



## Loretta Ann Silva

January 23, 1954 - August 13, 2017

1954-2017

Loretta A. Silva, a resident of Belen, New Mexico, was called home on Sunday, August 13, 2017. She loved to spend time with her husband, children and grandchildren. She made the best salsa! She genuinely loved everyone who she crossed paths with no matter what. She had a heart of gold. She loved caring and taking care of people and loved the outdoors. Loretta loved her entire family so much! She is preceded in death by her parents, Rupert and Lucille Garcia; brothers, George and Alfred Garcia. She is survived by her husband, Dennis Silva; daughters, Sophia Chavez, Louise Walker, Elizabeth Chavez and husband Daniel; grandchildren, Cameron, Eden, Brandon and Nathen; sisters, Jeanette Zamora, Carolyn Lutgen and husband Mike, Diana Moya and husband Michael and Lisa Davis; mother-in-law, Margaret Chavez; seven loving brothers and sisters-in-laws and many nephews and nieces. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Friday, August 18, 2017. A Visitation will be held at 9:00 a.m., with a Rosary to be recited at 10:00 a.m., and a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Cameron Ortega, Eden Ortega, Brandon Walker and Nathen Chavez. Of great comfort during our time of sorrow were the expressions and sympathy conveyed to us many ways. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and thank you most sincerely.

Please sign Loretta's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

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## Funeral Mass

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## Interment

AUG 18 (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Daniel Chavez lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva



Daniel Chavez - October 20, 2017 at 11:50 PM

CW

“ C.D. Williams lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva



C.D. Williams - September 22, 2017 at 08:43 PM

AD

“ I'm sorry for your loss and she was such a sweet person my thoughts prayers and condolences go out to all of the family and to those at buckland pharmacy



Aimee Delano - September 09, 2017 at 11:27 PM

GS

“ Dennis - We just today learned of Loretta's passing. We are stunned and saddened by it. Her passing is a tragedy and a painful loss to all of us who were fortunate enough to have known, and been touched by, her. She was one of the kindest, most caring souls we have ever known and a true blessing. The world will be a much smaller place without Loretta. Please accept our deepest sympathy. God bless you and your entire family. Greg and Leslie Silva.

Greg and Leslie Silva - August 30, 2017 at 03:51 PM

SM

“ I was stunned to hear of Loretta's passing. I will miss her greatly. We often gave each other lady bug things, as we both liked lady bugs. I am blessed to have known her and call her my friend. May you find peace with our Lord.  
Sabina Mikula



Sabina Mikula - August 25, 2017 at 01:09 AM

MC

“ *What a beautiful person, I got to know her at Bucklands Pharmacy. She was so nice to me and complimented me that "Mary Ann, you always look so pretty with your clothes and bright smile." I just found out yesterday and am truly sad that I cannot see her again. Loretta with those amazing blue eyes!*

Mary Ann Chavez - August 21, 2017 at 10:40 AM

TD

“ *Dennis We are so sorry to hear about Loretta's passing God bless you n your family...Tony and Mary Devlin*



Tony&Mary Devlin - August 21, 2017 at 09:18 AM

JA

“ *Loretta and I were in high school together. I haven't seen her over the years, but several years ago I went to Belen to see my parents. I stopped by Bucklands and did not realize that Loretta worked there. We recognized each other immediately and we had a lovely conversation, reminiscing about our days in high school. Loretta was as warm and friendly and vibrant as I had remembered her. I walked away from there feeling special, because she just had that way about her. I felt sad to hear of her passing. I do not know Loretta's family, but my deepest sympathy goes out to you. Through losses that I have experienced, I know that our Heavenly Father has held us up. Your pain will be deep and your grief will be raw, but He will carry you through. May God bless each of you. Sincerely, Judy Janelle Jaramillo-Haikin*

janelle - August 20, 2017 at 08:18 PM

KD

“ *Keith And Gina Donoghue lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva*



Keith and Gina Donoghue - August 19, 2017 at 06:30 AM

MW

“ So sorry to hear of Loretta's passing. She was such a great mother and grandmother. She was loved by everyone in our community. Davy and I will miss her very much.

God bless you all,  
Frances Wells and Davy

Mary Frances Wells - August 18, 2017 at 05:44 PM

ML

“ Marcella Lopez lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva



Marcella Lopez - August 18, 2017 at 11:22 AM

AA

“ WE WERE SO SAD TO HEAR OF LORETTAS PASSING. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON AND VERY LOVED BY THOSE WHO NEW HER. EVERYTIME I WOULD SEE HER WE WOULD REMEMBER WHEN HER GIRLS WERE SMALL AND WOULD COME OVER AND PLAY WITH JUANITA AND ANTHONY. WHEN SHE SPOKE OF YOU GIRLS SHE WAS FULL OF PRIDE. SHE LOVED YOU SO MUCH . I NO THIS, HEAVEN IS BETTER WITH YOUR MOM THERE. WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU. GODS PEACE BE WITH YOU. AGGIE & BERT ARAGON

aggie aragon - August 18, 2017 at 09:14 AM

HI

“ Henry And Ginger Ingram lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva



Henry and Ginger Ingram - August 18, 2017 at 07:40 AM

JS

“ *Juanita Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva*



Juanita Sanchez - August 18, 2017 at 01:28 AM

EB

“ *Ermelinda Baca lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva*



Ermelinda Baca - August 18, 2017 at 12:49 AM

EB

*Dearest Silva Family,  
Sharing in your sorrow and offering deepest sympathy. May you find consolation in the thought that God is with you always!*

Ermelinda Baca - August 18, 2017 at 12:58 AM

ME

“ *Michelle Ethridge lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva*



Michelle Ethridge - August 17, 2017 at 10:38 PM

ME

*Dear Silva and Garcia family: My heartfelt condolences on the loss of your beautiful, kind, and loving wife and mother, sister, and auntie. Loretta will always be missed but never forgotten. She left before the dance was over but I hope your memories sustain and comfort you until you meet again.*

Michelle Ethridge - August 17, 2017 at 10:43 PM

CC

“ *Cathy Chavez lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva*



cathy chavez - August 17, 2017 at 06:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Loretta Ann Silva.*



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August 17, 2017 at 03:58 PM

JP

“ *Josie Peralta lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva*



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**Josie Peralta** - August 17, 2017 at 12:25 PM

MA

“ *Marilyn lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva*



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**Marilyn** - August 17, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loretta Ann Silva.*



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August 17, 2017 at 11:51 AM

GB

“ *May our Lord bless and comfort Dennis and family during this time of grief.  
Please accept our sincere condolences.  
Galen & Hai Baker*

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**galen baker** - August 17, 2017 at 11:27 AM

BM

“ My deepest & sincere condolences to Loretta's family. She was such a sweet young lady. May you find comfort knowing she is free of pain & flies with all the angels who will look over her family. Look up to the sky & she will send you a sign she is at peace and happy to finally reached her final destination. To be together with her mama & daddy who were at the gates awaiting for her with open arms was the happiest moment for her I am sure. God bless you all. She will be missed...



Bernadette Moya - August 17, 2017 at 09:48 AM

DS

“ Dominic Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva



Dominic Sanchez - August 17, 2017 at 09:06 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loretta Ann Silva.



August 16, 2017 at 05:30 PM

RU

“ Ruben&BeckyJaramillo lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva



Ruben&BeckyJaramillo - August 16, 2017 at 01:39 PM

DT

“ Daniel & Donna Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva



Daniel & Donna Trujillo - August 16, 2017 at 12:53 PM

KC

“ Karen Carrillo lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva



Karen carrillo - August 16, 2017 at 12:01 PM

LS

“ Oh my, I can't tell you how very sorry I was to learn of Loretta's passing. She was so beautiful and full of life. I would go into Buckland's and we would exchange greetings. I would say, "Hi Loretta", and she would respond, "Hi Loretta", with that beautiful smile. My deepest condolences to Dennis and her beautiful children. May the love of the Holy Family be with her. Love and prayers for her family. She will be missed.  
Love, Loretta Gabaldon Sanchez.



Loretta Sanchez - August 16, 2017 at 09:21 AM

EJ

“ Our deepest condolences for such a great loss. Her memory will live on in the many lives that she touched. God Bless you and your family!  
E. Jackson



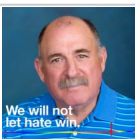
E. Jackson - August 16, 2017 at 05:02 AM

TJ

“ Tanya Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva



Tanya Jaramillo - August 15, 2017 at 10:02 PM



“ Loretta was such a kind and sweet person. I've never heard her say a bad word about anyone. She was very special and will be missed. Matthew Sanchez

Matthew Sanchez - August 15, 2017 at 09:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loretta Ann Silva.*



August 15, 2017 at 08:51 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Loretta Ann Silva.*



August 15, 2017 at 05:09 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Loretta Ann Silva.*



August 15, 2017 at 04:52 PM

CD

“ *CruzAnne Dziuk lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva*

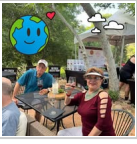


**CruzAnne Dziuk** - August 15, 2017 at 04:13 PM

CD

*Such a sweet young woman. Deepest condolences to her family. Will miss her at Bucklands her beautiful eyes and radiant smile💔*

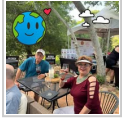
**CruzAnne Dziuk** - August 15, 2017 at 04:14 PM



“ Gloria Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva



Gloria Trujillo - August 15, 2017 at 03:21 PM



*I have known Loretta since she was an infant growing up as Neighbors I used to babysit her and her brothers and sisters Sue's always an angel to everybody as she grew up in our teenage years she used to babysit my baby's small world we loved her and we always will we'll miss your beautiful face and bright eyes rest in peace my angel I'm sure your mama and daddy and brothers are there to celebrate with you* 💕💕

Gloria Trujillo - August 15, 2017 at 03:26 PM



“ Dennis and girls,  
We are so sorry! Loretta was a very special person, always so kind and genuine. She was so proud of her girls and grandchildren. Hold on to the fun and happy memories you all have of her. May God give you strength to get through this very sad and difficult time. We will be praying for you all. God bless you.  
Raymond and Angela Trujillo

Angela Trujillo - August 15, 2017 at 12:55 PM



“ Janett White Andrews lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva



Janett White Andrews - August 15, 2017 at 12:12 PM



“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - August 15, 2017 at 12:10 PM

OF

“ *Olguin Family lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva*



**Olguin Family** - August 15, 2017 at 12:04 PM

DR

“ *David & Doreen Romero lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva*



**David & Doreen Romero** - August 15, 2017 at 11:46 AM

BG

“ *Becky Gulas lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva*



**Becky Gulas** - August 15, 2017 at 11:22 AM

JF

“ *Jojola Family lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva*



**Jojola Family** - August 15, 2017 at 11:21 AM

AL

“ *When I heard the news my heart broke. You were always so kind to me Loretta. Every time I see ladybugs I think of you. My deepest condolences to all. My prayers are for Uncle Dennis, The Girls, grandchildren and the rest of Loretta's family. God bless you all. May her memory be a blessing 🙏❤️*



**Angelique Ladd** - August 15, 2017 at 11:05 AM

CF

“ *Chavira Family lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva*



**Chavira Family** - August 15, 2017 at 10:38 AM



“ *Toni Garcia lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva*



**Toni Garcia** - August 15, 2017 at 10:27 AM

LA

*My deepest condolences to Loretta's family. My prayer is that she see our Lord's face in heaven. Loretta was loved by so many and will be greatly missed. She unknowingly touched the lives of so many with her beautiful smile and kindness. May you rest in Eternal peace my dear friend.*

**Lynda Jaramillo Alhussiny** - August 15, 2017 at 12:35 PM

BC

“ *Bernie And Jean Chavez lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva*



**Bernie and Jean Chavez** - August 15, 2017 at 10:19 AM

DS

“ *God Bless the family and Loretta's memory.*

*Danny and Loretta Sachs*

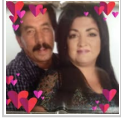
**Danny Sachs** - August 15, 2017 at 09:20 AM

BG

“ *Betty Gutierrez Garley lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva*



**Betty Gutierrez Garley** - August 15, 2017 at 09:14 AM



*Our condolences and prayers go out to Dennis Silva and his family. Michael & Betty Garley*

**Betty Garley** - August 15, 2017 at 09:16 AM

SM

“ *Stella Philip Molina lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva*



**Stella Philip Molina** - August 15, 2017 at 08:50 AM

SM

*God Bless you Liz Sophia Louise. Have so Many memories. Of your Beautiful Mom. Of Liz and Lori when they would Sleep over. She was such a Great Cook. Fly with the Angels Loretta. 🙏🙏🙏💕*

**Stella Philip Molina** - August 15, 2017 at 08:58 AM

AS

“ *Alan And Frieda Sinclair lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva*



**Alan and Frieda Sinclair** - August 15, 2017 at 07:43 AM

AS

“ Dennis and family our heartfelt prayers are with you. Loretta was a kind and respectful woman. Her sweetness surrounded all who were in her presence. Just a couple of weeks ago we encountered each other at Wal-Mart. Loretta was with her beautiful Granddaughter and said she was doing last minute shopping for school. She seemed to glow! She mentioned she had heard a song by the Supreme's and it reminded her of the Saturday's after doing our chores we would visit and listen to records. We were probably in Junior High!

Alan and Frieda Sinclait - August 15, 2017 at 07:41 AM

HC

“ Loretta was one of the nicest people I know, she will be missed. Condolences to the family

Hazel Chavez - August 15, 2017 at 07:26 AM

Lori Gomez

“ I'm very saddened to hear this news. My condolences to her girls 😞 and to Uncle Dennis. She had the purest heart 💕



Lori Gomez - August 15, 2017 at 02:35 AM

MR

“ Marcus Rimorin lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva



Marcus rimorin - August 15, 2017 at 02:26 AM

AL

“ Anna Lopez lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva



Anna lopez - August 14, 2017 at 11:42 PM

Angela Ortega

“ *My deepest condolences to the family , so Sorry for your loss*



Angela Ortega - August 14, 2017 at 11:27 PM

GM

“ *Our deepest sympathies on the loss of Loretta. She was a beautiful soul. So caring and loving. May God give you all strength and comfort.*

Gary & Estefana Montoya - August 14, 2017 at 11:17 PM

CG

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of beautiful Loretta she is an angel of God may God bless you and your family and give you the strength that you will need in the days coming and may he give you the healing that you will need to carry on as a family may God bless you all always in my prayers carmelina and Rick gwilt*



Carmelina Romero gwilt - August 14, 2017 at 11:12 PM

AJ

“ *Thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort during this terrible loss of beautiful Loretta! May God's enduring love surround you all!*



annalee jaramillo-kuidis - August 14, 2017 at 11:06 PM



“ *I'm going to miss that smile this week and school year. I looked forward to the days she'd pick up Eden and Nathan at Gil. My heart breaks for the loss your family is going through.*

Mel Rose - August 14, 2017 at 10:34 PM

RC

“ *Our deepest condolences to the families of Loretta. Our prayers are with you all.  
GOD Bless you*

*Ray & Pauline Chavez*

ra chavez - August 14, 2017 at 10:20 PM

RC

“ *Ra Chavez lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva*



ra chavez - August 14, 2017 at 10:15 PM

DI

“ *David ,Jessica, And Tyler Ingram lit a candle in memory of  
Loretta Ann Silva*



David ,Jessica, and Tyler Ingram - August 14, 2017 at 10:09 PM

CM

“ *May you all find peace during this time. Your mom was a beautiful, loving and  
kind woman. I will miss her and the kindness she always showed my mom. May  
God Bless her and all thr family.*

Carla Martinez - August 14, 2017 at 10:09 PM

AV

“ *You will be dearly missed dear friend. Watch over us here on earth because i  
know you're God's special angel just like you were here.*

Audrey vallejos - August 14, 2017 at 09:58 PM

CR

“ *Chris Rael lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva*



Chris rael - August 14, 2017 at 09:49 PM

RB

“ *Romy Baca lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva*



Romy Baca - August 14, 2017 at 08:42 PM

ST

“ *Steve&MagdalenSanchez lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva*



Steve&MagdalenSanchez - August 14, 2017 at 07:21 PM

LP

“ *Loretta was very nice person she was so kind.*

*Lorraine Padilla*



Lorraine Padilla - August 14, 2017 at 06:28 PM

WG

“ *Please accept our deepest condolences for your family's loss.  
May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you.  
Gods Blessings!  
Wayne & Henrietta Golliehair*

Wayne Henrietta Golliehair - August 14, 2017 at 06:09 PM

RK

“ Robert And Marilyn Kaneshiro lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva



Robert and Marilyn Kaneshiro - August 14, 2017 at 05:40 PM

GG

“ We are SO SORRY for the loss of BEAUTIFUL LORETTA. She was A WONDERFUL WOMAN inside & out. Dennis & Family You were BLESSED to have LORETTA. We will miss seeing her beautiful face @ Buckland's. MAY GOD BLESS You & Your Family.  
Glen & Mary Gabaldon

Glen & Mary Gabaldon - August 14, 2017 at 05:15 PM

TF

“ Tony Padilla Family lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva



Tony Padilla Family - August 14, 2017 at 05:09 PM

GG

“ Glen&mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva



glen&mary gabaldon - August 14, 2017 at 05:09 PM

KS

“ Kenneth & Kathy Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva



Kenneth & Kathy Sanchez - August 14, 2017 at 05:03 PM

RA

“ Rita C Aragon lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva



Rita C Aragon - August 14, 2017 at 04:41 PM

AB

“ SO sorry to hear of Loretta's passing. I will miss seeing her at Bucklands...always enjoyed our visits. She was a sweet & caring gal. My condolences to her girls, Dennis, & all her family. She will be missed by so many.

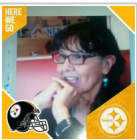


Annabelle Barela - August 14, 2017 at 03:45 PM

BC

“ I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of Loretta. I have known her since we were kids and she would come to Los Lunas to visit her grandparents. She was always such a friendly face to see at Buckland's, always so very kind and helpful, just a genuinely wonderful person! She will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. God bless...

Beverly Garcia Castillo - August 14, 2017 at 03:29 PM



“ Idamay Ballejos lit a candle in memory of Loretta Ann Silva



Idamay Ballejos - August 14, 2017 at 02:26 PM

AS

“ Liz, Sophia, Louise, Dennis, and all the family. I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful Loretta. Prayers and hugs to all of you. God bless you all and I will see you soon. I love you 🙏  
Adela

Adela Sanchez - August 14, 2017 at 01:58 PM