



## Maggie G. Otero

July 5, 1931 - January 21, 2018

1931-2018

Margarita “Maggie” Otero, age 86, a resident of Peralta, passed away peacefully in the early morning hours on Sunday, January 21, 2018. She was born in 1931 to the late Aniceto and Sophia (Baca) Gurule. Maggie was very active for many years with the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church Altar Society in Peralta. Her family and friends were her life. She loved to cook and was always willing to share her delicious meals with anyone. Maggie is preceded in death by her loving husband of 63 years Juanito “Johnnie” Otero; her brothers, Manuel Toledo and Antonio Gurule. She is survived by her children, Sofie Granger, Michael Otero and wife, Dianna, Donna Humbard, Steven Otero and wife, Karen, and Elaine Otero; grandchildren, Annette Torres, Shanna Byers, Shawn Otero, Roxanne Sanchez, Stacey Otero-Rohlfshagen and husband, Shane, Brett Humbard, John Robert Granger and wife, Lela, Tyler Casias, and Dylan Jordan; sister-in-law, Edna Otero; and very close niece who was like a daughter, Gloria Candelaria and husband, Paul. Maggie is also survived by many great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends. All services will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Peralta. A viewing will begin at 5:00 p.m., with a Rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 24, 2018. A final viewing will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a funeral mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 25, 2018. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers are Annette Torres,

Stacey Otero-Rohlfshagen, Brett Humbard, John Robert Granger, Dylan Jordan and Shane Rohlfshagen. Honorary pallbearers will be Donivan, Wayne and Derek Byers. Please sign Maggie's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhome.com](http://www.romerofuneralhome.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 24. 5:00 PM (MT)

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

## Rosary

JAN 24. 6:00 PM (MT)

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## Final Viewing

JAN 25. 9:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
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## Funeral Mass

JAN 25. 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
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# Tribute Wall

CS

“ *My Deepest and Sincere Sympathy to the Otero Family. I am so sorry to hear of your Loss of your Loved One. My Memory of Your Mom and Grandma is that I really Enjoyed working with her all those years at the Elections. She was so wonderful to work with and talked too. She also shared her delicious snacks with us. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. God Bless you all.*

*Sincerely, Casilda Sisneros*



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**Casilda sisneros** - January 30, 2018 at 12:32 PM

DC

“ *My deepest sympathies goes out to all of Maggie's family! This deeply saddens me! I am blessed to have many wonderful memories of Maggie, especially our times together during elections! I loved her sense of humor! My prayers and love go out to each of you!*

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**Diane Chavez** - January 29, 2018 at 04:44 PM

PL

“ *Dear Otero Family:*

*I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing, she was a wonderful lady who always had a smile. I hope all the wonderful memories you have of your mom and grandmother will help sustain you through this difficult time, may she rest in peace. Many Blessings to each of you!*

*Paul T. Luna*

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**Paul T. Luna** - January 25, 2018 at 06:35 PM



“ *Dolores Lucero-Garcia lit a candle in memory of Maggie G. Otero*



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**Dolores Lucero-Garcia** - January 24, 2018 at 07:56 PM



“ *Cindy Giron lit a candle in memory of Maggie G. Otero*



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**Cindy Giron** - January 24, 2018 at 12:02 PM

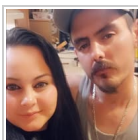


“ *STEVE&MAGDALENSANCHEZ lit a candle in memory of Maggie G. Otero*



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**STEVE&MAGDALENSANCHEZ** - January 24, 2018 at 12:07 AM



“ *Shyanne Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Maggie G. Otero*



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**Shyanne Sanchez** - January 23, 2018 at 11:38 PM



“ *Roxann Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Maggie G. Otero*



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**Roxann Sanchez** - January 23, 2018 at 08:17 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy my prayers are with you*



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**Evelyn Aragon** - January 23, 2018 at 06:20 PM



“ *Stacey Otero-Rohlfshagen lit a candle in memory of Maggie G. Otero*



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**Stacey Otero-Rohlfshagen** - January 23, 2018 at 03:03 PM



“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Maggie G. Otero*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - January 23, 2018 at 01:14 PM

YH

“ Shanna, I know your heart is breaking but find comfort knowing that your grandma & grandpa are in each other’s arms forever. May she RIP. Your cuzn Yvonne💙



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**yvonne byers Hults** - January 23, 2018 at 12:55 PM

SO

“ Grandma, how do I choose one memory when I have so many? You were our foundation, you were my rock; the person I could tell anything too. You would never judge, always listened and gave the soundest advice. When I decided to receive all my sacraments, you took that journey with me and never left my side. I remember our practice run before the Easter Vigil and Father Doug had us walk up the steps to the alter and you did something that only I heard but ignored until you started laughing so hard you were crying. Poor Father Doug had to keep stopping and repeating because the two of us had the giggles so bad and the harder we tried to keep them in the louder we got, thank God Father Doug was a patient man. I will miss your meatballs and spaghetti you made me for every birthday; it was my favorite! Grandma, you loved me since the day I was born, but I have loved you my entire life. I always say, “I love you to the moon and back!” Give Grandpa a kiss from me, tell him I love him and miss him. I can see the two of you dancing in each other’s arms, you are home and until we see each other again, “I love you to heaven and back!” Never goodbye, it's see you later!!!

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**Shanna Otero** - January 23, 2018 at 11:57 AM

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*There was never a dull moment with Grandma! What precious memories we have had with her!*

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**Stacey Otero** - January 23, 2018 at 12:06 PM

RZ

“ My deepest condolences to all of Maggie's family you are all in my prayers. May you find comfort in knowing that many of Maggie's friends have all of you in their hearts in this time of your great loss. May God bless you all and give you peace.

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**Rosemary Zamora** - January 23, 2018 at 11:27 AM

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“ My memories go back a lifetime as you were always there for me. As a small child you played jacks and colored with me. As a teenager I lived with you and you truly treated me as a little sister, always patient with my lazy ways. As a young wife you listened to all my stories and wisely counseled me and was always a wonderful example as mother, wife and friend. You instilled in me the value of family and how to create a pleasant home for all to return to. You taught me how to prepare wonderful traditional meals for all to look forward to and enjoy. As we continued through life you made all those trips to Chama with daddy and me and helped me make his vacation home more pleasant for him. I remember the time you stayed with me though my daddy's illnesses so I never felt overwhelmed. You just were quietly there - always.

*Till we meet again - and we will, you will be remembered, loved, and missed.*

*Your favorite niece,  
Gloria*

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**Gloria Candelaria** - January 23, 2018 at 07:28 AM

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*She was amazing 💖*

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**Shanna Otero** - January 23, 2018 at 01:40 PM

JB

*To the Johnny and Maggie Otero Family:*

*Lo siento mucho por tu pérdida.*

*I want to share a memory with everyone. My family calls me Bobby and everyone else calls me Joe. It's kind of my business name. When Shanna introduced me to Grandma and Grampa Otero, She introduced me as Joe. As time went on and I became part of the Otero's family, Shanna would call me Bobby and Grampa Otero would say, "Bobby? Who is this Bobby?... That is JOE!" Grandma Otero would say, Daddy O, that is his name! It was a big on-going joke. I love and miss them both. I am mostly going to miss going by on Sunday for lunch and sitting around after we ate and talking to Grandma Otero.*

*All of our kids Donivan, Wayne, Derek, Brianna, Talia and Christian, Loved Grandma Otero deeply. To say she will be missed is an understatement for the heavy hearts we all share over losing her.*

*Sweet loving memories...*

*Joe (Bobby) Byers*

*Amarillo, Texas*

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**Joe Byers** - January 23, 2018 at 09:52 PM

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“Gloria & Paul Candelaria purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Maggie G. Otero.



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**Gloria & Paul Candelaria** - January 23, 2018 at 07:10 AM