

## Mela Jaramillo

November 2, 1919 - August 25, 2015

1919-2015

Mela Jaramillo, age 95, passed away in quiet repose in the loving care of her family on August 25, 2015 in Belen NM. She was a beloved wife and she was predeceased by her loving husband, Horacio Jaramillo; son, Martin Jaramillo; sons in-law, Erminio Garcia and Joe Trujillo; and grandsons, Steven and Paul Jaramillo, and David Maya. She was one of 15 children of Eduardo and Margarita Griego (both deceased) in New Mexico. She is survived by her children, Orlando Jaramillo and wife Lily, Sally Garcia, MaryAnn Jaramillo and partner James Culberson, Ida Rademacher and husband Paul, Gilbert Jaramillo and wife Pam, and Gloria Trujillo, Mark Jaramillo, and wife Joanne, Jennifer Holguin, and husband Ron. Her passions were her family, sewing, crocheting and needlework. She was a very devout Catholic and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. Her zest for life and charismatic personality was evident to all who knew her. She had many nephews, nieces, friends, and acquaintances that she loved and they loved her tremendously. She dedicated her life to caring and raising her family and she loved all her family, friends, and God unconditionally. Mela was cherished by her 23 Grandchildren, 54 Great-Grandchildren and 18 Great-Great grandchildren. She will be forever in our hearts, memories and lives. Well done good and faithful servant, enter into your rest. All services will be held at Immaculate Conception Church in Tome beginning with a Viewing on Thursday, August 27, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 6:00

p.m. There will be a final viewing on Friday, August 28, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at the Tome Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Bobby Jaramillo, Chris Garcia, Michael Tafoya, Mark Jaramillo, Mathew Trujillo, and Jason Jaramillo. Please sign Mela's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 27. 5:00 PM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
7 Church Loop  
Tome, NM 87060

## Rosary

AUG 27. 6:00 PM (MT)

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## Final Viewing

AUG 28. 10:00 AM (MT)

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## Funeral Mass

AUG 28. 10:30 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Happy Birthday Mom..I miss you every minute of everyday! I love u...

Jennifer Holguin - November 02, 2016 at 08:39 PM

JE

“ How I miss you mom..one year has passed and it feels like yesterday. Life has forever changed..I love you

Jen - August 25, 2016 at 09:42 PM

MS

“ I love you nana I miss you everyday passed by your house today words can't explain how much I miss you jetah Keeps asking to see nana your in our hearts nana we love and miss you dearly we love you soooo much ❤️

marissa sanchez - September 05, 2015 at 06:40 PM

LM

“ 1 file added to the album Christmas 2008 - Lonetree, CO



Lori McCain - September 01, 2015 at 09:20 AM

LM

“ *It was an honor to have had the opportunity to have known a wonderful and spunky woman, Mela Jaramillo. The memory of Mela will live on in all of us. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of her many family members and many friends.*

*Lori McCain  
Centennial, CO*



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**Lori McCain** - September 01, 2015 at 09:07 AM

PO

“ *Pat Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Mela Jaramillo*



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**Pat Ortiz** - August 29, 2015 at 11:48 AM

JL

“ My Tia Mela was my madrina (Godmother). My mother once told me that my Tia Mela and my Tio Horacio Baptized and Confirmed me. My Tio Horacio was my dad's best friend and we Lovatos' loved him and my Tia Mela with all our hearts. My Tia Mela was the kindest, most generous, most loving and gentlest person I have ever known. I, like my brothers and sister loved her like a second mother. Ever since our mother passed away, she has been our surrogate mother and the matriarch of not only of the Jaramillo and Griego families, but also of the Lovato family. The loss of our own mother is still very fresh with us, so that we know how much you are suffering. We can all take some solace in the our belief that our mothers are now together with their parents and wonderful sisters and brothers. I believe that they are all together and are all resting in a much better place. If you need anything from us, please do not hesitate to contact us.

*Jack (Jaco) and Dolores Lovato*

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**John Jack Lovato** - August 28, 2015 at 05:36 PM

PE

“ To Orlando and Lily, I will always remember her. She was a wonderful person. I am sorry for your lose. God has brought home another angel. Peggy

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**peggy** - August 28, 2015 at 04:38 PM

SM

“ Suzette Martinez lit a candle in memory of Mela Jaramillo



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**Suzette Martinez** - August 28, 2015 at 10:41 AM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Mela Jaramillo



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Dicky and Suzanne Romero - August 28, 2015 at 09:39 AM

CG

“ I'll always remember the smell of fresh tortillas and the hospitality and kindness of nana. "Nana". Seems like everyone who knew her called her by that name. I think there's something to be said about that. She really was like everyone's nana. She was the most forgiving and kindest person I've ever known.

*I'll always remember her home. I've spent many of my childhood and adult years in that house. So many memories. She always had an open door. Always. Her hospitality was second to none. You were there 2 minutes and she was already asking "Are you hungry? Sit down and I'll warm up some beans."*

*I really can't say enough about this lady. It would take reams of paper to write everything down.*

*Nana, you will ALWAYS be in my heart. I WILL see you again someday.*

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Chris Garcia - August 28, 2015 at 09:02 AM

DP

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the family of this wonderful lady we grew up calling Auntie Mela. We, as Margaridto and Ramona's children, were always considered nieces and nephews to Uncle Horatio and Auntie Mela. My greatest joy when I would visit Belen was to stop and visit Auntie Mela. Her spunk, positive attitude and hospitality was admirable. She had a sharp mind and would always ask about the well being of the rest of the family. Her wonderful personality was magnetic. She was pleasant and fun to be with even at her autumn of her life. Her earthly life is now in our memory and she now reaps the reward of a life well lived. She will be missed.

*Rest in Peace Auntie Mela. And thank you for bringing love and joy to so many during your journey. We were blessed with your presence.*

*Jim and Dina Paulik  
Margarito and Ramon's daughter  
in Dallas, TX*

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**Dina Paulik** - August 28, 2015 at 08:45 AM

AJ

“ To all the family, our deepest condolences and our prayers. Auntie Mela you have been in our lives along time and shown us a good and loving example of family. We know your in heaven with Uncle. God Bless you and may you rest in peace. From ; Andrew Jaramillo Family.



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**Andrew Jaramillo** - August 28, 2015 at 06:30 AM

EF

“ Ed Lovato And Family lit a candle in memory of Mela Jaramillo



Ed Lovato and Family - August 27, 2015 at 11:44 PM

AK

“ Our Thoughts and prayers are with all the family! May God bless you. Annalee Jaramillo-Kuidis and family.



annalee kuidis - August 27, 2015 at 11:21 PM

SD

“ Stella, Diana & Renee DeBaca lit a candle in memory of Mela Jaramillo



Stella, Diana & Renee DeBaca - August 27, 2015 at 09:49 PM

DD

*We'll Miss You. Rest in Peace*

Diana DeBaca - August 27, 2015 at 09:51 PM

SS

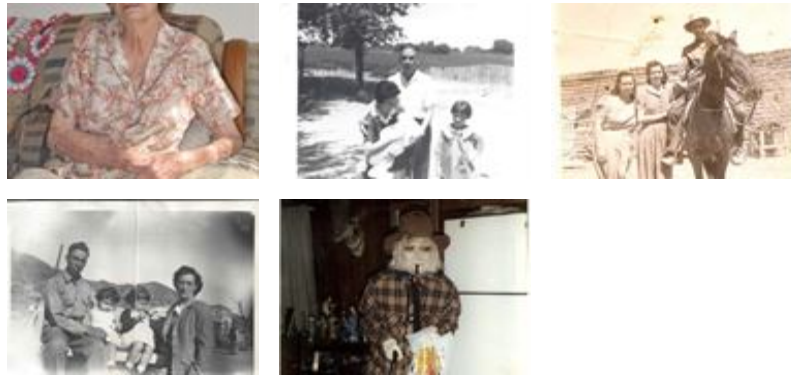
“ STEVE&MAGDALEN SANCHEZ lit a candle  
in memory of Mela Jaramillo



STEVE&MAGDALEN SANCHEZ - August 27, 2015 at 08:31 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Romero Funeral Home - August 27, 2015 at 05:16 PM

ST

“ You guys r on my prayers a s thoughts. Wish  
be there to show u guys my support. I'm  
gonna miss visit her.. lots of love



*Estrella and Stephanie*

Stephanie - August 27, 2015 at 03:32 PM

RU

“ *Ramon And Diana Ulibarri lit a candle in memory of Mela Jaramillo*



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**Ramon and Diana Ulibarri** - August 27, 2015 at 03:27 PM

PA

“ *Pat, Tony Acosta and Marina Acosta-Walker purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mela Jaramillo.*



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**Pat, Tony Acosta and Marina Acosta-Walker** - August 27, 2015 at 01:20 PM

TM

“ *Jaramillo Family, I am so sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you all, Nana was a wonderful and sweet lady, always there for everyone. This world was always a better place with her in it, but we know now that she is in peace and someday we will all be with her again. God Bless all of you.*



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**Threasa Maestas** - August 27, 2015 at 09:05 AM

AT

“Gloria and Jaramillo family, we are so sorry for your loss. Nana was so precious and funny. I will never forget how sweet she was to my kids, making them feel so special by giving them blankets she made. They will treasure those blankets made with love. God bless all of you and given you strength to get through this difficult time. Love and prayers, Angela and Raymond Trujillo



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Angela Trujillo - August 26, 2015 at 11:14 PM

BJ

“Sorry about your loss, thoughts & prayers are with all of you. Nana was a very special lady. May God Bless you all at this difficult time.



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Beatrice Jojola - August 26, 2015 at 09:43 PM