



Millicent "Milli" Embry Sanchez

March 16, 1949 - October 24, 2024

1949 - 2024

Millicent "Milli" Embry Sánchez passed away on October 24, 2024. Services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Thursday, November 14, 2024, starting with a Visitation at 8:30 a.m., followed by a Rosary at 9:00 a.m., Eulogy at 9:30 a.m., and a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. She is survived by her beloved husband, Alex Sánchez; children, Keith (Ana Romero-Sánchez), Todd (Noriko Naka- Sánchez), and Christi Sánchez (Fiancé Ricardo Sánchez); grandchildren, Elijah Meeks- Sánchez, Tobias, Ella, and Lucas Akito Sánchez; siblings, Mary, Janet, Gail, and Marci; and several nieces and nephews. Milli is preceded in death by her parents, Hugh and Ella Brown Embry. She was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma, the National Educators Association of America, and many charitable organizations. Milli was a true Nueva Mexicana and an adopted daughter of El Salvador. She was a devoted spouse, mother, friend, and teacher. Milli had an unquenchable curiosity leading her on a lifelong quest for knowledge. She loved to dance, especially when she was dancing with the love of her life, Alex, and when her son Keith was singing. Milli brought sunshine into every room she entered. She was a golden light, and that energy was shared with every person she ever knew. Pallbearers will be son, Todd; and grandchild, Elijah, Tobias, Ella, and Lucas Sánchez. Honorary Pallbearers will be Robert, Michael, David, and Ricardo Sánchez.

Please sign Milli's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14.** 8:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church
101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Rosary

NOV **14.** 9:00 AM (MT)

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Eulogy

NOV **14.** 9:30 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

NOV **14.** 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church
101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Interment

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

MG

“ Sincere condolences to Alex and all of Millie’s beautiful family. I will always remember her beautiful smile! Rest in peace, sweet cousin.



Margaret and Danny Gabaldon



Margaret Gabaldon - November 15, 2024 at 02:37 PM

DA

“ Fortaleza a la familia. Vuela alto Milli! Siempre en nuestros corazones



Dianna Alvarado - November 14, 2024 at 01:29 PM

DT

“ Dorothy Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Millicent "Milli" Embry Sanchez



Dorothy Trujillo - November 13, 2024 at 06:27 PM

DT

Milly, it's been so many years since I've seen you, but I always remember your beautiful smile. I was so sad when I see her obituary. I kept the short story that you told me years ago and I've never forgotten it..

Dorothy Trujillo - November 13, 2024 at 06:30 PM

BR

“ My sympathies are with Alex and his beautiful family. Me and my family are so sad to hear of the loss of such a loving person. Love you all.



Barbara Rodriguez - November 13, 2024 at 06:25 PM

GC

“ My profound sympathy to “Milli” Sanchez’ family, especially to Keith, Anna and their children and to Alex her esposo. Michelle and I will hold you and Milli in our memories and hearts as long as we live.

Gregory (Goyo) Candela - November 13, 2024 at 02:11 PM

CR

“ Cynthia Romero sent a virtual gift in memory of Millicent "Milli" Embry Sanchez



Cynthia Romero - November 12, 2024 at 07:06 PM

SB

“ Salomon And Lori Baca lit a candle in memory of Millicent "Milli" Embry Sanchez



Salomon and Lori Baca - November 12, 2024 at 02:18 PM

LC

“ My remembrances of Millii were her thirst of knowledge and always her beautiful smile She and I would always talk about the latest book we had read She will be missed by everyone that knew her



louis g chavez - November 12, 2024 at 11:48 AM

CM

“ Rest in Peace Mille! You will be missed. Thank you for always being so kind and sharing your beautiful smile with us! We will always remember you and the laughs we shared! May God bless you and keep your family holy and pleasing to Him! 🙏🎵❤️❤️❤️🌹🌹🌹
Cathy and Greg



Cathy McCartney - November 12, 2024 at 10:04 AM

BC

“ Bernie And Jean Chavez sent a virtual gift in memory of Millicent "Milli" Embry Sanchez



Bernie and Jean Chavez - November 11, 2024 at 11:19 PM

BS

“ Betty Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Millicent "Milli" Embry Sanchez



Betty Sanchez - November 11, 2024 at 07:25 PM

CS

“ It is with much sadness that we heard of Milli’s passing. Milli was brilliant, and full of knowledge. She was a good listener, and a good neighbor. I’m thankful for her friendship, and will always remember her beautiful smile. Milli was so proud of her family, and she will be missed immensely. True condolences to your family.

Carrie and Joe Saiz

Carrie Saiz - November 11, 2024 at 06:06 PM

PO

“ I attended a Spanish class with Milli. She was a joy to be around especially as we shared our love for our grandchildren and our pride in their achievements. As I was mourning the loss of my husband, Milli could always bring a smile to my face, Eternal rest grant unto her and may her light shine perpetually in heaven and the hearts of her family.

Pat O’Mara - November 11, 2024 at 05:23 PM

WP

“ *Milli and Alex were mall walkers at Coronado Center. My wife and I met them as we, too, would walk the mall. After passing them time and again, we started chatting one time and discovered that we both had ties to Belen. In future encountered she would, in her teasing voice call, out “hey Belen boy”! We hadn’t seen them at the mall in many, many month’s and just Sunday were talking about her and hoping all was well, but fearing for the worse. And then in this mornings Journal was the obituary. What a horrible way to start the day. What a wonderful soul!!
Blessings to you Alex.*

Wayne and Marianne Presser

wayne presser - November 11, 2024 at 05:05 PM

AC

Alex was a Jarales boy before he became a Belen boy. He and his family lived afew city blocks from where I grew up.

Albert & Alice Chavez - November 13, 2024 at 11:26 AM

BL

“ *Sincere condolences to Alex and all of Millie’s loved ones. She was a kind and loving person that never failed to light up a room with her smile. Peace and prayers to all.* 💕🙏

Berlinda Lawson - November 11, 2024 at 04:52 PM

AC

“ *Albert & Alice Chavez lit a candle in memory of Millicent "Milli" Embry Sanchez*



Albert & Alice Chavez - November 11, 2024 at 04:40 PM

AC

Our condolences to Alex and family.

Albert & Alice Chavez - November 11, 2024 at 04:41 PM

JL

“ *Our sincere condolences and prayers are with Millicent's Family and Good Friends. I also attended the Highland Senior Citizens Center and took classes there. Millicent was a beautiful and lovely person. Her Family has many wonderful memories to comfort them until the Lord God, Our Father calls upon them to join her in heaven.*



June Anne Salazar de Landavazo - November 11, 2024 at 11:57 AM

MM

“ *Millie was a great mom, a woman of faith, thoughtful and caring. I met her when Keith was in my sixth grade class at St. Mary's in Belen. Many prayers go out to her and her family.*

Mary McLeod - November 11, 2024 at 11:12 AM

SR

“ *I've known Milli since we were teenagers. As the best friend of her sister Gayle I spent a lot of time with the family. I was always in awe of Milli's bubbly, kind and sweet personality. One of my favorite memories is the day she realized she was in love with Alex. My sincere condolences to Alex and family and may God comfort you throughout this very sad time in your lives. Shelley Kastner Ramirez*

Shelley Kastner Ramirez - November 11, 2024 at 10:04 AM

SS

“ I attended a Spanish class with Milli for many years at Highland Senior Center in Albuquerque, and Milli was always the star student. Her love of grammar was infectious, as was her sense of humor. I will miss her and my sympathy goes out to Alex and her family in their profound loss.

Descansa en paz, Milli.

Suzanne Shannon

Suzanne Shannon - November 10, 2024 at 10:23 AM



“ Milli will be missed by the many teachers who remember her well over at Rivera Elementary, El Rancho USD. I had the honor of working with her for many years. She was the most kindest and sweetest person I have ever known. Her smile was contagious. We will miss you Milli. Rest in Peace, my friend.

Maria Ulibarri - November 09, 2024 at 08:19 PM

MF

“ Milli, will be forever missed by the countless people who knew and loved her. She brightened many people's lives. There are no words....

Jim and Mary Kay Foley

Mary Kay Foley - November 09, 2024 at 11:52 AM

LG

“ Alex, Keith, Todd, & Christi, we are so saddened to hear of the passing of your beloved Milli. She was such a bright shining light! She had such a kind spirit and a heart of gold! An entire community mourns her loss! May you have peace during this difficult time. May the Lord’s love shine upon you always and forever! Anthony and Lorraine Sachs Garcia

Lorraine Sachs Garcia - November 08, 2024 at 07:19 PM

DL

“ Milli did indeed shine light any room she walked into. Anyone that knew her has been graced by her presence. Even though we lost close touch through the years, Milli and I go back a long way. I was a confidant during her earlier years when she was going through tough times. Nothing could deter us, we are always family. We will meet again on those beautiful shores and I look forward to your light shining on my face yet again. I love you, Milli.

Debbie Leach - November 08, 2024 at 03:41 PM

FC

“ Condolences to the Sanchez family



Frederica Chavez - November 08, 2024 at 03:28 PM

JS

“ *My condolences to Mili's family.*



Janet Sanchez - November 08, 2024 at 02:55 PM

RT

“ *Our sincere condolences to Alex and the family. May perpetual light shine upon her and may God give you peace.* ❤️ 🙏 ❤️

Renee Tabet - November 08, 2024 at 02:40 PM

MC

“ *I graduated with you in 1967 and I'm so happy that you had a happy life...I did too! See ya in heaven! Martha Cordova-Hawkins Bulldogs yaay!*

Martha Cordova-Hawkins - November 07, 2024 at 03:48 PM

AB

“ *To Alex, Keith, Todd, Christi & family...
We are so sad to hear of Milli passing. She was such a sweet & caring lady. We will pray that God blesses each of you with peace & comfort, and may you feel the kindness, love & warmth of all who care for you.* 💡 🌹
Milton & Annabelle Barela



Annabelle Barela - November 07, 2024 at 12:57 AM

SH

“ I am so saddened to hear about our sweet Millie. She and I always had such fun conversations, talking about our families, and the boys when they were growing up. I wish all of you peace and comfort during this time.

Susie Sharp Henington - November 06, 2024 at 06:13 PM

MA

“ Marta Artiaga lit a candle in memory of Millicent "Milli" Embry Sanchez



Marta Artiaga - November 05, 2024 at 08:00 PM

EA

“ Evelyn Archuleta lit a candle in memory of Millicent "Milli" Embry Sanchez



Evelyn Archuleta - November 05, 2024 at 08:32 AM

RB

“ Millie, you were like a bottle of champagne...so bubbly, funny, and sweet. I remember your entire family from the good ol' days on Santa Anita Dr.
What a sad time for Alex, Keith, Todd, spouses, and grandchildren.

Racy Sharp Bowersox - November 04, 2024 at 08:48 PM