



Refugia Apodaca

October 29, 2010

Refugia Apodaca, age 92, a resident of Valencia, New Mexico, peacefully passed away at the home of her daughter surrounded by her family on Thursday, October 28, 2010. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Refugia was known for her tortillas and enjoyed working in her garden and going to Laughlin. She was loved by many and will be greatly missed. She was preceded in death by her parents, Francisco and Rebecca; daughter, Arsenia Apodaca and son, Gene Apodaca. Refugia is survived by her children, Cathy Castillo and husband, Gillie, Julian Apodaca and wife, Linda, Sally Perea and husband, Lorenzo "Lorie" Perea, and Frank Apodaca and wife, Edna; her legacy are her 15 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 20 great-great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Eloisa Rael and sister, Clarita Lopez. All services will be held at the Sangre de Cristo Church in Valencia beginning with a viewing at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 31, with a rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. A final visitation will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, November 1, with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Valencia Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers will be her grandsons. The family would like to thank the many that have so generously given their time to be with the family of this time of grief. "We wish to especially thank Brenda, Rosemary and Larry from Hospice for their compassion during this time at need." Sign Refugia's online register book at www.romerofuneralhome.com. Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.