



Marie Garcia Shaffner

June 25, 1951 - May 16, 2026

1951-2026

My name is Marie Garcia Shaffner, aka Ms. Likovic, former kindergarten teacher. I was born on June 25, 1951 and passed away on may 16, 2026, surrounded by so much love and all my family. I had an amazing life. I was born and raised in Tome, NM, and have many family, friends and memories there. I love to travel and host family gatherings, garden, bake, arts and crafts, watch sports, family ancestry, and put smiles on my family members faces. My career included teaching kindergarten and Elementary School at Belen Consolidated Schools. I was a principal, and Central Office Administrator for Belen Consolidated Schools. I retired as Superintendent of Belen Consolidated Schools. I loved all my jobs, especially teaching kindergarten. I was blessed with a wonderful husband, Jim; an amazing son, Alexander, devoted brothers, Mark and Ray, nephews, Casey (LeAnn), Dante and Nico Sauve; great nephew, Tristen; and great nieces, Lynae and Aria Lynn. My family made me the happiest. I was preceded in death by my parents, Casimiro and Erlinda Garcia and brother, Richard Garcia. I was diagnosed with cancer 4 years ago. I put up a good fight. Cancer sucks. Please do not send flowers but donate to cancer research in my name. please send positive thoughts and prayers to those who are battling this disease. A private Interment ceremony will be held at Santa Fe National Cemetery. A celebration of life can be held each day. Enjoy your life, family, and friends. The time to be happy is now.

Tribute Wall

BC

“ Beverly Castillo lit a candle in memory of Marie Garcia Shaffner



Beverly Castillo - 56 minutes ago

RM

“ Renee Montoya lit a candle in memory of Marie Garcia Shaffner



Renee Montoya - 7 hours ago

TS

“ Theresa Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Marie Garcia Shaffner



Theresa Sanchez - 9 hours ago

AT

“ It saddens me to hear of Marie’s passing. I had the pleasure and privilege of working with at Belen Schools Administration Office. She was wonderful to work with and always so humble and kind. Rest in Peace my dear friend 🌹
My sincere condolences to her family.

Angie Torres - 9 hours ago

LE

“ Lenore lit a candle in memory of Marie Garcia Shaffner



Lenore - 10 hours ago

JS

“ RIP Marie. Cancer sucks. 🙏



Janet Sanchez - 10 hours ago

KP

“ Kevin & Emma Pena lit a candle in memory of Marie Garcia Shaffner



Kevin & Emma Pena - 10 hours ago

AS

“ Aurora And Roberta Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Marie Garcia Shaffner



Aurora and Roberta Sanchez - 11 hours ago

BM

“ Thank you, Marie. God bless you 🕊️ 🙏



Bernice



Bernice Montoya - 11 hours ago