



Manforita Gallegos

May 16, 1928 - February 25, 2023

Manforita (Peralta) Gallegos, age 94, a resident of Belen, NM, passed away on February 25, 2023, after a brief illness with her family by her side. Services will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Visitation will take place at 9:00 a.m., with a Rosary to be recited at 10:00 a.m. and Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. She will be laid to rest with her beloved husband on March 9, 2023, at Santa Fe National Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. She is preceded in death by her parents, loving husband, Gillie; siblings, Florencio Peralta (Mercedes), Clorinda Perea (Phil), Leonor Torrez (Augustin), Socimo Peralta (Feliz), Simon Peralta, and Eloy Peralta (Eva). Manforita is survived by her children, Robert (Betty), and Orlando Gallegos, Frances Rangel, and Julia Harding (Keith), all of Belen, NM; sister-in-law's, Dulces Estrada of San Bernardino, CA, and Lorie Gallegos of Albuquerque, NM; grandchildren, Windy Dunn (Craig), Charlie Chick, Nick Gallegos (Meghan), Richard Rangel II, Arlene (Marcos), and Kevin Harding; great-grandchildren, Hannah, Ryan, and Brooke Dunn, Juleon and Stacy Chick, Mariah (Duke) Richard III and Maurie Rangel, Marcos and Paris Valencia; great-great-grandchildren, Ikraius, Averiana, and Aubriella Espinosa, and Marcus Rangel; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends whom she loved dearly; and her very special Goddaughters, Marie Ochoa and Sylvia Torrez of Barstow, CA. She was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church and was proud to be a member of the Catholic Daughters of America for over 45 years. Manforita was born in La Joya, NM to Juan Andres and Julianita

Peralta, the fifth of seven children, and was raised by her beloved grandmother, Espiridiona until her death in 1936. She married the love of her life in 1951 and together they raised four children. After proudly receiving her GED in 1971, Manforita worked for the Belen Consolidated School District from 1972-1998. During those years she worked as a secretary at the Pueblitos Elementary School, Library Aide at Jarales Elementary, and Kindergarten Aide at Dennis Chavez Elementary where she was beloved by staff and children, many of whom she maintained relationships with over the years. After retiring in 1998, she enjoyed cooking, baking, sewing, traveling, and especially looking after her grandchildren and great-grandchildren whenever possible. Pallbearers will be the Peralta brothers, Larry, Ricky, Philip, Joseph, Steve, and Miguel. Please sign Manforita's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Funeral Mass

MAR 7. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

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

Interment

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (MT)

Santa Fe National Cemetery
501 N. Guadalupe Street
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Tribute Wall

RS

“*Lit a candle In Memory of Manforita Gallegos.*”

My most sincere condolences on your loss of Manforita. I enjoyed working with Manforita at Belen Schools. She was a kind and caring woman. May God give The Family peace and comfort during this most difficult time.

Sincerely, 🌸
Ruby Romero Salas 🌹 🦋 🌸

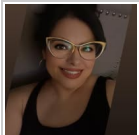
Ruby Salas - March 14, 2023 at 12:56 PM



TS

“*Manforita was so kind. She taught catechism classes for me for a while and helped make scapulars for the First Communion children. I will always remember her kindness and generosity.*”

Therese L. Salazar - March 07, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“*Bernadette Baca-Torres lit a candle in memory of Manforita Gallegos*”



Bernadette Baca-Torres - March 07, 2023 at 12:14 AM



“ *Donna Rivera-Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Manforita Gallegos*



Donna Rivera-Trujillo - March 05, 2023 at 08:44 AM



My condolences to all the family may she Rest In Peace in Gods loving embrace. It was an honor to be a Catholic Daughter member with Manforita 🙏

Donna Rivera-Trujillo - March 05, 2023 at 08:47 AM

LP

“ *LENORE G PENA lit a candle in memory of Manforita Gallegos*



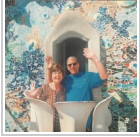
LENORE G PENA - March 03, 2023 at 09:42 PM

LH

“ *My deepest condolences to the Gallegos family. Your mom was one of the kindest and a very caring woman I knew my whole life. May she rest in peace.*



Loretta Hanson - March 03, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ *Karen Wancata lit a candle in memory of Manforita Gallegos*



Karen Wancata - March 02, 2023 at 08:43 PM

GT

“ *Our condolence to the Gallegos Family from the Torres family*



Gloria Torres - March 01, 2023 at 10:39 PM

CB

“ *Clara C Baca lit a candle in memory of Manforita Gallegos*



Clara C Baca - March 01, 2023 at 06:29 PM

TR

“ *Julia and family, very sorry for your loss!*



Trish Reagan - March 01, 2023 at 05:19 PM

KI

“ *My Love & Prayers are with you all.*



Kim - March 01, 2023 at 04:15 PM

LB

“ *Leroy Baca lit a candle in memory of Manforita Gallegos*



Leroy Baca - March 01, 2023 at 02:59 PM

OG

“ *Our Lady Of Belen Memorial Gardens lit a candle in memory of Manforita Gallegos*



Our Lady Of Belen Memorial Gardens - March 01, 2023 at 02:55 PM

OG

*My Sincerest Condolences to the Gallegos Family.
My heart goes out to y'all during this time.
God Bless the Gallegos Family.*

Our Lady Of Belen Memorial Gardens - March 01, 2023 at 03:00 PM

CW

I was a child when I was told our dearest Manforita was my sponsor (padrino) at my Confirmation. I don't know for certain (will have to check Church records), but was told the Bishop did not regularly visit all his parishes in the 40's and 50's. I did not receive a middle name (per custom), but am sure she hope she was there for my Confirmation, because she was a wonderful lady and will always be remembered by me. I will light a candle at the Cathedral in Santa Fe for her.

Corinne Willison - March 05, 2023 at 05:30 PM

AG

“ Antonio Garcia lit a candle in memory of Manforita Gallegos



Antonio Garcia - March 01, 2023 at 02:53 PM

MS

“ Maxine Sisneros lit a candle in memory of Manforita Gallegos



Maxine Sisneros - March 01, 2023 at 02:52 PM

JG

“ Johnny Gutierrez lit a candle in memory of Manforita Gallegos



Johnny Gutierrez - March 01, 2023 at 02:52 PM

JG

“ *Josephine Gutierrez sent a virtual gift in memory of Manforita Gallegos*



Josephine Gutierrez - March 01, 2023 at 02:51 PM

JM

“ *Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Manforita Gallegos*



Jennie Mascarena - March 01, 2023 at 02:42 PM

AD

“ *My heartfelt condolences thoughts and prayers are with her family. Always a catholic daughter sister Aimee Delano Chavez*



Aimee C Delano - March 01, 2023 at 12:22 PM

MG

“ *Mamie Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Manforita Gallegos*



Mamie Gonzales - March 01, 2023 at 11:36 AM

BO

“ Bobby & Beverly Campbell



Bobby - March 01, 2023 at 10:29 AM

CF

*Our condolences to the Gallegos family....Manforita was a good neighbor may she rest in peace
The Campbell Family*

Campbell Family - March 01, 2023 at 11:01 AM

ET

Our condolences to the Gallegos family. May she rest in peace. Although I hadn't seen her in years, I still remember her from my childhood, whenever she would bring her mother, Tia Julianita (as we called her) to visit our grandmother (Mema) Onesima (Peralta) Velasquez here in Albuquerque. Then on rare occasion later on. The last time I saw her was at this same funeral home when I accompanied my Dad, Adelino Telles, for another Peralta relative's memorial service. She was always very sweet and kind. Her and my Mom, Senaida, were first cousins. Btw, Elifas and Socorrita were my Godparents. I remember her smiling and commenting at that time we saw her, "You look just like your mother." I'll always remember her as the sweet, kind lady that she was. God bless and comfort your family. 🙏🕊️💕

Edna Telles-Martinez - March 01, 2023 at 11:43 AM

DO

“ Doris lit a candle in memory of Manforita Gallegos



Doris - March 01, 2023 at 09:48 AM

EA

“ *Manforita and my Mom Mary Baca shared birthdays and they always called each other on that day. May she rest in peace* ”

Elaine Aragon - February 28, 2023 at 11:16 PM