



## Mildred Edith Hammer

September 23, 1938 - June 13, 2016

1938-2016

Mildred Edith Hammer, age 77, a resident of Las Nutrias, NM, passed away on Saturday, June 13, 2016, after complications with Peripheral Neuropathy. She was born on September 23, 1938, the world was blessed with this gift whom, according to her husband of 59 years, was a living blue-eyed angel. With her family in one hand and her Bible in the other, the Lord peacefully called His blue-eyed angel home to continue watching over her family and friends from the doorsteps of Heaven. Mildred was born in Colorado Springs, CO, and grew up on the family ranch in Woodland Park, alongside her beloved twin sister and best friend, Hildred Davis. On November 22, 1963, she moved to Las Nutrias, NM, where she farmed and ranched with the help of her family. She was a retired volunteer for the Veguita Fire Department. An extremely talented seamstress who quilted between 500-600 quilts a year for veterans, and who's husband never wore a store bought shirt.

Mildred is preceded in death by her parents, Freddie and Evelyn Roberts; and her in-laws, Fritz and Mary Hammer.

Mildred is survived by her husband, Chuck Hammer; 5 children, Fritz and wife, Donna Hammer, Joyce and husband, Jim Lawson, William and wife, Carolynn Hammer, Lena and husband, Bud Herrera, and Evelyn Hammer and companion, Terry Thornton; Siblings, Fay and wife, Verna Roberts, Bonnie Groy, and twin sister, Hildred and husband, Chuck Davis; grandchildren,

Larrame (Sam), Lorelee (Lee), Shalada(Alfred), Ria (Lisa), Jerrie Lynn (Travis), Jimmy(Melissa), Adora (Portor), Gary (Star), Amanda (Walter), Joe, Hannah (Jeremy), Loretta, William, and Grady (Jess); great-grandchildren, Brianna, Cody, Austin, Claire, Latisha, Larrado, Joey, Gregory, Nathan, Owen, Trevor, Edward, and Amelia; extended family, Eunice and Steve Stevenson, Kathy and Wag Flanagan, Mildred and Woody Haynes, Frank and Doris Niner, Kathy and Edwin Esquibel, Butch Johnson, Bert West, Lois Pettis, Joann Othart and Ernestine Sawyer. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and many adopted grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

All services will be held at Sierra Vista Baptist Church in Rio Communities on Friday, June 17, 2016. A Celebration of Life will begin at 10:30 a.m. Please join the family at Manuel E. Sanchez Hall, in Las Nutrias, following the service to continue celebrating Mildred's life.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation in memory of Mildred Hammer to either Brent's Place for her great-grandson, Trevor Kreuzsch, a bone marrow transplant patient and cancer survivor, and to the Children's Cancer Center at Presbyterian Hospital for her great-grandson Joey Jones, a cancer survivor. Donations can be made to Brent's Place 11980 East 16th Ave. Aurora, CO or online at [www.brentsplace.org](http://www.brentsplace.org); Presbyterian Hospital Physicians Office Building 201 Cedar St. NE Albuquerque, NM 87106 or online at [www.phs.org](http://www.phs.org). Please sign Mildred's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 17. 10:30 AM (MT)

Vista Sierra Baptist Church  
104 La Luna Pl  
Belen, NM 87002

# Tribute Wall

AC

“ *Mildred was such a fine example of the Proverbs 31 woman and Dorcas in the Bible with her many skills including hospitality, humility, and a tireless spirit at its best! She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.*

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**Art & Eileen Clor** - July 10, 2016 at 06:59 PM

SF

“ *Would like to give our condolences to your family from ours. Hildie and Mildie were a big part of my young life and I will always treasure the memories. Shirley and Bob Friday*

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**Shirley Friday** - June 20, 2016 at 12:24 PM

DT

“ *Mildred was such a wonderful person, and will be missed by all that knew her.  
Our prayers gout to Chuck and their children.*

*Deepest Sympathy  
derry and Etta Turley*

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**Derry Turley** - June 19, 2016 at 04:35 PM

TK

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. There is nothing that can prepare a person for the feelings of losing a family member.

*The Bible describes Jehovah as a God of all comfort, at 2 Corinthians chapter 1 and verses 3-4. One scripture that has brought so many people comfort is Revelation chapter 21 and verses 3-5 because that describes a promise from God that is specifically touching to anyone who has experienced the pain of losing someone. Again, my deepest sympathies for your loss.*

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**thomas knorwalski** - June 18, 2016 at 12:18 PM

DJ

“ God bless the Hammer family! What a beautiful woman who always went out of her way to serve others. Mildred I will always remember your genuine kindness to me. Thanks for being a very special person.

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**Dale Jaramillo** - June 17, 2016 at 09:11 AM

DS

“ God Bless Mrs. Hammer's memory. What a strong independent woman. May the Good Lord bless and comfort the family.  
*Daniel Sachs and Family*

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**Daniel Sachs** - June 17, 2016 at 09:02 AM



“ Nathan Kemp lit a candle in memory of Mildred Edith Hammer



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**Nathan Kemp** - June 16, 2016 at 10:29 PM



“ love you with all my heart auntie i enjoy our time together you always made it home gave warmth to hearts gave big smiles to faces nd made the most amazing cookies and pancakes ever and put smiles RIP i will see you again iove you with all my heart forever and ever 💕 xo. God bless From Nathan 💕

Nathan Kemp - June 16, 2016 at 10:26 PM



“ Susie & Ronnie Butler lit a candle in memory of Mildred Edith Hammer



Susie & Ronnie Butler - June 16, 2016 at 10:10 AM



Our thoughts and prayers go to the Hammer Family. We are so sorry for your lost. She will be greatly missed by many.  
Ronnie & Susie Butler

Susie - June 16, 2016 at 10:17 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mildred Edith Hammer.



June 16, 2016 at 09:33 AM

MT

“ Thinking of you and wishing you peace in remembering Mildred. Our hearts go out to you all in this time of sorrow and loss. We hope your memories will comfort you as the days go by.

All our love,  
Marilyn and Ed Travis

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**Marilyn Travis** - June 16, 2016 at 08:15 AM

JT

“ My prayers for Mildred's family in this time of loss. I always enjoyed going to N.M to visit with Mildred and Chuck. She was such a friendly host and made us feel welcome. May the Lord bless her family.  
Joanie Teakell

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**Joanie Teakell** - June 15, 2016 at 11:19 PM

CC

“ Belen has lost a beautiful kind lady, but Heaven has surely gained a wonderful spirit. I am at a loss for words during this sorrowful time. Please know that we are thinking of you and praying for peace and comfort. Carole and Ron

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**Carole Clouser** - June 15, 2016 at 04:54 PM

LE

“ I remember Mildred and Chuck would always give our family a Christmas gift. So kind and caring. You will be missed Mildred. Prayers to you and your family.

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**Leslie** - June 15, 2016 at 04:21 PM

CG

“ To the Hammer family, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember meeting Mrs. Hammer many years ago when I was in school with Evelyn & talking with her grand-daughter Jerrie. I remember her as always being kind & friendly. RIP Mrs Hammer!



Caroline Garcia - June 15, 2016 at 03:59 PM

AB

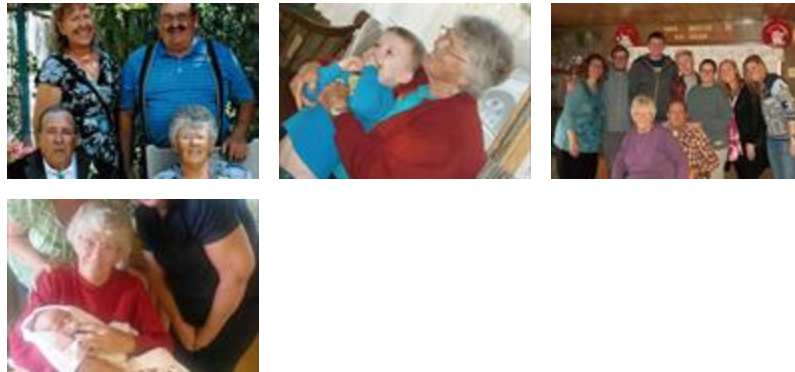
“ Antoinette And Martin (Tafoya) Baca lit a candle in memory of Mildred Edith Hammer



Antoinette and Martin (Tafoya) Baca - June 15, 2016 at 03:22 PM

Jerrie Kreusch

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Jerrie Kreusch - June 15, 2016 at 02:40 PM

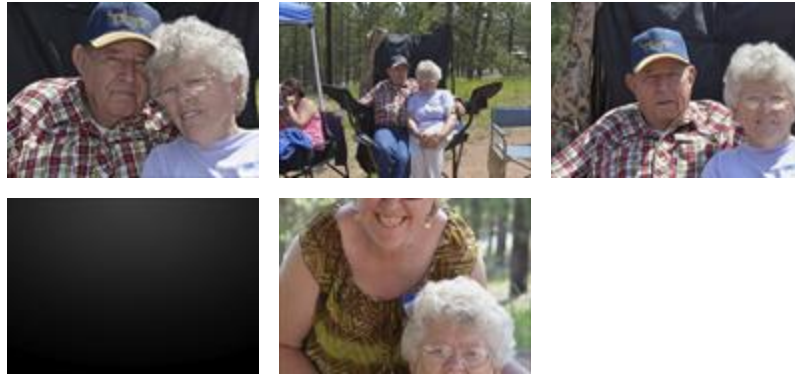
KH

“ *My kids were lucky enough to enjoy her delicious cowboy's cookies and beautiful hand made quilts that we will treasure forever!*

Karen Harris - June 15, 2016 at 11:03 AM

MM

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Melda Musick - June 15, 2016 at 08:33 AM

LL

“ *To the Hammer Family, Sorry for your loss. Mildred was such a fine lady. Always enjoyed visiting with her, what a sweet spirit she had. Am so glad Jerry and I stopped in to see Mildred and Chuck when we were down that way in April. Mildreds quilt making was awesome! Love to all! Aunt Loretta and Uncle Jerry Larsen*

Loretta June Larsen - June 14, 2016 at 11:37 PM

RB

“ *My thoughts and prayers for the family. May she be at peace in her heavenly home.*



Romy Baca - June 14, 2016 at 10:46 PM

JL

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**Joyce Lawson** - June 14, 2016 at 10:33 PM

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**Joe Lawson** - June 14, 2016 at 10:26 PM

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**Loretta Lawson** - June 14, 2016 at 10:21 PM

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**Gary Lawson** - June 14, 2016 at 10:20 PM

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**Joyce Lawson** - June 14, 2016 at 10:18 PM

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**Joyce Lawson** - June 14, 2016 at 10:15 PM

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“ To the Hammer family I was sad when my mom told me she went to see your mom yesterday I remember her as always so kind and at every funeral helping in the kitchen going to her house for Halloween to get the best treats ever ! But mostly I remember after not seeing the Hammers ( Chuck and Mildred ) for many years sitting with my mom in the living room holding her hand after they heard my pops ( Fermin) had passed and I remember them saying we had to come see Elfa . My parents always had wonderful things to say about her and her loving husband . My condolences and your beautiful mom will always be known as a pillar of our community ❤️

Annette Saiz (Ulibarri) - June 14, 2016 at 08:53 PM

AE

“ Aubrey & Celeste Esquibel-Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mildred Edith Hammer



Aubrey & Celeste Esquibel-Tucker - June 14, 2016 at 08:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mildred Edith Hammer.



June 14, 2016 at 07:28 PM

SS

“ *SYLVESTRE SISNEROS lit a candle in memory of Mildred Edith Hammer*



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**SYLVESTRE SISNEROS** - June 14, 2016 at 07:07 PM

MV

“ *MARGOT VESTAL lit a candle in memory of Mildred Edith Hammer*



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**MARGOT VESTAL** - June 14, 2016 at 07:05 PM

KG

“ *I didn't know Mrs. Hammer very well but if her children are my indication, she was a great lady.  
I had the pleasure of having her kids in my class.  
My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Hmmer Family.*

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**Kenneth Griego** - June 14, 2016 at 06:45 PM

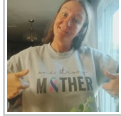
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**Guy Roberts** - June 14, 2016 at 05:57 PM



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**Lorelee Hammer** - June 16, 2016 at 06:41 PM

AS

“ *Annette Ulibarri Sedillo lit a candle in memory of Mildred Edith Hammer*



**Annette Ulibarri Sedillo** - June 14, 2016 at 05:28 PM

KE

“ *Kathy Esquibel lit a candle in memory of Mildred Edith Hammer*



**Kathy Esquibel** - June 14, 2016 at 04:41 PM

KE

*Remember all the fun we had at Celeste & Aubrey's wedding?!*

**Kathy Esquibel** - June 14, 2016 at 04:42 PM

JK

*Saddened to hear the loss of Mildred! Sending prayers to family and friends in this time of sorrow.*

**Janet Teakell Keith** - June 15, 2016 at 08:39 PM

KE

“ *What do you say about a dear friend who walked with you thru all your struggles and all your joys in a growing, changing community? Mildred was there when Ellena was born, when we opened our store, when we built our house, when Miguel was born--she knew my family and loved me & them unconditionally. Never judging--always supportive--she was there! I will forever be grateful for her friendship. Mildred & Chuck would arrive every time someone was sick at our house with a meal in hand: homemade rolls, a meatloaf, etc. Christmas, birthdays--always! Even this Christmas when already she wasn't well, she brought Miguel his popcorn balls! Rest in Peace sweet Mildred--may the angels welcome you in paradise with much love* ❤️❤️

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**Kathy Esquibel** - June 14, 2016 at 04:39 PM

BF

“ *Bertha Flores lit a candle in memory of Mildred Edith Hammer*



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**Bertha Flores** - June 14, 2016 at 04:25 PM

BF

*Mildred thank you for all your hard work you did with the Project Center at Del Rio Senior Center and with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Thank you for all you did for us God Bless*

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**Bertha Flores** - June 14, 2016 at 04:26 PM

VM

“ *Sorry to hear about Mildred, may Her Soul Rest in Peace !!!*



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**Vina Mendoza** - June 14, 2016 at 03:53 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Mildred Edith Hammer*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - June 14, 2016 at 12:54 PM