



Mary Lou Romero

May 21, 2012

Mary Lou Romero, age 73, a resident of Belen, NM went home to our Heavenly Father on Sunday, May 20. She was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Mary Lou was a waitress at the “Big Scoop” in her younger days and at several different places throughout the years. She enjoyed her trips to Laughlin and spending time at the casinos. She loved to visit her friends at the Senior Citizen Center and enjoyed playing bingo and scrabble. Mary Lou also enjoyed being outdoors picking pinon. Her delight was spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in by her husband, Manuel Romero; parents, Jose M. Gallegos and Teresa Jaramillo-Gallegos; two sons, Stephen and Paul Romero; daughter, Angela Romero; granddaughter, Stephanie Gonzales; two grandsons, Joshua and Jeramiah Romero; four brothers, Felix, Rupert, Larry and Arnold Gallegos; and four sisters, Marcella Yalch, Liz Prado, Trinnie Gonzales, and Catherine Ortega. Mary Lou is survived by her children, Phillip Romero,~ Debbie Romero-Aragonez, and companion, Mario Jurado, Carolyn Romero and Fianc?e, Thomas Tafoya; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and two on the way; siblings, Tony Gallegos, Pat Gallegos and wife, Delia, Maria “Fammy” Pillado, and Gene Gallegos and wife, Evelyn. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. A Public Viewing will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, May 23 at 5:00 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 Thursday, May 24 at 9:30 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be

celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Xavier, Willie and Isaiah Romero and Wilfred, Sandra and Anthony "Guy-Guy" Gonzales. Honorary Pallbearers will be her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and the senior citizens from the Belen and Del-Rio Centers.