



## Lydia F. Medina

April 30, 1956 - December 17, 2020

1956-2020

Lydia F. Medina, age 64, a resident of Jarales, NM, passed away on December 17, 2020, peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family. She was a lifelong member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Lydia's family was the most important thing in her life. Her joy and happiness came from being a daughter, sister, wife, and mother. She touched the lives of everyone that knew her due to her warmth and compassion. Lydia's loving upbringing resulted in deep seated values which led to her putting other's needs before her own. This unselfishness led her to having many long-lasting friendships in her life, which she cherished. As a devout Catholic, her faith gave her strength to overcome life's many trials and tribulations. Because of her loving nature, she will be greatly missed.

Lydia was preceded in death by her parents, Carlos and Emma Castaneda; father and mother-in-law, Demetrio "Johnny" and Lucila Medina and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. She is survived by her loving husband, David Medina; sons, John and fiancée Brenda, and Carlos; sister, Maria Castaneda-Moya and husband Leo Moya; sisters-in-law, Erlinda (Leroy) Chavez, Theresa Olguin, Diana Mascarenas, Prescilla (Santiago) Camarena; brother-in-law, Pat (Annette) Medina, and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

All services will be held on Wednesday December 23, 2020 at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the family will not host a

reception or social gathering after the services. A memorial will be held at a later date. Pallbearers will be Leo Moya, Pat Medina, Edwin Padilla, Randy McCloud, Wilfred Baca and Orlando Gonzales. Honorary pallbearers will be Leroy Chavez, Santiago Camarena, Alex Gabaldon, and Franchesca Castillo Chavez. Please sign Lydia's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com)  
Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

DEC **23**. 9:30 AM (MT)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

## Interment

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *John Medina lit a candle in memory of Lydia F. Medina*



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**John Medina** - May 21, 2023 at 11:23 PM

LM

“ *It has been two years today that you went up to heaven to be with our Lord. This year has been the hardest without you. We cherish all of the memories that you left us From Pizza Rolls to Christmas movies and all the good times in between. We miss you more today and it has been hard. on us. Our lives have changed forever. This Christmas will be hard on all of us. Watch over your boys and keep them in your prayers. We will always light a candle for you. You are always in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless. Leo and Maria*

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**Leo Moya** - December 18, 2022 at 02:17 AM

KM

“ *Our Deepest Sympathies on the loss of Lydia..She was a Beautiful Soul that will be remembered n missed by all that knew her..*



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**Kathy moya** - January 22, 2021 at 09:18 AM

EP

“ *Eugenio & Martina Padilla lit a candle in memory of Lydia F. Medina*



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**Eugenio & Martina Padilla** - January 11, 2021 at 06:32 AM

RB

“ *I will miss seeing you on your daily walks down the ditch bank. You were so sweet.  
You sure put up a good fight against your cancer. I'm sorry you lost that battle!*

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**Racy Bowersox** - December 31, 2020 at 04:18 PM

AM

“ *David, John and Carlos  
My deepest condolences to you all. Lydia was such a loving person who always put others first even though she was going through her own tribulations. She was kindhearted and never judged anyone . She was a beautiful soul and will be greatly missed. We love you Lydia and you will forever be in our hearts . My continued prayers for you all . Love always Pat and Annette Medina*



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**Annette Medina** - December 30, 2020 at 12:17 AM

CP

“ Wished I had something profound to say to help with the grieving process of losing your sister. However, I I can say is that you are in my thoughts as you walk this slow and long journey and that your beautiful memories of time with her will help with the healing process. So much love, Maria.

*Chris Polansky*

Chris Polansky - December 27, 2020 at 02:13 PM



PJ

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Lydia was a beautiful soul and I will dearly miss her loving smile and positive words. May she rest in God's loving peace.

Patricia Jiron - December 24, 2020 at 11:43 AM

EP

“ Our deepest condolences sent to all the family.. We will miss seeing Lydia walking every morning with her beautiful smile.. Your in our thoughts and prayers ❤️

Emma Pena - December 23, 2020 at 11:57 PM



TL

*David, sorry for your loss of your wife. May your heart find comfort during your grief. Trish Marie Lucero*

Trish Marie Lucero - December 24, 2020 at 09:16 AM

OG

“ *Orlie And Cynthia Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Lydia F. Medina*



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**Orlie and Cynthia Gonzales** - December 23, 2020 at 11:42 PM

SL

“ *David and family when you find strength peace and comfort in her beautiful memories Olivia rest in peace my cousin such a fun humble beautiful soul*



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**shirley lopez** - December 23, 2020 at 09:09 PM

SL

*Sorry for the incorrect comment we love you Lydia*

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**shirley lopez** - December 23, 2020 at 09:11 PM

MM

“ *David, John and Carlos  
Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your wife and mother; she was certainly a gentle soul. May God wrap His arms around you and give you peace and may you find comfort in your shared memories.*

*In Sympathy*

*Mike and Mickey McHugh  
Albuquerque*

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**Mike McHugh** - December 23, 2020 at 06:52 PM

LB

“ To the Medina Family,  
Lydia was a good person and the world lost an Angel. I will miss seeing her in mass. It is sad that we were not able to see her with Covid running rampant. She will watch over all of you and her Church family.

*Laura Baca*

**Laura Baca** - December 22, 2020 at 10:45 PM

LB

*I know for sure that my beautiful cousin Lydia is looking down for heaven at all of us with a smile because she's completely healed. I will sure miss her. A beautiful princess she was. My condolence to my beautiful cousin Maria & all the family. God will walk with you through your sorrow and comfort you💔*

*Linda Marquez Barron*

**Linda Marquez Barron** - December 23, 2020 at 11:09 AM

MG

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
We love you,  
Mario and Melonie Gonzales  
And boys



**Melonie Gonzales** - December 22, 2020 at 09:34 PM

BM

“ Medina family,  
  
So sorry for your loss. God bless you! May Lydia rest in peace.



**Bernice Montoya** - December 22, 2020 at 06:10 PM

TC

“ David, may our dear Lord shine perpetual light upon Lydia. May he give you and your family strength and peace, knowing she will live in reigns, with our Lord forever.

Teresa Chavez - December 22, 2020 at 09:36 AM

DC

“ David and family - My deepest condolences to all of you! I'm praying God embraces each of you with His loving arms and gives you the strength and peace you'll need through this sad time!

Diane Chávez

Diane Chavez - December 22, 2020 at 12:18 AM

LC

“ Love Marie, Nicole & Luz Castañeda lit a candle in memory of Lydia F. Medina



Love Marie, Nicole & Luz Castañeda - December 21, 2020 at 11:35 PM

 Franchesca Chavez

“ Nina you were one of the strongest ladies I have ever known and your gonna be deeply missed!! Thank you for being a great role model my hero you'll always be I love you Nina!!



Franchesca Chavez - December 21, 2020 at 10:15 PM

LC

“ *Lawrence And Dolores Contreras sent a virtual gift in memory of Lydia F. Medina*



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**Lawrence and Dolores Contreras** - December 21, 2020 at 04:15 PM

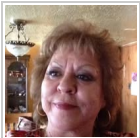
 Daniel Chavez

“ *A Beautiful Angel went to be with her father in heaven, rest in peace cousin Lydia I know your kicking up gold dust with the lord Jesus. My deepest condolences to the family and to my dearest cousin Maria you will be in our thoughts and our prayers. May God Bless and comfort you all. We Love you.*



*La Familia Chavez*

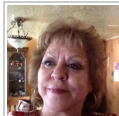
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**Daniel Chavez** - December 21, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ *Evelyn Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Lydia F. Medina*



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**Evelyn Gallegos** - December 21, 2020 at 10:38 AM



*Our Condolences go to the family. May she Rest In Peace.*

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**Evelyn Gallegos** - December 21, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ *Donna Rivera-Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Lydia F. Medina*



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**Donna Rivera-Trujillo** - December 20, 2020 at 04:26 PM



*Our deepest condolences David, John, Carlos, Brenda, Maria & Leo May God bless you all with the faith and strength needed to get through this, Dan & Donna*

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**Donna Rivera-Trujillo** - December 20, 2020 at 04:28 PM

LB

“ *David and Boys, our hearts are broken because we will miss our dear neighbor and comadre. We have solis in knowing she is with our dear Lord and Savior and with her. Mom and dad. Her journey on earth is over, but ours must continue. May God hold you in all in the palm of his hand. Con mucho carino. The Baca's. Deacon Jerry and Liz*

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**Liz Baca** - December 20, 2020 at 03:28 PM

RB

“ *David and boys, we are so sorry to hear about Lydia's death. She was a special friend and will be missed.*



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**Ruth Baca** - December 20, 2020 at 10:45 AM

PO

“ *Patricia Olguin lit a candle in memory of Lydia F. Medina*



Patricia Olguin - December 20, 2020 at 09:20 AM

PO

*I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family. RIP Lydia 🙏*

Patricia Olguin - December 20, 2020 at 09:25 AM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Lydia F. Medina*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - December 20, 2020 at 07:06 AM

BQ

“ *Heartfelt condolences to the entire family. Lydia had a special place in our hearts! She will be missed tremendously! Vaya con Dios, Lydia!*



Bob y Phyllis Quintana - December 19, 2020 at 08:16 PM

EC

“ *Eileen And Ruben Chavez lit a candle in memory of Lydia F. Medina*



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**Eileen and Ruben Chavez** - December 19, 2020 at 07:57 PM

HM

“ *To the family of Lydia, we wii miss Lydia. Lydia will always have a place in our hearts. Your cousins Herman and Rita Manzanares.*

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**Herman & Rita Manzanares** - December 19, 2020 at 07:55 PM

PC

“ *Prescilla Medina Camarena lit a candle in memory of Lydia F. Medina*



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**Prescilla Medina Camarena** - December 19, 2020 at 07:02 PM

VG

“ *Viola Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Lydia F. Medina*



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**viola gabaldon** - December 19, 2020 at 05:58 PM

SG

“ *Shari Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Lydia F. Medina*



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**Shari Gallegos** - December 19, 2020 at 05:22 PM

SG

*My deepest condolences to all of Lydia's family! May she rest in peace. Praying for the family during this difficult time!*

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**Shari Gallegos** - December 19, 2020 at 05:25 PM

VG

*I'm so sorry for your loss. Lydia was a very courageous lady. RIP*

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**viola gabaldon** - December 19, 2020 at 05:59 PM

EH

“ *Elliott & Eva Hogue lit a candle in memory of Lydia F. Medina*



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**Elliott & Eva Hogue** - December 19, 2020 at 04:16 PM

EH

*Very Sorry for your Loss.*

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**Elliott & Eva Hogue** - December 19, 2020 at 04:18 PM

LS

“ *David, John, and Carlos. What a strong and beautiful woman your wife and mother was. She lit up a room with her smile and her grace. She will always be remembered and never forgotten . Our sincerest sympathy for your loss. Lloyd and Lucille Sais.*

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**Lloyd and Lucille Sais** - December 19, 2020 at 11:05 AM

TG

“ *Tony And Oralia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Lydia F. Medina*



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**Tony and Oralia Garcia** - December 19, 2020 at 10:48 AM

LP

“ *Lenore G Pena lit a candle in memory of Lydia F. Medina*



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**Lenore G Pena** - December 19, 2020 at 10:30 AM

PR

“ *David and boys, stay strong as Lydia did throughout her health ordeal. May your wonderful memories of her bring you peace and help you move forward!*  
*Preston and Julie Roberts*

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**Preston and Julie Roberts** - December 19, 2020 at 09:31 AM

AS

“ *David and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. May her soul through the Mercy of God Rest In Peace. Prayers of comfort for all of you. Amen*



Adela Sanchez - December 19, 2020 at 08:54 AM

JM

“ *Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Lydia F. Medina*



Jennie Mascarena - December 19, 2020 at 02:35 AM



“ *Rest in peace, Lydia!*



Anna Zamora Torres - December 18, 2020 at 10:35 PM

BC

“ *Bernie And Jean Chavez sent a virtual gift in memory of Lydia F. Medina*



Bernie and Jean Chavez - December 18, 2020 at 10:05 PM

LM

“ *Leroy Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Lydia F. Medina*



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**Leroy Mascarena** - December 18, 2020 at 09:58 PM

JQ

“ *Jude Quuntana lit a candle in memory of Lydia F. Medina*



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**Jude Quuntana** - December 18, 2020 at 09:42 PM