



Magdalena T. Mendoza

November 27, 1935 - May 22, 2017

1935-2017

Magdalena Mendoza, age 81, a former resident of Belen, NM, passed away peacefully after a short illness on Monday, May 22, 2017, surrounded by her loving family at home. She was born November 27, 1935, in Mountainair, NM, to Pablo and Estella Torres. Magdalena was the oldest of 7 children and helped raise her siblings. She was a strong person that the family looked up to. Maggie lived in Belen most of her life. In 1953, she married her childhood sweetheart, Daniel Mendoza. They lived a blessed life all these years raising their children, Jose and Vicky. Maggie enjoyed watching her Spanish novelas, playing scrabble online and live, browsing Facebook and relaxing at the casino on Sundays. She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel; parents, Pablo and Estella Torres; brothers, Jose Ignacio, Frank, Joe and Paul Torres; mother and father-in-law, Maria and Ignacio Mendoza; brothers-in-law, Ernesto, Ignacio, Raymond, Ruben, Antonio and Adolfo Mendoza. Maggie is survived by daughter, Vicky Cox and husband, Brian; son, Jose Mendoza and wife, Gaylean; grandchildren, Lawrence Chavez and wife, Cristalle, Beverly Armour and husband, Daniel, Michael Mendoza and wife, Sharon, Gabrielle and Jaclynn Mendoza, Anthony Jaramillo and wife, Raquel and Joseph Jaramillo; seven great-grandchildren, Shane, Bianca, Dominic, Dane and Brock Chavez, Elektra Armour and Cayson Jaramillo; sister, Henrietta Torres; brother, Richard Torres; sisters-in-law, Lydia Romero, Rosie Torres, Theresa Torres and Fonda Torres; and many cousins, nieces, nephews and god-children. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Friday, May 26, 2017. A Viewing will begin at 8:30 a.m., with a Rosary to be recited at 9:30 a.m., and a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens.

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

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 26. 8:30 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

MAY 26. 9:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church
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Belen, NM 87002

Funeral Mass

MAY 26. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

MI

“ *Always thinking of my Auntie.* ”



Michael - February 26, 2025 at 02:54 PM

Beverly
Chavez
Armour

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Beverly Chavez Armour - June 05, 2017 at 10:38 AM

GF

“ *Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in fond memories of them, and The Almighty God's promise in The Bible to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth, and to "swallow up death forever." (Isaiah 25:8)* ”

Greene Family - May 30, 2017 at 12:41 PM

TR

“ *Trish & Rosabeth lit a candle in memory of Magdalena T. Mendoza* ”



Trish & Rosabeth - May 26, 2017 at 11:30 PM

CL

“ *Chris, Nicole And Harley Lucero lit a candle in memory of Magdalena T. Mendoza* ”



Chris, Nicole and Harley Lucero - May 26, 2017 at 08:26 AM

BM

“ *Bryan Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Magdalena T. Mendoza*



Bryan Mascarena - May 25, 2017 at 07:54 PM

EH

“ *Elliott & Eva Hogue lit a candle in memory of Magdalena T. Mendoza*



Elliott & Eva Hogue - May 25, 2017 at 11:29 AM

JM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jose Mendoza - May 25, 2017 at 10:09 AM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Magdalena T. Mendoza*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - May 24, 2017 at 09:56 AM

VG

“ *Viola Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Magdalena T. Mendoza*



Viola Gabaldon - May 23, 2017 at 02:07 PM

JM

“ *Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Magdalena T. Mendoza*



Jennie Mascarena - May 23, 2017 at 12:20 PM