



Ninfa Florinda Torres

January 4, 1942 - August 29, 2024

1942-2024

With deep sorrow, we announce the passing of Ninfa Florinda Torres, age 82, beloved daughter of Simon and Domitila Hidalgo. Ninfa peacefully went home to Our Lord on Thursday, August 29, 2024, at the Hidalgo home in Jarales, NM. Services will take place on Thursday, September 19, 2024, at Romero Funeral Home Chapel, beginning with a Visitation at 5:00 p.m., followed by a Rosary at 6:00 p.m. a Final Visitation to be celebrated on Friday, September 20, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at San Francisco Xavier Catholic Mission Church in Jarales, followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Bosque Catholic Cemetery. A reception will be held afterward at Jarales Community Center, located at 426 Jarales Rd. Ninfa was born and raised in Jarales, NM, where she became the heart and soul of the Torres family. As the family matriarch, she was the glue that held everyone together. Ninfa was a woman ahead of her time, challenging traditional roles with grace and determination. She was a devoted wife, mother and a trailblazing career woman who left behind a legacy of wisdom for her family to carry forward. Her talents were many, Ninfa found joy in sewing, ceramics, Swedish weaving and painting. The art she created will be cherished for generations. Known for her generous spirit, Ninfa welcomed all who needed help with open arms. Her heart was as expansive as her talents, and she was a beacon of love and kindness. Ninfa dedicated many years to working in correctional facilities for the State of New Mexico and spent over 35 years in the fireworks business

alongside her husband. Despite the world's noise, it was her gift of listening that truly set her apart. Ninfa is preceded in death by her parents, Simon and Domitila Hidalgo; her husband, Jude Torres; sons, Vincent and Victor Torres; her sister, Alice Baca and Rudy Vallejos. She is survived by her brother, Richard Hidalgo, loving children, Marcia Martinez-Torres, Veda Ceballos and husband Lorenzo, Lisa Torres and partner Greg Thompson and Jude Michael Torres. Her legacy lives on through her cherished grandchildren, Valarie Baldonado and Tony Mace, Nathaniel Ashton, Rebecca Torres, Susie Aguilar, Vanessa Torres, Julie and Casey Miles, Vincent Torres, Regina Torres, Rochelle Ceballos and Jeremy Harding, Guadalupe and Hannah Ceballos and Felicia Chavez. Ninfa also leaves behind her beloved great-grandchildren, Robby Chavez, Kaylynn Mace, Tony Mace, Destiny Torres, Eric Aguilar, Alexander Torres, Delilah Long, Amelia Torres, Ella Kennon-Torres, Maverick Torres, Mateo Ceballos, Leo Ceballos and Rick Torres. Pallbearers will be Guadalupe Ceballos, Vincent Torres, Robby Chavez, Eric Aguilar, Casey Miles, Marty Baldonado, Arnold Apodaca and Ronnie Chavez. Please sign Ninfa's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 5:00 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel
609 N. Main St.
Belen, NM 87002
(505) 864-8501
romerofuneralhome@comcast.net
<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

Rosary

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Final Visitation

SEP **20**. 9:00 AM (MT)

San Francisco Xavier Catholic Mission Church
Jarales, NM 87023

Funeral Mass

SEP 20. 10:00 AM (MT)

San Francisco Xavier Catholic Mission Church
Jarales, NM 87023

Interment

SEP 20. 11:00 AM (MT)

Bosque Cemetery
Bosque, New Mexico, USA
Bosque, NM 87006

Tribute Wall

KG

“ I had the distinct pleasure and honor to have worked with Ninfa at CNMCF. An outstanding employee and person.
God Bless Ninfa



Ken Garcia - September 20, 2024 at 01:55 PM

KM

“ Kim & Jeremy Martinez lit a candle in memory of Ninfa Florinda Torres



Kim & Jeremy Martinez - September 19, 2024 at 11:25 PM

PT

“ Patricia Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Ninfa Florinda Torres



Patricia Trujillo - September 19, 2024 at 05:25 PM

RG

“ Rachel Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Ninfa Florinda Torres



Rachel Gonzales - September 19, 2024 at 04:47 PM

MT

“ *Michael Torres lit a candle in memory of Ninfa Florinda Torres*



Michael Torres - September 18, 2024 at 04:29 PM

BB

“ *Bertha Barreras lit a candle in memory of Ninfa Florinda Torres*



Bertha Barreras - September 15, 2024 at 03:16 PM

SB

“ *Sylvia Baldonado lit a candle in memory of Ninfa Florinda Torres*



Sylvia Baldonado - September 14, 2024 at 07:40 PM

AS

“ *Ninfa was a good friend -- RIP
Remember the coffee shop in Rio Communities, NM*

Claudine Montano & Arturo Sais

Arturo Sais - September 14, 2024 at 02:37 PM

TF

“ We were so sorry to hear of Ninfa's passing. Our whole family will always have great memories of Ninfa and Jude. Ninfa was such a kind, sweet, person. She also had to be pretty patient, putting up with all the antics of Jude and Kelly! Our condolences go out to all the family . Have comfort in knowing that your Mom and Dad are together, again.

The Cregger Family - September 14, 2024 at 09:43 AM

TF

Cregger Family

The Cregger Family - September 14, 2024 at 09:45 AM

KC

Ninfa and Jude were dear friends. Ninfa loved and cared for her family. I remember when my two sons use to work for them selling fireworks. I love them. I have a picture of Jude and my dad taken in 1984 on my file cabinet that I get to see every day that causes me to think about all the good memories. Even through the struggles we had at times we all found a way to laugh and get through them. I thank God for having such good friends that felt a part of my own family in Jude and Ninfa. Their family is pretty special.

Kelly

Kelly Cregger - September 17, 2024 at 12:01 PM

KE

My sincere condolences to all of Ninfa's family —her services were held on my beloved Edwin's birthday. I am currently in Spain walking the Camino but my thoughts & prayers are with all of you.

Kathy Esquibel - September 23, 2024 at 09:15 AM

PA

“ Patricia lit a candle in memory of Ninfa Florinda Torres



Patricia - September 13, 2024 at 09:46 PM

BF

“ Ninfa was so cute and sweet she went with us to Laughlin and I just love her, I would always ask her are you staying out of trouble and with a big smile she would say trying with a big smile, I am sure going to miss her RIP my friend



Bertha flores - September 10, 2024 at 01:48 PM

AC

“ Albert & Alice Chavez lit a candle in memory of Ninfa Florinda Torres



Albert & Alice Chavez - September 09, 2024 at 04:21 PM

CT

“ I will miss my great auntie. She so loving to me and my family. Love the TORRES family



Carolyn Torres - September 08, 2024 at 10:54 PM



“ *Marcia, you are like my family. I love you n Ma I am going to miss you so much. I know you had an awesome welcome in Heaven...I can imagine the smiles on the guys faces (especially Pop's).when the gates in Heaven opened. We gained another beautiful Angel. Abrazos Berna.*



Bernadette Moya - September 07, 2024 at 07:19 PM

JM

“ *Ninfa Hidalgo will always be remembered as a well spoken, strong, confident and respectful woman!
She was always so uplifting and gave you a feeling of self worth!
May her spirit continue to bring love and joy to all who have had the pleasure of being a part of her life!
With all our love,
Allen & Juanita Mitchell*



juanita Mitchell - September 06, 2024 at 08:38 PM

FE

“ *Felicita lit a candle in memory of Ninfa Florinda Torres*



Felicita - September 06, 2024 at 07:10 PM

SH

“ Tia Ninfa set such an amazing example of how to be a woman in todays world, her unconditional love and heartfelt caring were not of this world I was welcomed and loved from the first day 20 years ago, you were such an influence in my life and I only pray I could follow in your footsteps! We’re never ready for the day we have to say goodbye, it’s in our nature to be selfish but I know for sure she is rejoicing in paradise with everyone she loved and missed herself and for that, I find peace. My prayers for the same go out to all who love and miss her ❤️🦋

Shannon Hidalgo - September 06, 2024 at 07:41 AM

RM

“ Rose Hidalgo Medlin lit a candle in memory of Ninfa Florinda Torres



Rose Hidalgo Medlin - September 05, 2024 at 08:15 PM

RM

Ninfa it was always such a joy talking with and visiting. I wish we could have visited more often. I will always love you and have fond memories of you, my dear sweet and loving cousin. R.I.P. Rejoice with all your loved ones in Heaven. 🙏🕊️❤️

Rose Hidalgo Medlin - September 05, 2024 at 08:18 PM

ML

“ *Ninfa was a great teacher of the Gospels; not so much by words rather by example. Everyone who was a part of her life was truly blessed. We send our deepest sympathies along with prayers for those who love Ninfa. God bless each of you.*



Mark and Crissie Leyba - September 05, 2024 at 07:02 PM

DU

“ *Diana Phillips Ulibarri lit a candle in memory of Ninfa Florinda Torres*



Diana Phillips Ulibarri - September 05, 2024 at 01:36 PM

MB

“ *Condolences to the family. Rest in Paradise, Sweet Ninfa.*

*Millie Cordova-Baldwin
La Joya, NM*



Millie Baldwin - September 05, 2024 at 10:35 AM

AS

“ *Adela Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Ninfa Florinda Torres*



Adela Sanchez - September 05, 2024 at 10:10 AM

AZ

“ Rest peacefully Tia Ninfa



AZ - September 05, 2024 at 09:46 AM

BT

“ Billie Alice Sanchez Torres lit a candle in memory of Ninfa Florinda Torres



Billie Alice Sanchez Torres - September 04, 2024 at 11:48 PM

OL

“ So sorry to hear of Ninjas passing. Rest In peace, you will be missed. Condolences to the Torres family. She was a powerful lady.

Odell Liggins - September 04, 2024 at 10:23 PM

AF

“ Her Heart of Gold was reunited with her loved ones in Heaven. Such a beautiful Soul. Ninfa lived her life just as we are called to live. Ninfa and Jude lived as humanitarians always helping others. Our Family was so blessed to have them in our lives. Thank you for helping us with Camp Baca for 10 years. Thank you for raising money selling fireworks so underprivileged children could go to camp. You helped change their lives. We will always be grateful. Well done beautiful servant 🦋

Annette ~ Virginia and Joty Baca Family - September 04, 2024 at 09:25 PM

CE

“ Charles Eaton lit a candle in memory of Ninfa Florinda Torres



Charles Eaton - September 04, 2024 at 08:52 PM

YG

“ So many memories of Ninfa, Jude and Family from camping trips, sleepovers and the one big trip to New Mexico. I wish I could have made a trip out just to visit and share all the great memories. Condolences to your family sending hugs to you all ❤️

Yvonne Garcia - September 04, 2024 at 08:28 PM

NA

“ Grandma Ninfa’s love, patience, and compassion had a huge impact on me as a wayward teenager trying to figure out his life. I learned a few life lessons from grandma and grandpa throughout the years. Lessons that stick with me to this day. Grandma Ninfa’s love was so immense that she went out of her way to check in almost daily on my ailing wife. Grandma Ninfa will be greatly missed by my family and me. She will always be in our prayers, our hearts, and our home. We love you!

Nathaniel Ashton - September 04, 2024 at 07:40 PM

CC

“ Heartfelt condolences to Marcia and Veda. Ninfa was kind and thoughtful. Our mom's were sisters. RIP Ninfa 🙏 Cecilia Cordova

Cecilia Cordova - September 04, 2024 at 07:01 PM

SH

Our condolences to all the family. You were all truly blessed ❤️

Steve & Cathleen Hancock - September 04, 2024 at 07:12 PM



My thoughts of Ninfa are many. Of note was her going to lunch at the Belen Senior Center and sitting with our group. Our conversations, while eating, centered on helping each other and consoling each other. Ninfa was always there, joyous for us and telling us just to love each other to obtain relief and to pray for each other. Ninfa was so kind and through her we all received refreshment

Ralph Barreras - September 05, 2024 at 09:14 AM