



## Lucy B. Sanchez

September 24, 1933 - April 26, 2024

1933-2024

Lucy Barela Sanchez, age 90, a resident of Belen, NM, was called home by our Lord and Savior on Friday, April 26, 2024. Services will take place at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Monday, May 6, 2024 beginning with a Visitation at 8:30 a.m., followed by a Rosary at 9:30 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. with Interment following at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. She is survived by her adult children, Anna (Edwin), Joe (Linda "Micky"), Corrine, Isabel, Charles, and Bernadette (Manuel); sister-in-law, Frances Barela; daughter-in-law, Cindy; son-in-law, Jerry; grandchildren, Roxanne (Joseph), Jose (Michelle), Richard (Crystal), Lucy (Greg), Michael (Nickie), Erica (Scott), Jennah, Frances (Daniel), Kristie (Michael), Alex (Nicole), Nathan, Carlos, Dominic, Julian (Alyce), and JoAnne; great-grandchildren, Jaelyn, Lauren Jo, Abigayle, Mathias, Abrianna, Sofia, Orlando, Katherine, Elizabeth, Morgan, Henry, Michael, Josh, Janele (Mathew), Bianca, Nichole, Isabella, Ellie, Rosie, Theodore, Ariella, Ayla, Julius, and Renee; 2 great-great-grandchildren that are expected in July and November 2024; and many nieces, nephews, and friends, all of who loved and were loved by her. Lucy is preceded in death by her husband, Joe Sanchez; parents, Romulo and Isabelita Chavez Barela; 8 siblings; daughters, Frances Jaramillo and Mary Lucy Sanchez; son, Alex Sanchez; grandson, Lawrence Trujillo; granddaughter, Lauren Carol Silva; unborn baby angels,

and sister-in-law Reina Barela. Lucy was a loving mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister-in-law, aunt, and friend. She was born on September 24, 1933, in Tajique, NM, to Romulo Barela and Isabelita Chavez. She was the youngest of 8 siblings. In 1953 she married her pen pal sweetheart, Joe Sanchez. Joe and Lucy's brother, Romulo, were both stationed in Korea when in conversation they discovered they had sisters each other's age. They started writing to them and both married those sisters. Joe passed in December of 1988, leaving her a widow at the age of 55. Lucy was a devout Catholic and had a strong devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes, praying the Holy Rosary at least 4 times daily. She was a member of Our Lady of Belen Parish. When she became homebound and unable to attend Mass, her daughter-in-law Linda "Micky" brought her Communion to her at home. Pallbearers will be Roxanne Shiplet, Richard Sanchez, Erica Jaramillo, Alex Sanchez, Frances Chavez, and Julian Silva. Honorary Pallbearers will be Jose Sanchez, Kristie Bailey, Jennah Payne, JoAnne Sanchez, Nathan Sanchez, Carlos Sanchez, Michael Sanchez, Lucy Skinner, Dominic Silva, Remijio Barela Jr., and Eloy Lesperance. Please sign Lucy's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 8:30 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

MAY 6. 9:30 AM (MT)

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

## Funeral Mass

MAY 6. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

## Interment

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ Always in my heart Grandma Lucy 💜



Sharon Martinez - May 06, 2024 at 01:49 AM

IM

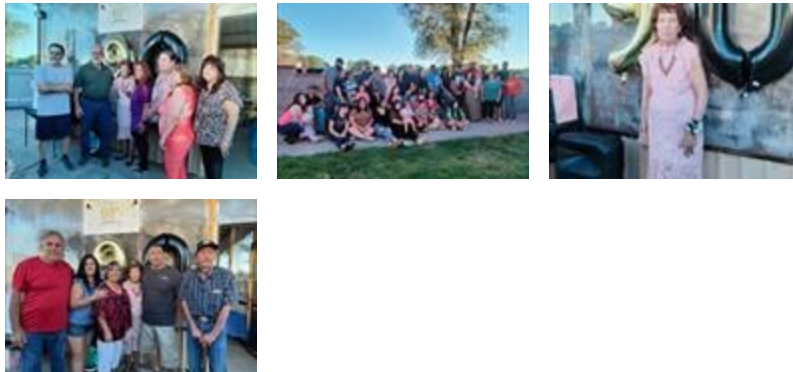
“ Isabela L Meza lit a candle in memory of Lucy B. Sanchez



Isabela L Meza - May 06, 2024 at 12:55 AM

AT

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Anna M Trujillo - May 05, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ *My condolences to the entire Sanchez family. Lucy was a very special person and very kind to me as a child growing up there on Gabaldon Road. I will miss her.*



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**Derrick Chavez** - May 05, 2024 at 12:49 PM



“ *Sandy Wells lit a candle in memory of Lucy B. Sanchez*



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**Sandy Wells** - May 05, 2024 at 01:07 AM



“ *Condolences to the family. Prayers for the family during this difficult time 🙏🙏🙏*



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**Vivian Garcia** - May 04, 2024 at 10:42 PM



“ *Donna lit a candle in memory of Lucy B. Sanchez*



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**Donna** - May 04, 2024 at 05:09 PM

DO

*Love and hugs to Lucy's children. Sorry to hear about your mom. Always the sweetest neighbor.*

**Donna** - May 04, 2024 at 05:11 PM

SM

“ *May God help you go to these sadness, God bless all family members.*



**Simona marquez** - May 03, 2024 at 01:27 PM

YM

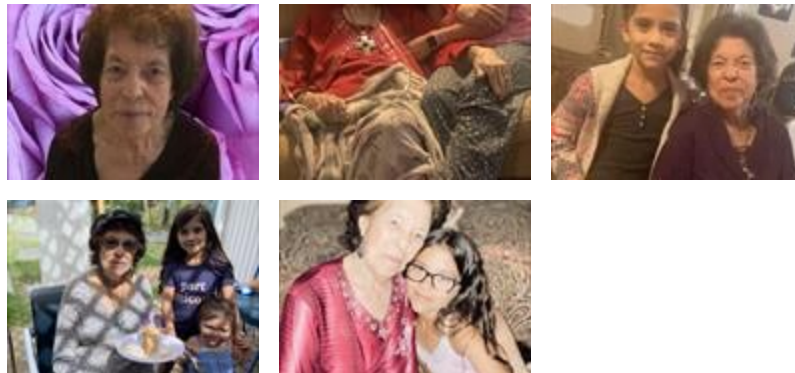
“ *Our condolences go out to your family. May God bless you in this time of sorrow. Jeff Yvonne and Grace Marquez*



**Yvonne Marquez** - May 03, 2024 at 01:22 PM

IM

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



**Isabela L Meza** - May 02, 2024 at 05:11 PM

LN

“ Liz Najar sent a virtual gift in memory of Lucy B. Sanchez



Liz Najar - May 02, 2024 at 11:00 AM

NJ

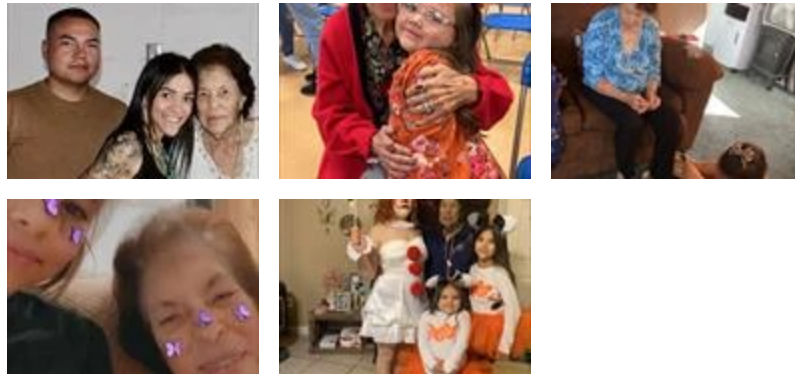
“ Nichole Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Lucy B. Sanchez



Nichole Jaramillo - May 01, 2024 at 09:02 PM

KJ

“ Oh my sweet precious little Granny Pooh, Thank you for always teaching us love and faith! La tuti, cholie, bela, Rosie, michael and I will cherish every moment we spent with you!



Kristie Jaramillo - May 01, 2024 at 08:07 PM

JC

*The family of Judy Cruz would like to express our condolences to Lucy's family. May GOD lift your broken hearts. I am so sorry.*

**Judy Cruz** - May 02, 2024 at 10:57 AM

IM

*Oh granny I miss you so very much already you don't have even know I can go on for day js talking abt you and not care bc you have always been there for me no matter what!!! Idc what it was you were there I'm always you didn't miss a dance recital or for a matter of fact nothing nothing at all I'm gonna miss you sm granny even the las Manitas on my birthday every year!! I love you so much!! You are ver missed already miss you!!* 💜💜💜💜

**Isabela L Meza** - May 02, 2024 at 05:09 PM

BS

“Betty Sanchez sent a virtual gift in memory of Lucy B. Sanchez



**Betty Sanchez** - May 01, 2024 at 07:28 PM

RS

“Lit a candle In Memory of Lucy Barela Sanchez.” 💜💜💜💜

Sincerely,  
Ruby Salas 🌹



**Ruby Salas** - May 01, 2024 at 03:13 PM

FC

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Fran & Daniel Chavez** - April 30, 2024 at 11:38 PM

FC

“ *Granny Pooh,  
Where to begin on how you are going to be missed! From the Halloween pictures with you, the birthday calls of you singing all of us Las Mananitas, to watching you dance at every party! Hearing you tell us so many stories about you and Grandpa Joe, to the stories of our parents causing chaos. But nothing like the simple meals that we had at your house even tho it was a bologna sandwich and chips it always tasted better at your house, to the delicious enchiladas and macaroni with tomato sauce! I could go on and on but there would not be enough space for the memories I have with you! Until we meet again Granny Pooh keep dancing the streets of gold, and watch over each and every one of us!!*

*I LOVE you bunches!!* 💜💜💜

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**Fran & Daniel Chavez** - April 30, 2024 at 11:30 PM

JM

“ *Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Lucy B. Sanchez*



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**Jennie Mascarena** - April 30, 2024 at 10:00 PM

YH

“ *Lucy was such a good friend to my grandmother. As kids, we loved trick or treating at her house. May the Sanchez family find peace in this incredibly difficult time.* ”



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**Yvonne Howard** - April 30, 2024 at 08:51 PM

AS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



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**Abrianna sanchez** - April 30, 2024 at 08:20 PM

DT

“ *DonnaDan Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Lucy B. Sanchez* ”



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**DonnaDan Trujillo** - April 30, 2024 at 05:36 PM

RS

“ Grandma,  
We are so blessed that Abrianna, Sofia, and Orlando were able to meet you and feel the Love you had for your family. You left behind so many memories that we will cherish forever. A Halloween will never go by without thinking of you. The kids always try to guess what you were going to be dressed as that year and you had so much fun doing it! We will miss you at every family party when you're not the first one on the dance floor! You were also a fashionista at its finest from your clothes, shoes and boy did you accessorize!! We are going to miss you and that big beautiful smile you always had. You taught your family to have faith in God and he will get us through this difficult time. Rest in peace grandma, we love And we will miss you so much!



Richard & Crystal Sanchez - April 30, 2024 at 04:55 PM

AS

“ I don't know where to start this. But I am going to start with my favorite memory with you. And that's every Halloween when you would dress as a witch. And I know for sure that I am going to miss going to your house and seeing you in that costume.i know how much you loved the rosary so every time I do one I am going to be reminded of you. thank you for everything you did for this big and amazing family that you made, we will always appreciate it.i will be praying for you that you are happy in heaven right now. Tell my other great grandma hi and I miss her. I am going to miss you a lot but I will try to stay strong for you. Thank you for being an amazing great grandma to me and everyone else. I love you so so much. 💕💕

Abrianna sanchez - April 30, 2024 at 04:38 PM

YS

“ My prayers go out to you all and your families during this difficult time.



Yvette Sanchez - April 30, 2024 at 03:11 PM



“ Angel Tellez lit a candle in memory of Lucy B. Sanchez



Angel Tellez - April 30, 2024 at 02:54 PM

EG

“ Elmer&Angela Garcia lit a candle in memory of Lucy B. Sanchez



Elmer&Angela Garcia - April 30, 2024 at 02:35 PM

EG

Auntie Lucy, we will miss you dearly thank you for your love and support always. you always called me your (angel) I will always pray for your soul please give my Moma & Daddy a big hug from me with all our love and respect my condolences too all her family 🙏🌸❤️

Elmer&Angela Garcia - April 30, 2024 at 02:43 PM

CL

“ We send our heartfelt condolences to all the loved ones of Lucy B. Sanchez as well as all those who loved her. We will continue to pray for the repose of Lucy’s soul and our Blessed Mother’s comfort, our Lord Jesus Christ’s strength and all the graces each of you needs in your time of mourning. I didn’t know Lucy personally, however I can only imagine all the graces she has received from praying the Rosary up to 4 times daily. Amazing Grace.



Crissie and Mark Leyba - April 30, 2024 at 01:05 PM



Even though we never met Lucy B. Sanchez, she has been in our prayers and we feel such a loss to all your family. Our condolences to your family. God bless you all.  
With love,  
Angel & Helen Tellez

Angel Tellez - April 30, 2024 at 02:47 PM

GG

“ Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Lucy B. Sanchez



Glen & Mary Gabaldon - April 30, 2024 at 12:50 PM

RV

“ Richard And Dolores Vigil lit a candle in memory of Lucy B. Sanchez



Richard and Dolores Vigil - April 30, 2024 at 11:43 AM

AS

“ *Adela Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Lucy B. Sanchez*



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**Adela Sanchez** - April 30, 2024 at 10:20 AM

LB

“ *Leroy Baca lit a candle in memory of Lucy B. Sanchez*



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**Leroy Baca** - April 29, 2024 at 11:27 PM

LP

“ *Lisa Piro lit a candle in memory of Lucy B. Sanchez*



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**Lisa Piro** - April 29, 2024 at 07:57 PM

GL

*Our condolences to the Sanchez family, our brother-in-law, Joe and family. May God bless and comfort you all through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May Lucy rest in peace. Love, Danny, Gloria and Adam*

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**Gloria Lucero-Ratliff** - April 30, 2024 at 12:03 PM