



Mary Rose Gauna

October 31, 1951 - November 23, 2014

1951-2014

Mary Rose Gauna, age 63, a resident of Belen, NM peacefully passed away Sunday, November 23, 2014. Mary Rose lived her life to the fullest and had a passion for traveling, arts & crafts, and cooking. She devoted her life to creating memories with her family and children. She was preceded in death by her parents, Manuel and Lucy Sosa Torres. Mary Rose is survived by her loving husband of 32 years, Gerald Gauna; she was a wonderful mother to Alejandro and his wife, Adrienne and Yolanda and her husband, Bill; she was a proud abuelita to her first grandchild, Graciela Rose; and was the number one sister to her brothers, Raymond, Manuel, Rick, Anthony and Joe Torres. A Visitation will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, November 26th at 5:30 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. A Final Visitation will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Friday, November 28th at 9:30 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be held at a later date. Sign Mary Rose's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM

Previous Events

Public Visitation

NOV **26.** 5:30 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel
609 N. Main St.
Belen, NM 87002
(505) 864-8501
romerofuneralhome@comcast.net
<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

Rosary

NOV **26.** 6:00 PM (MT)

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Final Visitation

NOV **28.** 9:30 AM (MT)

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

Funeral Mass

NOV **28**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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101 N. 10th Street
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Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Liliana B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mary Rose Gauna.* ”



Liliana B. - December 02, 2014 at 09:53 PM

LB

“ Gerald, Alejandro, Yolanda and Family,



Our family deepest condolences to all of you.....I met Mary Rose when I started working at Southwest Airlines and we became very good friends, not only we worked together but our children attended St. Pius High School together. We used to share stories about our children and Mary Rose was sooooo proud of Yolanda and Alejandro, you could tell that her family was everything to her, loved Gerald and the kids.....I used to spend my breaks just talking to her because like someone said, she was such a great listener and always so warm!!! After we retired from SWA we talked on the phone a few times, but time goes so fast by us that we never got a chance to get together.....My family and I were on vacation from Nov. 22 thru Dec.1, and that is when I found out about Rose Mary.....my heart aches.....I look at her picture, that smile, and read the obituary to find out that Yolanda and Alejandro are married now and that she has a beautiful little granddaughter, Graciela Rose, what a beautiful name!!!!, just like Bob and I have our beautiful Heidi, our first granddaughter, and I cannot help it but cry, cry because a beautiful person is not here physically with us anymore....Mary Rose, I truly believe that we will see you again when it is our turn to go to our Lord, until then my beautiful friend, a big hug from me and thank you for your friendship, I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH AND I WISH I WOULD HAVE BEEN HERE TO ACCOMPANY YOU ONE MORE TIME.....

Love,

Liliana Berger and Family

Liliana Berger - December 02, 2014 at 08:28 PM

MV

“ Gerald, Hondo, & Yolanda

Thank you for your years of supporting the Hornets, Gerald may have been the coach but before and after practices Mary Rose was always there getting me snacks and water ready if i forgot to do it. Thank you for all the years of accepting me into your house as the Hornets began to form. And for all the tournaments when Mary Rose kept Gerald from getting mad at the boys as we ran around getting into trouble at every hotel. Our thoughts and prayers are with Gerald, Hondo, & Yolanda as Mary Rose will be missed, We will always cherish the memories of Mary Rose and Hornets Soccer.

*God Bless,
The Vigils*

Mark (Buddy) Vigil - December 01, 2014 at 08:31 PM

JB

“ *This is in memory of a sincerely beautiful, loving and caring lady I had the honor of knowing. This leaves a void in this world hard to imagine replacing.*

*Sincerely,
Janet Brewington*

janet brewington - December 01, 2014 at 02:45 PM

MR

“ Jerry,
Our hearts are deeply saddened by the loss of Mary Rose, but are rejoicing with the angels and saints of her arrival at the gates of heaven. Mary Rose has joined the choir singing praises to the King of Kings. May God bless you and the Gauna family in your grief. Thank you both for being the kindhearted and generous friends to me over the last 25 years.
In Jesus holy name we pray for the comfort of Christ for Jerry, Alejandro & Yolanda and the family who share her blessed memory.
Mike Riali

Mike Riali - November 30, 2014 at 07:40 AM

JC

“ My condolences. Joe C. Chavez co-worker and acquaintance at AT&T. Rest in peace.

Joe C. Chavez - November 29, 2014 at 01:24 PM

MS

“ Macrena Gallegos SWA lit a candle in memory of Mary Rose Gauna



Macrena Gallegos SWA - November 28, 2014 at 01:52 PM

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Macrena Gallegos SWA - November 28, 2014 at 01:52 PM

VY

“ *We send the Gauna family our condolences during this most difficult time. We would have been present to honor Mary Rose and the family, but our work schedules prevented our attendance. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers for strength for the days ahead. David and Venetia Yates (Micah's parents).*

Venetia Yates - November 28, 2014 at 12:47 PM



“ *Jerry and Family,
Sorry we can't be with you, but know that our thoughts and prayers are with you!
MayGod bless you all!
We Love you!
Aunt Margie, Dina, Anna, and Family*

Dina Malone - November 27, 2014 at 08:41 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Rose Gauna.*



November 26, 2014 at 07:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Rose Gauna.*



November 26, 2014 at 04:14 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences go out to Gauna Family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Mary Rose was my neighbor for many years. Georgia, Joe, and the Garcia Family.*

Georgia L. Garcia - November 26, 2014 at 02:55 PM



“ *The crew at ATT send our condolences to the Family.*

Mark, Wade, Sean and Joe - November 26, 2014 at 02:32 PM



“ *Our family would like to extend our dearest condolences to the Gauna Family. The Tracy Darnell Family had the pleasure of getting to know Mary Rose over the years, even having Gerald and Mary Rose over for dinner at our home in Phoenix. I can still remember that evening so vividly and her beautiful smile gracing her face, with her precious laugh. May The Lord heal your hearts and bless your family always. -Love Tracy, Michelle, Taylor, Brooke and Reece Darnell*



Michelle Darnell - November 26, 2014 at 01:52 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Mary Rose Gauna



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - November 26, 2014 at 01:03 PM

DI

“ Mary Rose and I (Diana Espinoza) were best friends in 2nd or 3rd grade at St. Mary's. She was/is such a sweetheart. I loved her giggle and her beautiful smile. She was always a good friend and I'm sure she continued to bless others after our paths separated. The angels and saints are rejoicing at her arrival, but she leaves a void here.
May the peace of Jesus be with her family and friends.

Diana - November 26, 2014 at 12:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Rose Gauna.



November 26, 2014 at 12:03 PM

L(

“ Love, Tracy, Sharee, McKennah and Tammy (Joann) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Rose Gauna.



Love, Tracy, Sharee, McKennah and Tammy (Joann) -
November 25, 2014 at 10:52 PM

LA

“ Mary Rose,

*I will miss our weekly phone calls and all your words of wisdom.
Thank you for caring and loving me always. There were many good
times, laughs and tears but I will never forget you. I will always keep
you close in my heart. I know you will always be shining like a bright
diamond in the sky. I love you and love you more.*

*There's another meeting place somewhere in Heaven
By the beautiful River of Life
Where the charming roses bloom forever
Separations come no more
If we never meet again this side of Heaven
I will meet you on that beautiful shore*

Laura

Laura - November 25, 2014 at 10:13 PM

CG

“ There are many memories we have to share about Mary Rose, but the most important to us is that she was such a giving and caring person. She was the best listener and always had just the right thing to say when you needed to hear it. We will miss you very much and we enjoyed all of our vacations and many adventures. The memories we will hold close to our hearts and our love for you will last forever. We love you dearly and are so blessed to have had you come into our lives. Jerry, Yolanda and Alejandro and Family, and Torres Family we love you all dearly and are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers .

Much Love

Laura and Chuck Gauna

Chuck Gauna - November 25, 2014 at 09:25 PM

CM

“ Christina Magana purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Rose Gauna.



Christina Magana - November 25, 2014 at 08:18 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Rose Gauna.



November 25, 2014 at 05:44 PM