



Lillian M. Montoya

August 2, 1966 - May 31, 2020

1966-2020

Lillian M. Montoya, age 53, a resident of Los Lunas passed away Sunday May 31, 2020. She was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Lillian's entire life was dedicated to helping others. Her kind heart made her loved by everyone who had the honor of knowing her. She blessed many lives in her career as a care giver to the elderly, but her greatest joy was her friends and family. Lillian had a heart too big for this world, and shared whatever she had to give with those around her. She had an amazing talent for cooking and baking, and she blessed those that she loved with all of her delicious treats and creations, but it was her devotion to her friends and family that was her greatest attribute. Lillian was a loving daughter, sister, friend, godmother and aunt. Her heart was so full of pride and joy for her nephews, nieces, and godchildren, and she never missed an opportunity to brag about how much she loved them. "Auntie Lil" was loved and adored by so many that we cannot express how blessed we are to have known her.

Lillian is preceded in death by her grandparents Sam & Carmen Montoya and her father Juan E. Montoya. She is survived by her mother Emma Montoya, her sister and brother Teresa & Moises Molina, her sister and brother Christina & Diego Medrano; nephews Esteban Molina, Emilio, Sam & Miguel Medrano, and nieces Ariana & Olivia Molina. She is also survived by her

many beloved friends and their children.

Services to celebrate the life of our beautiful Lillian will take place on Friday June 5, 2020, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church beginning with a Visitation at 8:30 AM, Rosary to be recited at 9:30 AM, Funeral Mass at 10:00 AM and Internment to follow at OLB Cemetery

“Kiss, Kiss, Love you Sis!”

Please sign Lillian’s online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 8:30 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

JUN 5. 9:30 AM (MT)

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

Funeral Mass

JUN 5. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Interment

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens
101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Tribute Wall

LT

“ *Many fond memories of Lil. I met her In a communications class at ENMU. Never a dull moment when she was around. Rest easy my friend, you will be missed by all.*
Lydia Torres

Lydia Torres - August 03, 2020 at 04:46 PM

OF

“ *I first met Lillian at ENMU in Portales. She was such a vivacious and warm-hearted individual that would easily bring life to any room! Lil and I quickly became friends and I can vividly recall our moments of intense conversations and laughter, listening to our beloved George Strait, and deciding which pair of jeans and ropers were the day's choice. Lillian was my guardian angel back then, and even though we didn't see much of each other these past few years, she remained in my treasure box of beautiful memories. I will miss her dearly.*

Lil- May you waltz across the heavens with George serenading in the background until we meet again!

Dear Emma, Teresa, Christina and family: I am completely in shock and heartbroken after ready about Lil's passing. May God embrace your hearts with tenderness and hold all the sweet memories of Lillian to forever keep.

Olivia Sandoval Flores

Olivia Flores - August 03, 2020 at 04:27 PM

VM

“ I knew Lillian in high school. It does not surprise me that she went on to have such a beautiful life and wonderful friends. Our sympathy goes out to her family and friends.



Victoria Mckee - July 12, 2020 at 03:30 PM

TP

“ Lillian and I worked at the nursing home here in Belen. She was always smiling and bringing joy to others. Heaven gained another angel.



Toby Pearson - June 11, 2020 at 03:01 PM

CW

“ I met Lillian at IGA Vanwinkles supermarket years ago. she was such a nice person to talk to even if our conversations were short she always made my day she would be going one way n me other way just staying busy doing something.



Carol rael Winterink - June 08, 2020 at 07:22 PM

BZ

“ Dear Emma, Teresa, Christina... We know all to well how hard it is to lose someone who meant so much to all of us. Lil was such a loving thoughtful soul, she lived her faith each and everyday and her spirit shined on everyone who knew her, and all this has been echoed over and over by all the kind words and memories everyone has shared. I am going to miss Lil, and her beautiful smile, but when I think of her I will remember all the fun and happy times I was blessed to have with her.. God bless you, I will be keeping you all in my prayers, and of coarse for the beautiful soul of Lillian.
Bernadette & Marty Zamora



Bernadette & Marty Zamora - June 07, 2020 at 02:22 PM

MW

“ My Dearest Emma and girls, I am so sorry to read of Lillian's passing she was such a beautiful vibrant woman!❤️ My prayers are that you all are filled with God's comfort during this trying time. With Love , Frances Wells and Davy

Mary Frances Wells - June 06, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ Rest peacefully Lillian. Prayers, to Emma, Teresa, Christina, and Montoya family. Your, with your dad, all the Angel's!



Anna Zamora Torres - June 06, 2020 at 10:27 AM

DS

“ *My deepest condolences to Lillian's family. She was always very kind to me in school; I will never forget that ! I will miss your lovely smile !*
Dolly Nofchissey

Dolly Schulz - June 06, 2020 at 01:06 AM



“ *Lillian was a very dear friend that I met thru work. She was always there when you needed her. Rest In Peace my friend. Rose Baca*



Rose Baca - June 05, 2020 at 05:52 PM

BF

“ *Lillian was a friend who had a pure heart. The love and care she showed was genuine. Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.*



Barbara Sanchez and family - June 05, 2020 at 05:29 PM

DT

“ *Rest in peace my friend.*




Donnita Thompson - June 05, 2020 at 11:12 AM

CC

“ Emma and Family: I am very sorry to hear about your loss of Lillian. I remember her when we were little and played together. Corine Chavez (Aragon).

Corine Chavez - June 04, 2020 at 07:45 PM

 Carolyn Carrillo

“ Carolyn Carrillo lit a candle in memory of Lillian M. Montoya




Carolyn Carrillo - June 04, 2020 at 06:41 PM

MP

“ May you have memories for comfort, friends for support and faith to ease your sadness. We are so sorry to hear of the loss of our cousin Lillian. She was a beautiful person and was always there for our mom "Tive" when she went to Lovelace. We will keep you all in our prayers. May God bless all your family!

Love you
Uncle Joe's daughter's and son Joseph

Mary Perea - June 04, 2020 at 04:41 PM

 Naomi Moraga

“ Lil was such an amazing, caring, and the friendliest person I have ever meet. We had so many laughs and good times! I will miss you Lil!

Naomi Moraga - June 04, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Lillian M. Montoya.*



June 04, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Lillian M. Montoya.*



June 04, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Lillian M. Montoya.*



June 04, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Lillian M. Montoya*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - June 04, 2020 at 10:52 AM

PG

“ *Emma and family,*

We are soo sorry to hear of your loss.She was always a doll every time I saw her. I will miss her as I miss Juan. He too was a doll.

Much Love.

Patricia and Richard Garcia



Patricia j Garcia - June 04, 2020 at 09:20 AM

LA

“ *Lorraine Apodaca lit a candle in memory of Lillian M. Montoya*



Lorraine Apodaca - June 04, 2020 at 08:00 AM

AM

“ *Adam & Rita Marquez lit a candle in memory of Lillian M. Montoya*



Adam & Rita Marquez - June 03, 2020 at 11:40 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lillian M. Montoya.*



June 03, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ *Maggie Garcia-Castillo lit a candle in memory of Lillian M. Montoya*



Maggie Garcia-Castillo - June 03, 2020 at 08:02 PM



“ *Krystyne Sweeney lit a candle in memory of Lillian M. Montoya*



krystyne sweeney - June 03, 2020 at 07:03 PM



Montoya family my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time. I talked with lillian not to long ago she asked how i was doing after the loss of my husband she told me that she thought of me always and prayed for me and my family i was touched by knowing that God bless you lillian you and your family are in my prayers

krystyne sweeney - June 03, 2020 at 07:11 PM



“ Emma may god bless you and your family and comfort you. You were blessed to have such a wonderful daughter

Mary Chavez - June 03, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies go out to the Montoya family. Thoughts, prayers, and well wishes during this dark time in your life. Have great memories of when we were your next door neighbor's in Albuquerque many years back, and how our girls & your girls would play together & still remained good friends! Love & prayers...Esther and Teles Rael ❤️ 🙏

Esther Rael - June 03, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Lillian M. Montoya.



June 03, 2020 at 01:40 PM

RS

“*“Lit a candle In Memory of Lillian M. Montoya.”*

*Emma & Family,
We would like to extend our most sincere
condolences on the loss of your Daughter & Sister. May God Bless
all of the Family at this most difficult time.*

*Sincerely,
Ruby Salas & Family*



Ruby Salas - June 03, 2020 at 10:56 AM

SB

“*Lil, I'm going to miss you so very much, my heart is broken but I know that you are smiling and laughing that contagious laugh of yours with our family that has passed on. Fly high my sweet angel until we meet again. I love you now and forever. ❤️*

Sheila Branch - June 02, 2020 at 09:51 PM

BF

“*Bernie And Jean Chavez & Family lit a candle in memory of Lillian M. Montoya*



Bernie and Jean Chavez & Family - June 02, 2020 at 09:35 PM

BF

Emma, my condolences on the loss of your daughter, May God give you comfort and strength to sustain you in the days ahead. Please know that you and your girls are in my thoughts and prayers. May you get comfort in knowing that she is now with her dad in paradise. GOD BLESS YOU! 🙏🙏🙏🙏 JEAN CHAVEZ

Bernie and Jean Chavez & Family - June 02, 2020 at 09:47 PM

BJ

“ *Beatrice Jojola lit a candle in memory of Lillian M. Montoya*



Beatrice Jojola - June 02, 2020 at 08:09 PM



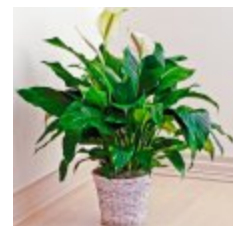
“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Lillian M. Montoya.*



June 02, 2020 at 07:36 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Lillian M. Montoya.*



June 02, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ *Kitty-Martini Reano lit a candle in memory of Lillian M. Montoya*



Kitty-Martini Reano - June 02, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ *My heart hurts hearing about Lil..my prayers are with the family...Lillian never forget you were the leader of our little group the beaners..I loved the way you always made me laugh and just gave me the most wonderful memories to keep in my heart. God bless the Montoya family and God keep Lillian at the top of the angel list . My prayers are with all of you.
-Tina Reano (Padilla Aragon)*

Kitty-Martini Reano - June 02, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss your in my prayers!*

Leroy & Armelina Chavez



loretta armijo - June 02, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Dolores Sinclair aka Sissy Whitchurch - June 02, 2020 at 05:13 PM

DG

“ Emma and Christina, my heartfelt and deepest condolences. May God wrap His arms around you and hold you in the days, weeks and months to come



Dolores Garcia - June 02, 2020 at 04:38 PM

BT

“ Billie Alice Sanchez Torres lit a candle in memory of Lillian M. Montoya



Billie Alice Sanchez Torres - June 02, 2020 at 04:14 PM

BT

My deepest condolences go out to the entire family and friends and all who knew and loved Lillian! I met Lillian when she was a young teenager and worked at Pete's Cafe. She also babysat weekend nights for my children. Lillian was thoughtful, kind, and caring. Heaven has received back a beautiful soul! Superior Blessings Be Upon You All Alice Sanchez

Billie Alice Sanchez Torres - June 02, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Lillian M. Montoya.



June 02, 2020 at 04:02 PM

RV

“ Lillian you were a amazing cousin I loved how you always made me laugh. You had such a beautiful soul! I'm going to miss you ! You and Aunt Emma were always together I named you two the dazzling duo! 😊 always dressed so nice! Well my beautiful prima, fly high and sing in our heavenly Father Kingdom!! Love you forever! 🥰❤❤

Rachel Valdez - June 02, 2020 at 03:52 PM

J(

“ Dear Montoya Family, I am sorry for the loss of Lillian. Your family was a big part of my growing up years and I think of your family with love.



Jackie Burgess (Garcia) - June 02, 2020 at 02:51 PM

SG

“ Emma Theresa Christina Im so sorry about Lillian your family and our family were good neighbors in Jarales. Good memories Prayers 🙏

Sylvia Baldonado Garcia - June 02, 2020 at 10:57 AM

KG

“ Ken Garcia lit a candle in memory of Lillian M. Montoya



Ken Garcia - June 02, 2020 at 10:17 AM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Lillian M. Montoya*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - June 02, 2020 at 09:12 AM

MC

“ *Our deepest Condolences & Prayers to Lillian's mother, Emma, and sisters Teresa and Cristina, also to all the Montoya family. May she Rest in Peace.*

Max-y- Rosemarie Cordova

Max Cordova - June 01, 2020 at 10:07 PM