



Rosalie Barela

October 11, 2011

Rosalie Barela, age 75, a resident of Belen, NM passed away on Monday, Oct. 10, 2011.~ Rosalie was born on July 17, 1936 to Ramon Chavez and Rebecca Aragon of Adelino, New Mexico. She retired from the Los Lunas Hospital and Training School where she cared for special needs children.~ Rosalie was a very generous and loving person who was very dedicated to her children and extended family.~ She also had many friends whom she cherished dearly.~ Rosalie loved to cook for her all of her family and friends and many wonderful memories were made around her kitchen table sharing her delicious food. She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Ephraim Barela; parents, and her siblings, Rose Gomez, Erlinda Zamora, Esqipula Chavez and Bonifacio Aragon. Rosalie is survived by three daughters, Kathy Chavez and her partner, Paulina Inigo, Patricia Barela and her partner, Francisco LeFebre and Christine Whale and her husband, Keith; two sons, Elias Barela and his wife, Janice, and Ephraim Barela; siblings, Ramon Chavez, Isabel Martin, Salome Chavez, Josie Aragon, Lucy Reeves and Louis Chavez; grandchildren, Justin Orr, Evan Barela, Forrest Orr, Naoimi Garcia, Rochelle Barela, Julia Barela, Urijah Barela and one great-grandchild, Carter Orr. Rosalie is also survived by her foster child, George Herrera, and many loving nieces, nephews, special friends, close relatives and loved ones. All services will be held on Monday, October 17.~ A Visitation and Rosary will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church at 9:00 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass beginning at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of

Belen Memorial Gardens.~ Also on Monday a lunch in celebration of her life will be held at Belen Community Center at Eagle Park immediately following Interment.~ Sign Rosalie's online register book at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com. Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.