



## Rita Villa Maestas

October 8, 1923 - May 30, 2015

1923-2015

Rita Villa Maestas, age 87, a resident of Los Lunas, NM passed away on Saturday, May 30, 2015. She was a member of the San Clemente Catholic Church in Los Lunas. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Esteven Patricio Maestas; son, Donald Maestas; granddaughter, Roseann Gomez; grandson, Robert Gomez Jr.; brother, Abencio Villa; sons-in-law, Arthur Contreras and Martin Otero; parents, Augustine Villa and Josefina Turietta. Rita is survived by her daughter, Patsy and husband, Robert Gomez; daughter, Margie and husband, Joe Tapia; daughter, Bridgette Contreras; son, Toby and wife, Therese Baca; son, Steve and wife, Germaine Maestas; daughter, Dolores and husband, Steve Martinez; 31 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren. A viewing will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday, June 7th at 5:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. A final visitation will be held at the San Clemente Catholic Church on Monday, June 8th at 9:00 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be held at a later date. Pallbearers will be Jody Tapia, Randy Gomez, Artie Contreras Jr., Ramon Maestas, Cody Baca and Josh Baca. Honorary Pallbearers will be Sonny Tapia, Ronnie Gomez, Michael Tapia, Anthony Baca, Ethan Baca, Andy Herren and Felix Salas. Please sign Rita's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM

# Cemetery Details

## Los Lentos Catholic Cemetery

Los Lunas, NM 87031

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**JUN 7.** 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

**JUN 7.** 6:00 PM (MT)

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## Funeral Mass

**JUN 8.** 10:00 AM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Church  
244 Luna Road NE  
Los Lunas, NM 87031

## Final Visitation

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JUN 8. 9:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

AG

“ To Rita's family: I send my heartfelt condolences to you all. Rita was a woman with a giving, kind and compassionate heart. Rita will always be in my heart. May God bring peace to your hearts and may he bless you always. May Rita rest in peace in the arms of our Lord. Andrea Gallegos and the Gallegos Family.

Andrea Gallegos - June 08, 2015 at 12:41 AM

RZ

“ To all of Rita's family: My deepest condolences to all of you at this time of your great loss, Rita will be remembered always with love.

Rosemary Zamora - June 07, 2015 at 01:09 AM

LF

“ Love, the Sierra family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rita Villa Maestas.



Love, the Sierra family - June 05, 2015 at 06:49 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Villa Maestas.



June 05, 2015 at 04:34 PM

AF

“ For some reason this quote that I came across, seemed so fitting on how I feel about my Grandma Ritas Journey to join our Lord and Savior. "In the end when you loose somebody , every tear , every candle and every prayer is not gonna make up for the fact that the only you have left is a hole In your life that somebody that you cared about used to be" . But I know for a fact, I still have my memories of my Grandma and nobody or nothing can take that away.

Arthur Contreras Jr & Contreras Family - June 05, 2015 at 09:37 AM

JM

“ Joe and Valerie Medina purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rita Villa Maestas.



Joe and Valerie Medina - June 04, 2015 at 06:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rita Villa Maestas.



June 04, 2015 at 04:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rita Villa Maestas.



June 02, 2015 at 06:19 PM



“ Purple Rose with Carnations and Lilies (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Rita Villa Maestas.



June 02, 2015 at 10:14 AM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Rita Villa Maestas



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - June 02, 2015 at 10:06 AM