



Rita Roberta Garcia

June 7, 1957 - March 25, 2023

1957-2023

Rita Roberta Garcia, age 65, a resident of Peralta, NM, passed away peacefully on March 25, 2023. To honor her, services will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Peralta on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 with a visitation at 9:30 a.m., followed by a Rosary at 10:30 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery in Valencia, NM. We invite all family and friends to join us to celebrate the life of Rita. She was born in 1957 in Albuquerque to Ralph and Lola Serna Garcia. Rita married her life-long friend and love of 49 years, Christian Isidro Garcia. She devoted her life to raising her children and once they were grown, Rita pursued her lifelong dream to become a teacher. She was a wonderful mother and always put her children first. Rita graduated from the College of Santa Fe with a Bachelor's Degree in Education and went on to teach students in many different Los Lunas School systems in Valencia County. Her passion was teaching and watching the children grow and develop a love of lifetime learning. Rita touched many lives throughout her teaching career. She was faced with a difficult decision to end her long and successful career after battling a debilitating and chronic disease (Rheumatoid Arthritis). Rita was co-founder and Chief Financial Advisor of CG's Concrete which opened their doors in 2000 and is successfully in operation to this day. She is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Primitivo and Ralph; and sisters, Maryann Chavez, Mary Frances Solis-Garcia, and Philomena Torres.

Rita is survived by her loving husband; children, Christian T. Garcia (Ashley) and Andrea Garcia (Joseph); 5 loving grandchildren, Erika, Jontelle, Jocelyn, Joseph Jr., and Christian Jr.; siblings, Robert Garcia (Kelly), Jane Woods, Lucy Torres (Joe), Cecilia Gallegos (Richard), Patsy Gonzales (Ray), and Julia Garcia; and 7 loving great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her loving nieces, nephews, and friends all of whom she loved and touched deeply. Pallbearers will be Joseph Jr. and Herman Garcia, Jennifer John, Ramon Gonzales, Chris Torres, and Bryan Stearley. Please sign Rita's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
3674 Highway 47
Peralta, NM 87042

Rosary

APR 5. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
3674 Highway 47
Peralta, NM 87042

Funeral Mass

APR 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
3674 Highway 47
Peralta, NM 87042

Interment

APR 5. 12:00 PM.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *My sincere condolences for your loss. I worked with Rita at Tome Elementary for many years. Madeline Aragon*



Madeline Aragon - April 06, 2023 at 11:03 AM

PP

“ *Christian, Andrea, and Christian Jr. and extended family, we send you our most sincerest and deepest condolences. May God Bless You All and Keep You All in His Care.*

*Respectfully,
James, Patricia, & Aaron Peralta*

Patricia Ann Peralta - April 05, 2023 at 10:29 PM

LT

“ *May you all find comfort in knowing Rita is free from all the illness, Thank you Jesus! She is now in the most glorious and beautiful place watching over you all. God promises we will be reunited, until then cherish all the wonderful memories. Sending our condolences, hugs and love. Ray and Laura Tafoya*



Laura Tafoya - April 05, 2023 at 01:12 PM

AB

“ *Annette Olguin- Baca lit a candle in memory of Rita Roberta Garcia*



Annette Olguin- Baca - April 04, 2023 at 07:20 PM

LT

“ *Leroy And Diana Torrez lit a candle in memory of Rita Roberta Garcia*



Leroy and Diana Torrez - April 04, 2023 at 06:07 PM

JO

“ *Janet Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Rita Roberta Garcia*



Janet Ortiz - April 04, 2023 at 03:13 PM

JO

With my deepest sympathy to your family; Rita you touched many hearts at Tome Elementary and those memories will live on

Janet Ortiz - April 04, 2023 at 03:16 PM

PC

“ Pam Cordova lit a candle in memory of Rita Roberta Garcia



Pam Cordova - April 04, 2023 at 01:36 PM

CS

“ Casilda Sisneros lit a candle in memory of Rita Roberta Garcia



Casilda Sisneros - April 03, 2023 at 05:47 PM

CS

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. My Deepest Sympathy for you loss.

Casilda Sisneros - April 03, 2023 at 05:49 PM

PC

My deepest condolences to the Garcia family. I will always remember Rita's kindness and generosity. She liked to challenge me to a game of Quiz Planet during the pandemic and thereafter. Let me say she "wiped me out"! I will miss our games Rita. Rest in peace.

Pam Cordova

Pam Cordova - April 04, 2023 at 01:30 PM

ME

“ *Mary Encinias lit a candle in memory of Rita Roberta Garcia*



Mary Encinias - April 03, 2023 at 04:56 PM

MA

“ *Martha Artiaga lit a candle in memory of Rita Roberta Garcia*



Martha Artiaga - April 02, 2023 at 09:10 PM

JJ

“ *RIP Auntie. Thank you for always being there to support me throughout my life and now my families. You will be missed greatly and always loved! May you rest now. Love you, Jenna*



Jenna John - April 02, 2023 at 03:52 PM

RP

“ *I want to express my deepest condolences to Christian and the family. I met Christian and Rita in 2001 when I came to work in Valencia County and I saw the love each shared for each other. My God bless Rita and may eternal life shine upon her. Ron P.López*

Ron P.López - April 02, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ *RIP my friend.... my goodness Rita, so many good memories of our children..... May the Lord surround his best angels around Christian and Jr.*

*Love,
Kathleen Sean Derek Viviani*

Kathleen Viviani - April 01, 2023 at 06:11 PM

RZ

“ *My deepest condolences to Christian and the family. Rita was a kind hearted lady and will always be remembered with love. Sorry for you great loss. MY she rest in heavenly peace.* 🤍🙏🤍



Rosemary Zamora - April 01, 2023 at 03:00 PM

BR

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss Christian. Although I didn't know Rita well, I have only fond memories of her. I know how close you two were and are. Please know that I am holding you in my heart and prayers.*

Barbara Romo - March 31, 2023 at 10:18 PM

MH

“ *Christian, so sorry to hear about you and your family losing Rita! Cherish those memories of your lives together and may God give you all comfort and strength to get thru this.*



Michael c. Hernandez - March 31, 2023 at 11:58 AM

AA

“ Antonio And Betty Aragon lit a candle in memory of Rita Roberta Garcia



Antonio and Betty Aragon - March 31, 2023 at 11:48 AM

RC

“ Ruben & Eileen Chavez lit a candle in memory of Rita Roberta Garcia



Ruben & Eileen Chavez - March 31, 2023 at 11:27 AM

TR

“ Teles And Esther Rael lit a candle in memory of Rita Roberta Garcia



Teles and Esther Rael - March 31, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers for my friend Christian and his family. Although your hearts are breaking, may God offer you peace and comfort through this trying time.



Joseph Barta - March 31, 2023 at 09:33 AM

KF

“ Our deepest condolences to Christiañ and the García extended family on your loss. May many years of happiness give you Faith and Peace.



Ken Garcia & Family - March 30, 2023 at 05:03 PM

SG

“ Sandra Griego lit a candle in memory of Rita Roberta Garcia



Sandra Griego - March 30, 2023 at 01:21 PM

PO

“ Patricia Olguin lit a candle in memory of Rita Roberta Garcia



Patricia Olguin - March 30, 2023 at 12:15 PM

TG

“ Tony Griego lit a candle in memory of Rita Roberta Garcia



Tony Griego - March 29, 2023 at 04:56 PM



My sincere condolences to Christian and family from the Griego family.

Tony Griego - March 31, 2023 at 06:56 AM