



Mary Nancy Mascarena Baca

December 20, 1943 - April 29, 2024

1943-2024

God saw she was getting tired and a cure was not to be. So, he put his arms around her and whispered, "come with me."

Nancy Mascarena Baca, age 80, a resident of Belen, NM, passed away on April 29, 2024 at Presbyterian Hospital. A Graveside Service will take place on Friday, July 19, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. She is survived by her sons, Anthony Bruce (Florence) of Tucson AZ, and Ken Baca (Felicia) of Simpsonville, SC; grandchildren, Antoinette Garay (Pete), Marissa Gendron and Chance, Josh, Ashton and Kameron Baca; great grandchildren, Aubrey, Zachary, Avery Garay and Jett Gendron; brothers, Tino (Betty), Leroy (Sylvia), Boni (Lucy) and Joseph Mascarena; sisters, Ramona Torres, Mabel Torres (David) and Kathy Cordova (Art); many special nieces and nephews; and many friends she shared time with. Nancy is preceded in death by her parents, Justo and Josefita Padilla Mascarena; brothers, Arturo and Trinnie Mascarena; sister, Gertrude Gallegos; and her twin, Mary Mascarena, who died at birth; grandparents, Trinidad and Getruditas Padilla of Jarales. She was born on December 20, 1943 and always had a fiery personality which endeared her to her many friends and students she worked with while she was employed by the Belen Schools. Nancy enjoyed traveling and spending time with her friends just laughing over a warm meal or going out to the casino. The family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during this difficult time, as we celebrate the life of our mother, grandmother, sister and friend. Please sign Nancy's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 19. 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens
101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Tribute Wall

VG

“ I fondly remember Nancy all the way back to our 1st communion at OLB church in Belen. She was my 1st communion partner and fellow BHS class of 1962 graduate. RIP my friend. Vivian Gabaldon here.

Vivian Gabaldon - July 27, 2024 at 01:39 AM

MJ

“ Baca & Mascarena Family,
Our condolences on your loss, our thoughts & prayers are with you. I had the pleasure of working with Nancy at La Merced, even after her retirement she would go help/volunteer at Book Fairs in the library.
May God Bless & comfort your family. Rest in peace Nancy.
Marty & Beatrice Jojola



Marty & Beatrice Jojola - July 20, 2024 at 01:20 PM

RL

“ Ruth Lucero lit a candle in memory of Mary Nancy Mascarena Baca



Ruth Lucero - July 17, 2024 at 10:58 AM

RV

“ Richard And Dolores Vigil lit a candle in memory of Mary Nancy Mascarena Baca



Richard and Dolores Vigil - July 15, 2024 at 03:31 PM

AC

“ Albert & Alice Chavez lit a candle in memory of Mary Nancy Mascarena Baca



Albert & Alice Chavez - July 15, 2024 at 10:07 AM

OR

“ *Kathy and Family,*

Mary will not see darkness but the light of her own soul where she will enjoy her own true self. She is now in the hands of God where she will rest eternally. May she rest in peace.

Our sincere condolences,

Oscar and Sue Ramirez

Oscar S. Ramirez - July 14, 2024 at 09:02 PM



MB

“ *Kathy and Art and your whole family; we were sorry to hear about your sister. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and your family.*

Eternal rest grant to her oh Lord And may perpetual light shine upon her may she rest in peace.

Marty and Antoinette Baca

Marty and Antoinette Baca - July 14, 2024 at 07:00 PM



EM

“ *So hard to believe you are gone Nancy! You were always so full of life and always laughing and I so enjoyed working with you. You are going to be missed! My condolences to your family! May you rest in peace!*

Estefana & Gary Montoya - July 14, 2024 at 10:38 AM



LS

“ *Bruce and Kenny*

We are so sorry to hear of your moms passing. She was my classmate and a special friend. She will be missed but never forgotten. Her smile always made others smile back. Lloyd & Lucille Sais (Coach Sais)

Lloyd and Lucille Sais - July 12, 2024 at 11:21 AM

NG

“ Oh Precious Nancy 💕 My heart sank when I heard of Ms Nancy’s passing. 😞
I only got to know Ms Nancy a short time, since I only moved here to Los Lunas
five years ago, but I have No Doubt that God had our paths cross at the perfect
time, and we had an immediate connection of a friendship full of laughter, tears,
and love that I will Always cherish!
My Deep Condolences go out to each of the family members and others friends
who loved Ms Nancy.
Noreen Gabaldon

Noreen Gabaldon - July 12, 2024 at 09:12 AM

LP

“ To all the families sorry for your loss she will be miss and
love her laughs! Fly with the Angels ❤️



Lorraine and Preme Padilla - July 11, 2024 at 04:26 PM

GT

Nancy was a good person, She had humor and will be missed. Rest in peace

Gloria Torres - July 19, 2024 at 12:48 PM

MC

“ Dear Bruce and Kenny
Tour mom took me in with open arms. I stayed with you often and attended your
football games numerous times. I never wanted to leave you guys. I regret now
with all the years I hadn't talked or seen tour mom. I will always cherish the love
she gave to me ..kenny you were like my big brother I never wanted to be apart
from you. My heart hurts so much right now ..I loved your mom and dad like they
were my own. You all treated me like I was your little sister I will never forget. My
tears fall for Nancy now I love her and she will always be one of the strongest
mentors in my life. Love u Nancy I know you are watching over us ...

Mary Camden - July 11, 2024 at 11:11 AM

LW

“ Bruce and Kenny, Our sincere condolences for the loss of your dear mama. We have memories of her watching your numerous ball games and activities. You boys were so lucky to have a loving and caring mother. We will always remember her smile and her voice as she cheered for you. Please send our sympathies to your father and remaining family. May your memories bring you comfort in this very sorrowful time. God bless you.

Liz and Larry Wright

Larry and Elizabeth Wright - July 11, 2024 at 10:29 AM

ET

“ Elena Trodden lit a candle in memory of Mary Nancy Mascarena Baca



Elena Trodden - July 11, 2024 at 12:25 AM

TR

“ Rest in peace dear friend.



Trish Romero - July 10, 2024 at 10:10 PM

AC

“ Annette Chavez lit a candle in memory of Mary Nancy Mascarena Baca



Annette Chavez - July 10, 2024 at 08:16 PM

ML

“ Our condolences go out to all those who Nancy loves. We pray especially for her sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren for the loss of both parents/grandparents so closely apart that God will grant each of you strength, comfort, and every grace each needs. Nancy was good to us.



Mark and Crissie Leyba - July 10, 2024 at 06:34 PM

JL

“ We were friends with Nancy, Kathy and Trinnie. She's with her family now..



June Anne Salazar de Landavazo - July 10, 2024 at 01:31 PM

LP

“ Lenore Pena lit a candle in memory of Mary Nancy Mascarena Baca



Lenore Pena - July 10, 2024 at 01:15 PM

VG

“ Viola Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Mary Nancy Mascarena Baca



Viola Gabaldon - July 10, 2024 at 12:41 PM

EH

“ Eva Hogue lit a candle in memory of Mary Nancy Mascarena Baca



Eva Hogue - July 10, 2024 at 10:57 AM

EH

Very Sorry for your Loss

Eva Hogue - July 10, 2024 at 10:57 AM

AS

“ *Oh my dear friend Nancy, you will be greatly missed !
Thoughts and prayers to all the family. May Nancy's soul
through the mercy of God rest in peace. 🙏*



Adela Sanchez - July 10, 2024 at 10:10 AM

LR

“ *Lorraine Romero lit a candle in memory of Mary Nancy
Mascarena Baca*



Lorraine Romero - July 09, 2024 at 10:46 PM

LR

“ *Still hard to beleive your gone Aunty Nancy thank you for all the memories going
to miss you. Happy we got to spend your last birthday together and Christmas.
Always remember al the goodl times we spent together. Love you and give my
Danielle a kiss for me. ❤️*

Lorraine Romero - July 09, 2024 at 10:45 PM

BC

“ *Bernie And Jean Chavez sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mary Nancy Mascarena Baca*



Bernie and Jean Chavez - July 09, 2024 at 07:03 PM

BC

My sincere condolences to Nancy's family! Fly high my friend!!🕊️ Jean

Bernie and Jean Chavez - July 09, 2024 at 08:38 PM

DS

“ *May she rest in peace! God is good she was blessed and a blessing!!!*



Delora Silva - July 09, 2024 at 06:10 PM