



Libradita Lopez

November 30, 1929 - August 26, 2018

Libradita (Libby) Lopez, age 88, our beloved mother and grandmother, was called home by our Lord on Sunday, August 26, 2018. She was a life-long NM resident born in Mountainair, NM. Libby was the eldest of three children. In 1950, she married Jose F. Lopez, of Manzano, NM, and together they had 12 children. Later in life, Libby met her companion, Fred Sedillo. Libby enjoyed cooking, care-giving, going for walks, going to yard sales, reading her bible and spoiling her “babies,” which happened to be her Chihuahuas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jose F. Lopez, parents; Juan and Eloisa Barreras, sons; Raymond, John Joseph and Jesse Lopez, daughters, Josie Lopez, Jeanette Trujillo and Natalie Wiggs; sister, Vina Barreras, brother, Santiago Barreras, and her companion Fred Sedillo. Libby is survived by her son, Richard (Patty) Lopez, daughter Bertha (Richard) Torres, daughters; Vivian Ortega, Cathy Lopez, Mary Louise Lopez and Georgina Carabajal, as well as 28 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and 3 great, great grandchildren. Libby was a faithful, loving soul and an incredibly strong, special woman. She was loved by all and we will miss her deeply. Pallbearers will be David S. Ortega, Jesus Carabajal, Jesse Torres, Jesse Lopez, T.J. Lopez, Richard J. Torres, Andrew Lopez, and Santos Miranda. All services will take place on Thursday, August 30, 2018, at St. Alice Catholic Church in Mountainair, NM, beginning with a Public Viewing at 9:30 AM, a Rosary at 10:30 AM and Funeral Mass at 11:00 AM. Interment will take place following at Mountainair Catholic Cemetery. Please sign Libby’s online tribute at www.ro

merofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Private Viewing

AUG 30. 9:30 AM (MT)

St. Alice Catholic Church
206 Roosevelt
Mountainair, NM 87036

Rosary

AUG 30. 10:30 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

AUG 30. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

AA

“ *ADRIANA & ANDREW sent a virtual gift in memory of Libradita Lopez*



ADRIANA & ANDREW - August 30, 2018 at 08:52 AM

RT

“ *Rita Lee Torres lit a candle in memory of Libradita Lopez*



Rita Lee Torres - August 28, 2018 at 07:30 PM

“ My mom was a very special lady. As a very young girl, I remember her struggling to care for so many kids, so I helped her as much as possible. She taught me so many things; how to cook (she taught me how to make tortillas at age 6), how to take care of kids, how to be a good homemaker...but most of all she taught me commitment, forgiveness, and strength. Mom was old fashioned in her beliefs and she respected hard work and responsibility in those around her. A memory of mom that I'll never forget was a couple years ago when I was taking care of her. (During this time her dementia was already advanced). Mom enjoyed sitting on our front porch eating popsicles, watching the cars and people go by, and listening to the birds. I kept the gates locked because she would sometimes try to wander off down the busy street. One day, I thought she was sitting on the porch, and when I went to get her, she and “Baby,” her Chihuahua were no where to be found! I panicked and was about to call 911, when suddenly a car driven by a random lady drove up with my mom and “Baby” in the passenger seat. Amazingly, my mom had actually climbed over our 3 foot fence, crossed the street to the library, and asked the library lady to give her a ride to Walgreens because her “Baby” needed food. Thankfully, the lady from the library knew where she lived and brought her back home safely. My mom loved sweets. Sometimes, late at night, I would catch her in the kitchen sneaking peanut butter and jelly and cookies, or whatever other goodies we had in the house. Mom loved the fact that I was a seamstress, and she always admired my work. She would often tell me, “Por que trabajas tanto, Hita? Tu siempre estas trabajando, eres muy trabajadora.” Mom always complimented me and told me that I looked just like her. 😊 Mom Didn't really like to go out, but for some reason she sure loved going to doctor appointments. She would get dressed in her best clothes and get all ready, make up and jewelry and all, just to go see the doctor. Sometimes, I used to have to trick her and tell her we were going to the doctor just to get her out of the house! Regardless of all the stress and pain that my mom went through in her life, she loved her family dearly. I've always admired and respected the fact that despite her very difficult life she always still had so much love in her

heart to give. My mom never stopped helping her kids and grandkids anyway she could. She always remained faithful to The Lord, full of hope, praying for everyone in their struggles. She had so much strength and was a beautiful person inside and out. I will always cherish the precious memories of my mom. Thank you for giving me life, mom. Como te quiero mi mama, me haces mucho falta. Que mujer tan fuerte y preciosa. Descansa en Paz, mi mama querida. Love you and miss you, Mom. ❤️ Your daughter, Vivian 🙏

vivian - August 28, 2018 at 05:21 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Libradita Lopez.*



August 28, 2018 at 03:50 PM

RT

“ I'm going to miss you grandma so much ! You left us all with so many memories ! Where do I even begin to start ,, You were the strongest lady I knew , I admired your strength ! You always would speak your mind ;) you always would make us laugh you were also very lovable , I'll always remember you telling me that I was beautiful and I would tell you that I got my looks from you, then you would start to fix your hair 😊 I remember when I was a teenager grandma would come down from alamogordo to stay with my mom, dad , brothers and I , she would always pick on me about all my cats I had, she would tell me that they kept bugging her when she was asleep jumping on the couches and counters not letting her sleep , so when I graduated from high school she bought me a white fluffy stuffed cat , when she gave it to me , she said I bought this cat for you , this one is better for you , this one don't bother !, It just lays there and don't move !, Oh... my grandma always knew what to say to make you laugh ! I love you grandma I will forever have you in my heart , you will never be forgotten ❤️ God bless your soul my beautiful Grandma ❤️😭, until we meet again 😇

Rita Lee Torres - August 28, 2018 at 03:20 PM

PO

“ My grandma was so very special to me. I used to go visit her after work all the time. Since nana suffered from dementia her memory wasn't the greatest. Funny thing though, she always seemed to remember me 😊 or maybe I would just catch her in a good moment. Nana would say "you going to work hita?" I would answer, "no , grandma I just came for work ." Then a few moments later she would ask. "You work today hita?" Then I'd answer again. No matter how many times my Grandma repeated herself I loved answering her. My mom admired the patience I showed my beautiful nana as well. Grandma absolutely adored my son Estevan. When he walked in , her eyes lit up. She would ask him " are you in the service?" He'd reply " no grandma I'm only 14" she would look at me and say" ohh he's such a beautiful boy, is he yours?" Grandma was Full of compliments and love. This lady sure loved that little prayer book! She was always reading either that or the bible. Actually she just enjoyed reading, period. When we were riding in the car she would read all the signs and lettering on business aloud.😊 It was so cute. My heart is broken for my loving, strong,courageous, beautiful, silly, and curious grandma; but I know she's watching over me. I LOVE U BEAUTIFUL!!!

Patricia Ortega - August 28, 2018 at 09:32 AM

 David Ortega

“ I just remember how happy she was every day I would get home from work or whenever I was going to work she loved my truck so much and all she would ask me is hito are you going to work. She's so much loved people that work very old fashioned great morals great woman will be dearly missed rest in peace grandma

David Ortega - August 28, 2018 at 08:31 AM

MC

I will miss you so much mama im the baby from the 12 kids she had just thinking of all the memories she left in my heart she always told me my last drop she had me very spoiled she had me with her every where she went I will miss you dearly you will not have no more pain mama we will have you in are hearts always I love you with all my heart rest in peace mama your daughter Georgina

Marie Georgina carbajal - August 28, 2018 at 10:59 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Libradita Lopez.*



August 27, 2018 at 09:47 PM

MG

“ *Madonna Garcia lit a candle in memory of Libradita Lopez*



Madonna Garcia - August 27, 2018 at 09:32 PM

GC

“ *So sorry about your loss but remember you carry her in your heart everyday.She is in a beautiful place now with no pain.Just think of her nice laugh and beautiful smile as she watches over you!GOD BLESS YOU ALL from RICHARD COYAZO AND FAMILY.*

Grace coyazo - August 27, 2018 at 08:48 PM

KL

Mom I will miss u dearly and always have u in my heart mom, my mom would always tell me I love you ur a good mother to me,

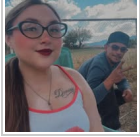
Kathy lopez - August 27, 2018 at 10:27 PM

PO

My grandma was so very special to me. Since she suffered from dementia, she would repeatedly ask me either if i was going to work or if i "worked today" she always said I worked too much. My grandma and I called each other beautiful all of the time. I would ask her " how's my beautiful young lady doing?" She would just smile n roll her eyes a little as to say yeah right...She absolutely adored my son Estevan. She would ask him if he was in the service 😊 he would reply "no grandma I'm only 14" she would look at me and say "he's such a beautiful boy, is he yours?"Then she would ask again in a few minutes. No matter how many times she would ask, I would never get tired of answering. My mom used to love the patience I had with her. She was defiantly full of compliments and love. She sure loved that little prayer book too! She loved to read the bible as well. She loved to read everything ,because when we would ride in the car she would read all the signs and lettering on businesses aloud , It was so cute. I am going to miss her so deeply. My heart is broken but I know she's ok. Shes Watching over us from the Kingdom of Heaven now.

I LOVE U BEAUTIFUL! ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Patricia Ortega - August 27, 2018 at 11:13 PM



“ I remember being little going to Almorgordo to visit Nana Libby. My family would always make it a tradition every year to go visit her. It was one of my favorite childhood memories. She was the best she was so sweet. Her chihuahuas were always by her side when went to go visit her in Almorgordo her puppy Tiny she loved her so much it was so cute. Now that she lived in Mountainair I would go with my mom and Grandma nana's daughter Bertha to visit her and she would tell me how pretty I was that I looked like my mama. 😊 I'm one of Nana Libby's great grand children and I had the honor to get close to her and spend time with her. I love nana so much may god bless her soul. I'm so glad I got to know nana before she left us and I will cherish all the memories I've had with her. ❤️

Alyssa Lopez - August 27, 2018 at 08:44 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Libradita Lopez



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - August 27, 2018 at 08:23 PM

EL

“ No words can express how sorry i am to hear the news of another loved one's passing. I know i wasn't close to our grandmother, however she is still the women who started this family tree. I'm blessed with life because of her and i pray she is resting peacefully. We have all grown apart living our lives the best we can. I can honestly say family always remembers who we are even tho some of us including myself hide from thier past. With this being said, my roots are a part of who i am. A true Lopez. I hope my father is well, and his pain and sorrow will mend within time. My condolences to my family. Estella Gonzales-lopez.

Estella lopez - August 27, 2018 at 06:52 PM

TH

“ As a child, I remember going to visit Nana Libby in Alamogordo, and going to the grocery store with her. I remember it would take her quite a while to pick the “best avocados.” Grandma Libby, or “Grandma Lee,” (as my late father nicknamed her), was never without a pet Chihuahua by her side. Long ago, she had one named Ginger, and when it was time to feed her, grandma would say, “Patty for Ginger” because Ginger only ate cooked ground beef patties! More recently, when I'd visit grandma, there wasn't ever a time that she didn't compliment me, and tell me how beautiful myself and my family were. She would always say “I love you and God Bless you” to her loved ones. My grandma was a beautiful angel while she was on this Earth, and I know she is now a beautiful angel in Heaven. May the memories of her unfailing Love, Faithfulness, Hope, Forgiveness, and incredible Strength be valued and remembered by all of us forever. Love you and Miss you, Grandma! ❤️❤️ Theresa

Theresa - August 27, 2018 at 06:00 PM