



## Rosalie "Rosie" T. Garcia

December 21, 1933 - May 23, 2013

1933-2013

Rosalie "Rosie" Tapia Garcia, age 79, a resident of Peralta, NM passed away on Thursday, May 23, 2013. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Eileen Garcia; parents, Ofelio and Victoria Caravajal Tapia; brother, Felipe Tapia, and three brothers-in-law, Gilbert Maez, Julian Griego, and Tano Gonzales. Rosie is survived by the father of her children, Osben Garcia; children, Gene and wife, Barbara, Kathy, Herman and wife, Jeri, Regina and husband, Mike Soto and James; grandchildren, Bernadette and fiancé, Devon, Emilia Garcia, Mike and Raymond Soto, Max Montoya and fiancée, Ginger, Juan, James II, Jordon, Jonah, Billy and wife, Robin, Brandon and wife, Jen, Christopher and Alfredo Garcia; great-grandchildren, Kane, Kendra, Danessa, Ricardo, Diego, Max Jr., Savannah, Jayden and Lola; siblings, Lita Maez, Frances Griego, Johnny Tapia and wife, Carmen, Ricky Tapia and Lucy Gonzales. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. A viewing will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, on Wednesday, May 29, at 6:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. by the Legion of Mary. A Final Visitation will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, on Thursday, May 30, at 9:30 a.m. with a Liturgy of the Word by Deacon Eddie Espinoza at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Valencia Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Mike Soto Jr., Max Montoya, Christopher Garcia, Juan Garcia, Kane Deats, Alfredo Garcia, Emilia Garcia and Kendra Deats. Honorary Pallbearers will be Lydia

Chavez, Judge Tody Perea, Judge Richard Luna, Patricia Sanchez, Julian Luna, Connie Luna, Juan Julian, Albino Baca, Margaret Orsino, Senator Michael Sanchez, Josie Sanchez and Lydia Carbajal. The family would like to give a special thank you to Hospice of Sandia's, Will, Martha, and nursing staff, Albuquerque Heights Rehab and Staff for the special care of our beloved Rosalie and all those who visited her. Sign Rosie's online register book at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com). Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

# Cemetery Details

## Valencia Catholic Cemetery

Peralta, NM 87042

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY **29**. 6:00 PM (MT)

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

## Rosary

MAY **29**. 7:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
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## Final Visitation

MAY **30**. 9:30 AM (MT)

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## Liturgy of the Word by Deacon Eddie Espinoza

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MAY **30**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

RZ

“ Dear Obsen and Gene, Herman, Kathy  
My heart goes out to all of you in this time of your great loss. Rosie was a very kind hearted person and will be remembered with lots of love. Again my deepest sympathy to all of her children.  
Rosemary Zamora

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**Rosemary Zamora** - June 03, 2013 at 01:48 PM

MM

“ Dear Family: Since Charles and I lived close to you as neighbors 47 years ago, we always knew your Mother and her cheerfulness and bravery. She believed politics was a good thing and a way to make life better for people. We are sorry she is gone, and know the world is better because she was here. Sincere sympathy to you all, and we will all be together again someday. Charles and Margie McGarrah (in Las Cruces now).

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**Marjorie McGarrah** - June 01, 2013 at 07:27 PM

GD

“ I am sorry for your loss. my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family  
Always, Gina Chavez Donoghue

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**Gina Donoghue** - June 01, 2013 at 02:18 PM



“ Rosalinda Ortiz sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Rosalie "Rosie" T. Garcia



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**Rosalinda Ortiz** - May 31, 2013 at 04:40 PM



“ *Rosalinda Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Rosalie "Rosie" T. Garcia*



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**Rosalinda Ortiz** - May 31, 2013 at 04:40 PM

LG

“ *Loretta And Gloria lit a candle in memory of Rosalie "Rosie" T. Garcia*



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**loretta and gloria** - May 30, 2013 at 12:23 PM

PL

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss, Rosie will always be remembered for all she did for her community and the love she had for her family and friends. May each of you find peace in the wonderful memories she has left for each of us. May God's Blessings ease the burden you feel today, and may the memories help sustain each of you through this difficult time! Paul T. Luna.*

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**Paul T. Luna** - May 29, 2013 at 12:25 PM

AD

“ *Please accept our most heartfelt sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and all your family during this difficult time. Always,*

*Ron and Ana Davis*

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**Ana Davis** - May 29, 2013 at 11:54 AM

ET

“ Our condolences to all of Rosie's family. Rosie was an inspiration to all who knew her. She will truly be missed.

Eloy and Rosemary Tapia - May 29, 2013 at 10:12 AM

YT

“ Yvette Tapia lit a candle in memory of Rosalie "Rosie" T. Garcia



Yvette Tapia - May 29, 2013 at 10:09 AM

NS

“ Natalie Sena lit a candle in memory of Rosalie "Rosie" T. Garcia



natalie sena - May 28, 2013 at 09:04 AM

 Mike Soto

“ Mike Soto lit a candle in memory of Rosalie "Rosie" T. Garcia



Mike Soto - May 27, 2013 at 04:15 PM

LD

“ *Dear Grandma Rosie we are going to miss you so so much. You will always be in our hearts and we know you are with god . Always watch over us and keep us safe.XXOO Lolah and*



*Dane*<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Gifts/Roses.png>. *Your Great Granddaughters.*

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**Lolah and Danessa** - May 24, 2013 at 07:27 PM

JV

“ Rosie was my second cousin. In 2011 she saw me standing in the hall talking to a nurse at Albuquerque Heights and she said "I know you" and I said "who me" and she said yes. I asked her what is your name and she said Rosalie. I asked her what is your last name and she said Tapia from Peralta. I gasped and said oh my God your my mom's cousin. My mom is Luz Gallegos Vigil. We both were so excited to see each other. I had been working there a year and she had been there a year and we never saw one another. From that day forward, I went to see Rosie every day for lunch. We would laugh and talk. I would go with her to First Friday mass at Albuquerque Heights. I would call my mom in Chama and they would talk and talk. I gave her a special scapular, an angel, and all my love. I knew there was a reason God brought me to that building to work. I would tease her when she would go on day trips to the casino. When my mom got sick Rosalie would pray and pray for her. My mom and dad said a rosary for Rosie all the time. I loved her smile and her laugh. She always made me feel more than just a cousin. She and I became best friends. I am so very sad that Rosie has passed on, but I know she is with Eileen and her parents and very happy. I hope I brought as much joy to her as she did for me. I loved her more than words can express. My heart hurts because I will miss her dearly. Rosie was a very special lady and will always have a special place in my heart. To Kathy, Herman, Gene, Regina, and James-I am so sorry for your loss. You are my family. I took care of your mom when you couldn't be there and I made sure she was loved, cared for, and treated with respect. She deserved that and so much more. To Lita, Agnes, Frances and Lucy-because of Rosie I was able to meet you and I am so happy I did. Vaya Con Dios Rosalie. May Perpeutual light shine upon you! You will always be in my heart. You will always be very very special to me and I will see you again someday. I love you very much Rosie!!

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Joan Vigil - May 24, 2013 at 05:47 PM

PC

“ *Prescilla Camarena lit a candle in memory of  
Rosalie "Rosie" T. Garcia*



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**Prescilla Camarena** - May 24, 2013 at 05:19 PM