



Linda Gabaldon

July 8, 1954 - October 7, 2022

Elizabeth "Linda" Gabaldon, age 68, a resident of Peralta, NM, passed away on October 7, 2022 at 4:52 p.m. surrounded by her husband of 46 years and their 3 children. Services will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church on Saturday, October 22, 2022 beginning with a Viewing at 11:30 a.m. followed by a Rosary at 12:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at 1:00 p.m. She will be laid to rest at Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery following the services. Linda was born July 8, 1954 to Efren and Helen Apodaca of Valencia, NM, where she was a life-long resident (now yet known as Peralta). In 1975, she met John, and they married soon after on February 28, 1976. Together, they went on to have 3 wonderful children. Linda was a loving and wonderful mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend who gave her all to everyone she loved. She was a surrogate mother and grandmother to many as she only knew how to love big. If she loved you, you were family. Linda and John made their home a place of peace and solace for not only their "family" but for anyone that needed to feel loved and welcomed. She was one of the strongest, sweetest, and most loving women to ever walk this earth, and we were blessed to have her as the head of the family. Linda graduated from Los Lunas High school in 1972, and went on to work for the Los Lunas School district as an educational assistant, retiring in 2004. She was a cheerleading coach at Los Lunas High School for years. Linda loved braiding all the girl's hair while encouraging, loving and believing in every young lady and man she coached. She was the biggest cheerleader for anyone she loved, especially

her grandchildren. Linda was always cheering on the Los Lunas Tigers, recently the Valencia Jaguars, and looking forward to cheering on the Peak 2 Peak Pumas in Colorado. We will always long to hear her beautiful voice and her amazing laugh. She brightened up the room with her gorgeous smile and always gave everyone the best compliments. Linda made you feel like you were important, beautiful, interesting, smart, and always loved. The amount of love she gave, selflessly, was remarkable and unique. We will never be able to fill the space left behind by her. Linda is preceded in death by her son, Daniel J Work; parents, Helen and Efren Apodaca Sr; brothers, Melky and Franky Apodaca; and sister, Lawrence Otero. She is survived by her husband, John P. Gabaldon; son, John J. Gabaldon (Jessica); daughters, Erica Winnicki (Jeffrey), Nichole Gabaldon-Barka; grandchildren, Kayden, John Nicholas, Ava, Landon, McKayla, Avery, Ayden, Mayson, Mercedes and Boston; siblings, Efren Jr. Apodaca (Rosemary), Patsy Jaramillo (Rudy), Connie Chavez (Henry) and Mela Baca. Pallbearers will be Kayden, John Nicholas, Melissa, and Robert Gabaldon, Chris Saavedra, Anthony Chavira, Benito Baca, and Jordin Cordova. Honorary Pallbearers will be Ayden, McKayla, and Mayson Barka, Avery Moya-Gabaldon, Ava and Landon Winnicki, and Boston Work. Please sign Linda's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **22**. 11:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
3674 Highway 47
Peralta, NM 87042

Rosary

OCT **22**. 12:30 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
3674 Highway 47
Peralta, NM 87042

Funeral Mass

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
3674 Highway 47
Peralta, NM 87042

Interment

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery
118A La Ladera Rd
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Tribute Wall

BA

“ *Beatrice Acosta lit a candle in memory of Linda Gabaldon*



Beatrice Acosta - November 13, 2022 at 07:45 PM

JJ

“ *Linda and I were best friends and neighbors. We were in school together up until 10th grade. I moved to Santa Fe. I feel blessed that my husband and I met with her and John and her family for lunch. I just heard today about her passing. It broke my heart. Condolences and prayers for her family 🙏🙏🙏*

Jeannie Alderete Jaramillo - November 08, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ *Mom, you are the best mom and grandma that anyone could have asked for. We will never ever stop missing you but we will celebrate your beautiful life and spread our love around to honor your memory. I still don't know how to do life without your physical presence but you are a part of me so you will be with me every where I go. I am also a part of you so I am with you always. I miss you every second of the day. Love you forever.*

Erica Gabaldon Winnicki - November 05, 2022 at 05:23 PM

LB

“ *So sorry for cousin Linda's passing. She was a delight to be around.*

Leonard Brooks - October 30, 2022 at 10:06 PM

GS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. She was such a kind, caring, and thoughtful person. She was a hardworking person and enjoyed her job. I could always depend on Linda. Her smile would light up my days many times. I pray you will be comforted with treasured memories and that the Lord gives you strength during this difficult time. Love you. Gina Sallie



Gina Sallie - October 27, 2022 at 01:06 PM

RG

“ Sending our condolences, thoughts and prayers for John and the family. May Linda rest in the arms of Jesus! Blessings and Love!

Rick and Anna Garcia - October 23, 2022 at 10:20 PM

RH

“ Prayers for John and children, God bless.

randy hardwick - October 22, 2022 at 08:26 PM

RB

“ John and family, we are so truly sorry. May your memories bring peace and comfort. Linda was a beautiful, loving, and caring person with her own unique laugh. We appreciate her always being there for our mom. She will be missed. Love you Auntie Linda. Ronnie and Debbie Baca and family



Ronnie Baca - October 22, 2022 at 11:13 AM

CF

“ I shall truly miss Linda. Her beautiful smile radiated her beautiful person. Thank you for your kind words and for being you. May you Rest In Peace 🙏.



Carla Franco - October 22, 2022 at 10:16 AM

BC

“ Linda was truly an example of the kind heart every person should have. RIP



Becky Culp - October 21, 2022 at 10:41 PM

YG

“ I have many fond memories of Linda. However, one sticks out in my mind. When my youngest son, Samuel, was a newborn, he was constantly crying. I was at wit's end. She came over to my house one time to visit. She saw how stressed I was with him crying and just reached out her arms and got him from me. At that instant he stopped crying. Right then and there I asked her to move in with me. We laughed, but I was serious. She had such a calming effect and an outward love for people. My son obviously felt it. May she rest in peace. God, please comfort her family and friends.

Yvonne Gonzales - October 21, 2022 at 04:00 PM

TS

“ Theresa Lorraine Silva lit a candle in memory of Linda Gabaldon



Theresa Lorraine Silva - October 21, 2022 at 02:35 PM

AO

“ Annette Olguin-Baca lit a candle in memory of Linda Gabaldon



Annette Olguin-Baca - October 21, 2022 at 01:36 PM

EO

“ Evelyn Orona lit a candle in memory of Linda Gabaldon



Evelyn Orona - October 21, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ Paula Williams lit a candle in memory of Linda Gabaldon



Paula Williams - October 20, 2022 at 07:21 PM

DA

“ Sincere condolences to all of you. Your mom was a sweet lady and loved my family well.

Danna - October 20, 2022 at 05:11 PM

PT

“ Auntie Linda you will greatly be missed, God Bless You Always, I Love You 🙏



Patricia Trujillo - October 20, 2022 at 12:40 PM

SM

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I remember Linda's bright smile and caring, nurturing ways during our time together in the Los Lunas Schools. My condolences to all her family.



Sharon Morgan - October 19, 2022 at 08:42 PM

VG

“ Vivian Garcia lit a candle in memory of Linda Gabaldon



Vivian Garcia - October 19, 2022 at 07:04 PM

AF

“ *Antoinette Franco lit a candle in memory of Linda Gabaldon*



Antoinette Franco - October 19, 2022 at 01:28 PM

CE

“ *Charles Eaton lit a candle in memory of Linda Gabaldon*



Charles Eaton - October 18, 2022 at 11:27 PM

RO

“ *Rick / Loretta Otero lit a candle in memory of Linda Gabaldon*



Rick / Loretta Otero - October 18, 2022 at 12:47 PM

RO

Our Condolences to the Gabaldon Family...Our thoughts and Prayers are with you..

Rick / Loretta Otero - October 18, 2022 at 12:48 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Holona lit a candle in memory of Linda Gabaldon*



Lisa Holona - October 18, 2022 at 10:49 AM

MB

“ *M. L. Baca-Clines lit a candle in memory of Linda Gabaldon*



M. L. Baca-Clines - October 18, 2022 at 01:01 AM

MB

Friends that grew apart as our families grew. Kept in touch through Facebook. Never forgotten.

M. L. Baca-Clines - October 18, 2022 at 01:04 AM

KA

“ *My loving grandma. Words can't express how I feel. I miss you so much. I miss your calls texts and crazy laugh. Every time we would talk on the phone you would end it with I love you more. I miss your voice, big hugs, and lipstick kisses now more than ever. It's not real to me grandma and I don't think it will ever be. Thank you for taking care of me when I was younger. Those memories we made will forever be in my heart. I love you beautiful lady. Thank you for teaching me how to be a better person.*



kayden - October 17, 2022 at 11:49 PM

MA

“ *Mrs Linda as known coach Linda to me in my cheerleading days. You were always so sweet to me made me feel comfortable on becoming confident cheering for LLHS. I appreciate all the hard practices and beautiful memories made at all camps & games. Shine bright my beautiful Linda I will forever cherish you in my heart you impacted my youth with such great positivity. I always loved how you smelt with your VS lotions :) God bless all the family you are now another beautiful Angel in Heaven. Dios te bendiga siempre-MargieAnn*

margie - October 17, 2022 at 11:19 PM

W(

“ *My most sincere and deepest condolences to all her friends and family. May she Rest In Peace..*



Wilfredo Rodriguez (Freddie) - October 17, 2022 at 10:55 PM

AC

“ *Atilano Chavez lit a candle in memory of Linda Gabaldon*



Atilano Chavez - October 17, 2022 at 08:59 PM

DC

“ *Debra Cordova lit a candle in memory of Linda Gabaldon*



Debra Cordova - October 17, 2022 at 07:55 PM

AB

“ *Amber Davis Brown lit a candle in memory of Linda Gabaldon*



Amber Davis Brown - October 17, 2022 at 07:51 PM

DO

“ *thinking of you with love and With my deepest and most caring sympathy.
Linda and I go back a long ways. She helped take care of my daughters at times that my mom and dad were not able to. She became my dear friend and I will cherish the memories I had with her.*
Diane Archibeque-Ontiveros

Diane Ontiveros - October 17, 2022 at 07:48 PM

AM

“ *Aaron Maestas lit a candle in memory of
Linda Gabaldon*



Aaron Maestas - October 17, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ *MaryAnn Rich lit a candle in memory of Linda
Gabaldon*



MaryAnn Rich - October 17, 2022 at 03:52 PM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss may God give you strength during
this very difficult time. Prayers for Johnny and all their family.*

Stan & MaryAnn(Baca)Rich

MaryAnn Rich - October 17, 2022 at 03:51 PM

CM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the Gabaldon family*



Carlos and Monica Mireles - October 17, 2022 at 02:13 PM

KG

“ *Our sincerest condolences to the Extended Gabaldon Family. We will deeply miss our Auntie Linda who was always there for all. She was always checking on her siblings and other family members welfare. Always there too see if anyone needed anything.*



She had the most gracious personality and warmth that will definitely be missed.

*Love you Auntie Linda,
Ken, Shirley and Family.*

Ken & Shirley Garcia - October 17, 2022 at 12:59 PM

CU

“ *Our deepest condolences to John, John James, Erica, Nichole, the grandchildren and family members on the loss of their beautiful wife, mother, grandmother and sister Linda. I'll miss our phone calls sister. We love you all. Christina and Ernie Ulibarri*

CHRISTINE ULIBARRI - October 17, 2022 at 08:12 AM

KG

“ My sincere condolences to John and all of the Gabaldon family. I will always remember seeing Linda at the Lobo games. She had such a great smile and was so very nice. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Kenny Griego - October 16, 2022 at 06:56 AM

YG

“ Our deepest condolences to John, John James, Erica, Nichole and all the Grand Children and extended family. Those we Love Don't go away They walk beside us every day unseen, unheard, but always Near, still Loved, still Missed and Forever Dear. Vaya con Dios our beautiful sister-in-law Linda! We surely will miss you mucho 💔🙏

Yolanda&Charles Gabaldon - October 15, 2022 at 12:02 PM

WG

“ Rest in peace our dear sister Linda ! Our Families won't be the same without you. ❤️ You will always live in our hearts❤️



Wayne Henrietta Golliehair - October 14, 2022 at 10:20 PM

VG

“ Our Thoughts and prayers for the Gabaldon family. 🙏

Guerra family



Victor Guerra - October 14, 2022 at 07:30 PM

RT

“ *Raquel Torres lit a candle in memory of Linda Gabaldon*



Raquel Torres - October 14, 2022 at 03:10 PM

LA

“ *We are sorry for the loss of your mother, our thoughts and prayer to the Gabaldon Family.*

LLFD Shift A - October 14, 2022 at 12:16 PM