



## Retha Marie Burson

February 3, 2012

Retha Marie Burson, age 49, a longtime resident of Belen, after a courageous 10 year battle with kidney failure, passed away peacefully at her home on Wednesday, February 1, 2012.~ She was the mother of three children, Jennifer Bryan and her husband, Wayne of Albuquerque, Patrick Burt and his fianc?e, Sandra of Farmington, Kristina Erisman and her husband, Jason of Odessa Tx.~ She was the beloved companion to Sherman Ray Burson for over 30 years.~ Retha is preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Grace Burt of Los Chavez; son, Christopher Michael of Los Lunas; brothers, Eddie Crawley of Albuquerque, Delbert Crawley also of Albuquerque, Bobby Crawley of Los Chavez, and sister, Patricia Snyder of Maricopa Az. She will be forever remembered by her remaining siblings, brothers, James Crawley and his wife, Shirley of Farmington, Danny Crawley and his wife, Inez of Los Lunas, Bill Crawley of Albuquerque, her sisters, Theresa Pino and her husband, John of Los Chavez, Donna Merino and her husband, Manny of Oxnard Ca., Joann Jewel of Dublin Ca., Yja Peters of Los Lunas, Willie Loggins and her husband, Buddy of Pleasanton Ca., and her loving sister in law, Pauline Crawley of Los Chavez.~ She will be treasured by her grandchildren, Sky, Serenity, Xavier, Estrella, William, Dannie Leigh, Brianna, Logan, Caedyn, Chance, and Matthew along with countless of other nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great nephews, and friends whom were blessed to know her.~ Retha loved to listen to Elvis music, playing and laughing with her grandchildren, and camping.~ She touched the lives of many people with her

smile and generosity, and maintained her trademark sense of humor all the way to the end.~ Friends and family are invited to attend a memorial service on Monday, February 6th, at 2:00 p.m. at The First Baptist Church of Los Chavez, 6 miles North of Belen, on Highway 314.~ Services will be provided by Boyd Morerod, Pastor. Sign Retha's online register book at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com). Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM. ~~~