



## Merlinda C. Perea

March 18, 1931 - November 10, 2018

1931-2018

Merlinda C. Perea, passed away peacefully at the age of 87 years old, surrounded by her loved ones. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Peralta, where she enjoyed being a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and assisting others with taking the Holy Eucharist to the Homebound when she was still able to do so. Merlinda was preceded in death by her parents, Elias and Felis Chavez, sister, Armida Otero (Flavio), brothers Edwin, Elmer, Wences (Virginia), and Eddie, brothers-in-law Raymond, Charlie, and Orlando, Granddaughter Roberta Garcia, and most recently her beloved husband Joe C.Perea who she missed dearly. She is survived by her children; David E. Perea (Maria), Jimmy, Patricia Garcia (Richard) and Carol, grandchildren; David J., Julie, Jason, and Jarod, great-grandchildren; Carlos, Nathaniel, Alyna, Serena, David C., Logan, Mariah and Andres, sisters; Oralia, Clarita, Bernie (Paul), Mabel, Reina (Willie) and Laura (Marco) and many loving nieces and nephews. Merlinda came from a very tight knit family and I am sure she will be missed at their monthly gatherings for the birthday celebrations that they still have every month. Even towards the end, she always tried to make it to all events that she was invited to. Merlinda was a sport. She was also known for her good cooking. If you were lucky enough to get invited to her Good Friday meals, I don't think you would ever forget them. She loved making banana cookies and taking them to

people and everyone loved her pastelitos. All Services will take place on Saturday, November 17, 2018, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Peralta, NM, beginning with a Public Viewing at 9:00 AM, a Rosary to be recited at 10:00 AM, and a Funeral Mass at 10:30 AM. Interment will follow at Valencia Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers will be her grandchildren; David J. Jason, Jarod, Carlos, Nathaniel and David C. Honorary Pallbearers will be Liz and Ronnie Otero Please sign Merlinda's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
3674 Highway 47  
Peralta, NM 87042

## Rosary

NOV 17. 10:00 AM (MT)

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## Funeral Mass

NOV 17. 10:30 AM (MT)

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3674 Highway 47  
Peralta, NM 87042

## Interment

NOV 17. 11:30 AM (MT)

Valencia Catholic Cemetery  
Peralta, NM 87042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lorraine Marquez lit a candle in memory of Merlinda C. Perea*



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**Lorraine Marquez** - November 17, 2018 at 08:34 PM

RB

“ *Rod And Yolanda Baca lit a candle in memory of Merlinda C. Perea*



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**Rod and Yolanda Baca** - November 17, 2018 at 09:01 AM

ST

“ *Steve&MagdalenSanchez lit a candle in memory of Merlinda C. Perea*



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**Steve&MagdalenSanchez** - November 14, 2018 at 10:45 PM

JW

“ *I will truly miss our Good Friday gathering. The dishes you prepared were the best ever and so delicious. And most of all, you always made me feel so welcome. Thank you. God bless you sweet lady. You will be missed.*

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**Jamie Watkins** - November 14, 2018 at 08:21 PM

VC

“ *Veronica M Chavez lit a candle in memory of Merlinda C. Perea*



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**Veronica M Chavez** - November 14, 2018 at 09:02 AM

DS

“ *May the dear Lord bless Mrs. Perea's memory. Condolences to the family.*

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**Danny & Loretta Sachs** - November 14, 2018 at 08:59 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Merlinda C. Perea.*



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November 13, 2018 at 07:21 PM

JO

“ *Prayers for strength and comfort to your entire family. Ms. Merlinda was a beautiful and kind woman. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Jennifer Otero** - November 12, 2018 at 02:35 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Merlinda C. Perea*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - November 12, 2018 at 02:21 PM



“ *Lorraine Marquez lit a candle in memory of Merlinda C. Perea*



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**Lorraine Marquez** - November 12, 2018 at 02:09 PM