



Melba J. Mora

January 11, 1940 - August 16, 2017

1940-2017

Melba Jean Mora, 77, a resident of Los Lunas, New Mexico, was called home on Wednesday, August 16, 2017. Melba was born and grew up in Cimarron, NM on January 11, 1940 to Juan and Florintina Romero. She came from a large family. She loved canning, and was an amazing cook and baker. Melba loved to make people laugh, enjoyed telling stories about her life, and was so proud of her Native American heritage. She was an artist and won an award for her paintings. Melba and Clarence, her husband of 61 years, were very adventurous and traveled to many places both at home and abroad. Melba's faith was everything to her. She was a lifetime Christian and member of San Clemente Catholic Church in Los Lunas. She was very involved in her church. She taught Catechism to adults, led marriage retreats, performed missionary work, and guided her grandchildren in their faith as well. Melba's favorite Bible passage was Psalm 23, "Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Melba is preceded in death by her son, Marcos Juan Mora; grandson, Nicholas Jon Mora; parents, Juan and Florintina Romero; brothers, John Romero, Litra Romero and Clarence Romero; sisters, Annabelle Romero and Gloria Hargrave. Melba is survived by her loving husband, Clarence Alfred Mora, of Los Lunas, NM; sons, Clarence Andrew Mora and wife Cheryl and Antonio Emanuel Mora and wife Mia; daughters, Paula Venegas and Naomi Krause; 13 grandchildren, Manuel, Andrea and Celina Mora, Catalina and Marisol

Mora, Joshua, Bailey, and Samuel Krause, Gabrielle, Christopher and Eric Venegas, Jeannie and Nicholas Mora; great grandchildren, JodeeLee Rigdon and Joshua Mora; sisters, Eva Sanchez; sisters-in-law, Mary Romero, Mary Hernandez and husband Louis, Esther Doñez and husband Francisco, Dora Garcia; and many nephews, nieces and loving friends. Services were held on Monday, August 21, 2017, at San Clemente Catholic Church. A visitation was held at 8:30 a.m., with a Rosary recited at 9:30 a.m., and a Funeral Mass Celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment followed at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers were Antonio Enrique, Francis Doñez, Chris Venegas, Eric Venegas, Joshua Krause, and Manual Mora. Please sign Melba's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Interment

AUG **21** (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

CM

“ So sorry she isn't with you in person but she'll always be with you in your heart Eleanor Arnelo Parker

charm meyer - September 06, 2017 at 09:55 AM

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“ I remember Melba so well from Cimarron; she and her family were our neighbors across the road. She was a few years older than me and my friends but sometimes she would grace me and my friends with her company. So very sorry for your loss, Melba was a beautiful lady.

Helen Arellano (Zamora) - August 28, 2017 at 05:43 PM

PV

“ I miss my mama so much. But she no longer suffers from physical or emotional pain. I think of her every day, and in all my waking hours. She will always be with me no matter what and that brings me some comfort. ❤️



paula venegas - August 26, 2017 at 06:36 PM

LS

“ *Linda Sandoval lit a candle in memory of Melba J. Mora*



Linda Sandoval - August 25, 2017 at 01:15 PM

PT

“ *A beautiful soul and a fantastic artist. Condolences to the family.*



Pati (Shorti) Terrazas - August 23, 2017 at 12:00 PM

AM

“ *1 file added to the album Melba's Memorial Video*



Antonio (Tony) Mora - August 23, 2017 at 11:00 AM

LP

“ *I never met her but feel like I know her because Bailey speaks of her so frequently. She sure does love her Nana. I'm so sorry for the loss in your family. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Lynn Plante (Skyler's Mom)*

Lynn Plante - August 20, 2017 at 04:16 PM

MC

“ *Melba rest in peace my friend.. Thank you for always being there for me. I am going to miss you so much. I love you. Please give my Mama a hug and kiss from me.*



Mary Ann Cordova - August 20, 2017 at 12:41 PM



“ *Manuel Mora lit a candle in memory of Melba J. Mora*



Manuel Mora - August 19, 2017 at 12:45 PM

AV

“ *August Vukosovich lit a candle in memory of Melba J. Mora*



August Vukosovich - August 18, 2017 at 04:41 PM

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“ *John, Gaynor and Family (UK) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Melba J. Mora.*



John, Gaynor and Family (UK) - August 18, 2017 at 02:52 PM

RC

“ *Richard And Lorraine Cordova lit a candle in memory of Melba J. Mora*



Richard and Lorraine Cordova - August 18, 2017 at 12:08 PM

RC

Prayers to your family, especially our friend Naomi and Melba's grandson Josh Krause, so sorry for your loss to you and your entire family.

Richard & Lorraine Cordova - August 18, 2017 at 12:11 PM

AM

*Thank you Richard & Lorraine, our lives will never be the same.
~Tony Mora, brother to Naomi*

Antonio (Tony) Mora - August 23, 2017 at 11:16 AM

LC

“ *My condolences go out to Melba's family. Melba was a fabulous person, strong in her Faith and Beliefs. Visiting with Melba was one thing I looked forward to every three months; ill as she was she never lost her humor and saw things in a positive way and a reason for everything that happened. I will miss her.
From: Lala Chaves @ La Vida Felicidad Homecare*

Lala Chavez - August 18, 2017 at 09:29 AM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Melba J. Mora*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - August 17, 2017 at 05:19 PM