



## Rachel M. Archuleta

May 17, 1972 - January 23, 2019

1972-2019

Rachel Archuleta, age 46, passed away peacefully on January 23, 2019 after a courageous battle with cancer. She lived a full and happy life. Rachel shared a wonderful and blessed life with her loving and devoted husband Daniel. He was a source of strength and comfort throughout their marriage, especially during the difficult times that came toward the end. Rachel was a proud auntie to her nieces and nephews. She loved them like her own and spoiled each one of them in her special way. Rachel became a Nina to first niece Taeya, this was one of her proudest names. All of her family was so special to her, especially her mom and dad who loved and supported her in abundance. Her brothers enjoyed pestering her and made her crazy at times, but she still thought the world of them. Rachel was an amazing person that loved to laugh, cared for her family and friends, and was not afraid to speak her mind. She loved to work out and get together with her friends. Rachel was truly a hero and made an imprint on each and every heart she encountered. She was preceded in death by her father and mother in law, Teodoro and Eliza; grandparents, Gramita (Josefita), Tata, Carlota, Pablo, Manuelita; uncles and aunts, Roland, Eloy, Larry, Stanley, Robert, Helen, Ramona, Wayne, Lucilla, and Ronica; cousins, Stephanie, Justin, and Marisa; nephew, Gary Archuleta; and brother-in-law, Sam Olguin. Rachel is survived by her husband Daniel; mother and father, Ruben and Dodie; brothers and sisters, Franco (Elena),

Matthew (Casey), Andre (Samantha), Leroy (Evelyn), Frank (Kathy), Bernie (Francis), Margaret, Barbara (Victor); and many loving aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. A public visitation is scheduled for 5 p.m., Tuesday, January 29 at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, immediately followed by a rosary at 6 p.m.; and a final visitation at 10:30 a.m. and a Funeral Mass at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 30. Burial to follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers are her brothers, Franco Padilla, Matthew Padilla, Andre Padilla and Casey Barela. A special thank you to Dr. Vigil, Dr. Brown, Tiffany, and the numerous chemo nurses and staff for many hours spent nurturing and caring for Rachel. The Archuleta/Padilla family would like to extend an immense thank you to all family and friends that supported Rachel and family during this difficult time. Please sign Rachel's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 29. 5:00 PM (MT)

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

## Rosary

JAN 29. 6:00 PM (MT)

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

## Final Visitation

JAN 30. 10:30 AM (MT)

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

## Funeral Mass

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JAN 30. 11:30 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall

AG

“ *Ruben and Dodie, I'm so sorry for your loss. Words cannot express the heartache I feel for you and your family. I pray for your peace and healing and hope you know how much you are loved.*


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**Amy Gallegos** - February 01, 2019 at 12:20 AM

KS

“ *Klaudia K. Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta*



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**Klaudia K. Sanchez** - January 30, 2019 at 10:32 AM

 Jackie Gonzales

“ *My beautiful friend Rachel...I'm so heartbroken but yet so thankful I have so many great memories with you. My friend since kindergarten, always smiling and laughing. Watching Dirty Dancing countless times when we should've been in school. Working together, working out together and going out together. Your smile and laughter will forever be imprinted in my heart. God Bless you, the real Wonder Woman! Love you my friend and condolences to Daniel and all the Padilla family. Jackie 💔*

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**Jackie Gonzales** - January 29, 2019 at 05:25 PM

MW

“ *Dear Rachel's Family,. We send you our deepest condolences to you and your family. We will be praying for you. God Bless You All.*

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**Mary Frances Wells** - January 28, 2019 at 09:11 PM

JB

“ *May the Lord Jesus comfort the family and friends at this time. I have very fond memories of growing up with Rachel and having almost every class with her during elementary school including CcD. She was always sweet and very nice. She is my best friends cousin too. I greatful to remember her and her family. With love... Jason Barela.*

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**Jason Barela** - January 28, 2019 at 04:27 PM

NT

“ *I remember we were all in Junior High, Rachel, Debbie and I. We had Mr Baca for Science. It was a class I have very fond memories of because of two cousins that you couldn't help but love. Don't know who was more proud, Debbie or Rachel...to let everyone know they were cousins. Every day and what seemed like All the time, you would hear Debbie or Rachel saying something and then all of us laughing...and then trying not to get in trouble for talking/laughing Again in class. We had a lot of fun in that class...First time I really got to know Rachel, she was so quiet and yet not so quiet :) ~ Naeomi*

*Love and Hugs!  
Esequiel & Naeomi Trujillo*

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**Naeomi Trujillo** - January 28, 2019 at 03:33 PM

HA

“ *Ruben, Dodie, Franco, Matthew, Andre, Daniel and all the Sanchez family,*

*we are all very sorry to hear the news about Rachel's passing. We hope that your memories of her sustain you during this difficult time and beyond*

*As with all our departed relatives, Rachel will always have a special place in our hearts. We love you all---*

*Cousin Henry and family*

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**Henry Anaya** - January 28, 2019 at 02:23 PM

KS

“ *Kaseman Registration Staff purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of Rachel M. Archuleta .*



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**Kaseman Registration Staff** - January 28, 2019 at 11:14 AM

GS

“ *Gail Spencer-Arrieta lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta*



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**Gail Spencer-Arrieta** - January 28, 2019 at 11:13 AM

CS

“ *Carla Silva lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta*



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**Carla Silva** - January 28, 2019 at 11:08 AM

NS

*I'm so sorry for ur loss Matthew prayers natalia sena*

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**Natalie sena** - January 28, 2019 at 12:44 PM

LP

“ *Lenore G Pena lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta*



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**Lenore G Pena** - January 28, 2019 at 09:59 AM

PH

“ *It is with great sadness that we send our condolences to the Archuleta / Padilla families. We pray that the Lord gives you the comfort of knowing that she is in His arms and suffers no more. Pete and Patricia Herrera*

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**Patricia Herrera** - January 28, 2019 at 09:29 AM

KC

“ *Kathy & Dan Chavez lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta*



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**Kathy & Dan Chavez** - January 28, 2019 at 09:21 AM

PH

“ *Patricia Herrera lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta*



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**Patricia Herrera** - January 28, 2019 at 09:20 AM

JA

“ *Janet lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta*



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**Janet** - January 27, 2019 at 11:39 PM

BR

“ *Beverly Dominguez Romero lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta*



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**Beverly Dominguez Romero** - January 27, 2019 at 08:29 PM

PM

“ Phillip Stella Molina sent a virtual gift in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta



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**Phillip Stella Molina** - January 27, 2019 at 05:45 PM

MS

“ Maxine Schmock lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta



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**Maxine Schmock** - January 27, 2019 at 04:50 PM

PB

“ Archuleta. Padilla Family,  
we are so sorry for your loss, we pray God comfort and Bless you in this difficult time. Rachel was also smiling and such a Joy to be around. She will be missed..  
Patrick and Angie Baca.

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**Patrick and Angie Baca** - January 27, 2019 at 12:39 PM

PH

“ Rachael was a remarkable person. She was student of mine at BHS and I remember her well. She was friendly, outgoing and very proud of here family. God Bless all of you and give you peace. —Phyllis Hayes

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**PHayes** - January 26, 2019 at 09:24 PM

FF

“ *From Your Courtyard Houston Pearland Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rachel M. Archuleta .*



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**From Your Courtyard Houston Pearland Family** - January 26, 2019 at 05:30 PM

CR

“ *My condolences to Rachael’s family. Rachael was such a beautiful and sweet person who always had a smile for everyone. Prayers for all her family! ❤️*



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**Carol Romero** - January 26, 2019 at 11:59 AM

SF

“ *Steve And Debra Francis lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta*



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**Steve and Debra Francis** - January 26, 2019 at 01:39 AM

 Julie Flack-Lopez

“ *John & Julie Lopez & family*



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**Julie Flack-Lopez** - January 25, 2019 at 11:12 PM

GS

“ Gilfred Salas lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta



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**Gilfred Salas** - January 25, 2019 at 09:54 PM

ST

“ Steve&MagdalenSanchez lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta



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**Steve&MagdalenSanchez** - January 25, 2019 at 08:54 PM



“ Archuleta, Padilla, Sanchez family:

*We are so sorry for your loss. May God carry you you at this most difficult time until you find the strength to stand on your own. May you find comfort in knowing Rachel is home in Heaven with our Lord and Savior no longer suffering and surrounded by your loved ones.*

*God bless you,  
Bernice & Estevan*



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**Bernice Montoya** - January 25, 2019 at 08:34 PM

BM

“ *Bryan And Stephanie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta*



**Bryan and Stephanie Mascarena** - January 25, 2019 at 07:16 PM

JC

“ *JEAN & BERNIE CHAVEZ sent a virtual gift in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta*



**JEAN & BERNIE CHAVEZ** - January 25, 2019 at 06:38 PM

RK

“ *Robert & Marilyn Kaneshiro lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta*



**Robert & Marilyn Kaneshiro** - January 25, 2019 at 05:47 PM

VM

“ *Veronica Martinez lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta*



**Veronica Martinez** - January 25, 2019 at 04:28 PM

MR

“ *My condolences to the Archuleta and Padilla family sorry for your loss the Rimorin family will be praying for your family's in this hard time*



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**marcus rimorin** - January 25, 2019 at 04:00 PM

DC

“ *My condolences to the Padilla/Archuleta family, sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers from Chavira Family.*



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**Daniel Chavira** - January 25, 2019 at 03:55 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rachel M. Archuleta .*



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January 25, 2019 at 03:16 PM

EA

“ *You will be missed Auntie Rachel...*



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**Elaine Archuleta** - January 25, 2019 at 01:29 PM

HU

“ Our prayers are with the family of Rachel and Daniel.

*Terry and Yvonne Hunter*



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**Hunter** - January 25, 2019 at 12:44 PM

GG

“ Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta



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**Glen & Mary Gabaldon** - January 25, 2019 at 11:24 AM

TF

“ Tony F Padilla Family lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta



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**Tony F Padilla Family** - January 25, 2019 at 11:24 AM

GG

“ Glen, Mary, Myra Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta



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**Glen, Mary, Myra Gabaldon** - January 25, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rachel M. Archuleta .*



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January 25, 2019 at 11:20 AM



“ *Jojola Family lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta*



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**Jojola Family** - January 25, 2019 at 10:22 AM



“ *I am in total disbelief. Please accept my sincere condolences and prayers. She will be remembered in my prayers.*

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**Rosalie Barreras** - January 25, 2019 at 09:18 AM



“ *Joe and Annette Hart purchased the Pretty Pleas e for the family of Rachel M. Archuleta .*



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**Joe and Annette Hart** - January 25, 2019 at 09:08 AM

RS

“ I am so sorry. I am glad I saw all of you a few weeks ago. You are in our hearts and prayers. With Love Rowena and Armando

Rowena Sanchez - January 25, 2019 at 08:41 AM

EC

“ Elizabeth Chavez lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta



Elizabeth Chavez - January 25, 2019 at 07:36 AM



“ Brenda Gallegos Montoya lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta



Brenda Gallegos Montoya - January 24, 2019 at 11:23 PM

PT

“ Pauline Tafoya lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta



Pauline Tafoya - January 24, 2019 at 11:22 PM

GS

“ *Gwen Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta*



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**Gwen Sanchez** - January 24, 2019 at 11:11 PM



“ *Lorraine Marquez lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta*



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**Lorraine Marquez** - January 24, 2019 at 10:39 PM

KR

“ *Kelly Ritter lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta*



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**Kelly Ritter** - January 24, 2019 at 10:26 PM

CZ

“ *Cindy Zastrow lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta*



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**Cindy Zastrow** - January 24, 2019 at 10:17 PM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta*



Tanya Jaramillo - January 24, 2019 at 09:11 PM

MG

“ *Margaret Garcia lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta*



Margaret Garcia - January 24, 2019 at 08:53 PM

HV

“ *Helen Vallejos lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta*



Helen Vallejos - January 24, 2019 at 08:53 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - January 24, 2019 at 08:23 PM

BS

“ Sending our prayers and condolences to Daniel and Rachel's family. May she forever rest in peace.



Brian and Annette Earle and Eddie Sangre - January 24, 2019 at 08:08 PM

EH

“ Elliott & Eva Hogue lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta



Elliott & Eva Hogue - January 24, 2019 at 07:46 PM

EH

So Very Sorry for your Loss

Elliott & Eva Hogue - January 24, 2019 at 07:49 PM

JM

“ Jim & Yvonne Morales lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta



Jim & Yvonne Morales - January 24, 2019 at 07:11 PM

JJ

God Bless you Padiila & Archuleta. family.

Jim - January 24, 2019 at 07:18 PM

LS

“ Rachel always made me laugh when we worked together. She will be missed. My condolences to the entire family.



Lori Silva - January 24, 2019 at 07:09 PM

JC

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Archuleta and Padilla families. Our prayers are with you all during this hard time.



Josh and Samantha Chavez

Josh Chavez - January 24, 2019 at 07:07 PM

CS

“ Catherine Sanchez-Walker lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta



Catherine Sanchez-Walker - January 24, 2019 at 06:30 PM

MS

“ Such a beautiful person who was always so friendly and always smiling. Been years since I have seen her but through social media I was able to stay in contact and see her beautiful smiling face no matter what she was dealing with. RIP beautiful. You will be missed!



Maxine Smith - January 24, 2019 at 06:15 PM

JM

“ *Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta*



Jennie Mascarena - January 24, 2019 at 06:11 PM

KF

“ *Kenneth, Kathy & Family lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta*



Kenneth, Kathy & Family - January 24, 2019 at 06:06 PM

FS

“ *Frances Silva lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta*



Frances Silva - January 24, 2019 at 06:00 PM

  
Meghan Sanchez

“ *Meghan Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta*



Meghan Sanchez - January 24, 2019 at 05:59 PM

JB

“ *Jeanette Bartak lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Archuleta*



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**Jeanette Bartak** - January 24, 2019 at 05:12 PM