafoya

September 6, 1946 - May 10, 2018

1946-2018

Kathryn Tafoya, age 72, a resident of Bosque Farms, New Mexico passed away on May 10, 2018. Kathy, as she was affectionately known to her family and friends, was born on September 6, 1946 to Eustacio and Clara Sanchez. She was also lovingly known to many as "Cookie." Kathy was a graduate of Magdalena High School. She attended college at the University of New Mexico, where she graduated in 1969 with a degree in education. Kathy worked for 21 years with the Los Lunas School System, teaching first graders, until 1991 when she was forced to retire due to her illness. She married Antonio in 1966 and welcomed their first son, Jude, in October 1969 and second son, Christopher, in 1972. In 1985 she was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. Kathy's only grandson, Reyes, was born in 1993. Her great-granddaughter, Izabella, was born in 2018. She was a loving mother and wife. Kathy loved her entire family and friends and appreciated every one of you. She was preceded in death by her father, Eustacio "Jim" Sanchez; her mother, Clara Armijo Sanchez, and brother, Nestor Sanchez. Kathy is survived by her husband and caregiver, Antonio; her two sons Jude (Amanda Delabrué); Christopher Tafoya; grandson, Reyes Tafoya (Jasmine Torres); great-grandchildren Izabella and Greyson Tafoya; sister, Mary Ellen Pino; brother and sister-in-law and many loving nieces and nephews. Kathy and the Tafoya family would like to thank Presbyterian Hospice for their help and care. We would also like to thank the Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the

Homebound Ministries and volunteers. A very special thank you to all the friends and family who have come to spend time with Kathy over the years. She really appreciated your company and friendship. Kathy will be greatly missed. Thank you all with love from the Tafoya family; Antonio, Jude and Christopher. All services will take place on Monday, May 21, 2018 at Sangre De Christo Catholic Church; Public Viewing at 9:30 AM, Rosary at 10:00 AM, Funeral Mass at 10:30 AM and Interment following at Valencia Cemetery. Please sign Kathryn's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com), Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM.

# Cemetery Details

## Valencia Catholic Cemetery

Peralta, NM 87042

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 21. 9:30 AM (MT)

Sangre de Cristo  
3466 HWY 47  
Los Lunas, NM 87031

## Rosary

MAY 21. 10:00 AM (MT)

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## Funeral Mass

MAY 21. 10:30 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

OR

“ Antonio, Jude & Christopher,

*Kathy was the cousin I never knew but I do know she came from a loving and wonderful heritage. She was the granddaughter of grand tío Juan Sanchez y Vigil and tia Susana Armijo. Tío Juan was the brother of my grandmother Maria Olimpia Marina Sanchez from Jarales, New Mexico.*

*Though we were strangers in this world, we shared a common bloodline and so were blessed! Kathy now lives in the light of her own soul. I feel at this time she is at peace and in Heaven!*

*Please accept my sincere condolences.*

*Oscar Ramirez y Sanchez*

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**Oscar S. Ramirez** - May 18, 2018 at 06:42 PM



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“ Julian, Magdalena and Luella purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Kathryn S. Tafoya.



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**Julian, Magdalena and Luella** - May 18, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ *Viola Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Kathryn S. Tafoya*



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**Viola Gabaldon** - May 15, 2018 at 06:18 PM



“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Kathryn S. Tafoya*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - May 13, 2018 at 06:39 PM