



Ruby V. Barela

March 31, 1928 - September 29, 2015

1928-2015

Ruby V. Barela, age 87, a resident of Los Lunas, NM, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 29, 2015. She was a woman who loved to heal and help, “many would call her a curandera”. Ruby worked for many years with the training school caring for others. In her free time she enjoyed a good game of Bingo and going to the casino. She loved preparing meals for her children and loved spending time with her family, especially her many grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Juan Barela; daughter, Lydia Gabaldon; parents, Horacio and Vicentia Vialpando; in-laws, Melquiadez and Maria Barela; brothers, Mike and Eloy Vialpando; sisters, Sally Orona and Longie Diaz; brothers-in-law, Antonio Barela, Melecio Barela; sisters-in-law, Amalia Torrez, Layo Barela, Presilla Gonzales. She is survived by her children, Evaristo and Carlos Montoya, Melecio Barela, Norma, Jean, Escobar, and Jenny Barela; and sisters, Lucy Holiday, Nora Moya, Sibie Padilla, and Isabelle Gabaldon. Ruby is also survived by 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one on the way. All services will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Peralta, on Thursday, October 1st, beginning with a public viewing at 6:00 p.m., with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. A final viewing will begin Friday at 9:00 a.m., with a funeral mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Valencia Catholic Cemetery. Please sign Ruby’s online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Cemetery Details

Valencia Catholic Cemetery

Peralta, NM 87042

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 1. 6:00 PM (MT)

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

Rosary

OCT 1. 7:00 PM (MT)

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Final Viewing

OCT 2. 9:00 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

OCT 2. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Richard and I have the most respect and love for Ruby and want the family to know we have you in our hearts and our prayers. Dearest Ruby you will be missed, May the peace of God be with you. Richard and Loretta Gurule*



Loretta Gurule - October 02, 2015 at 10:08 AM

LG

“ *Loretta Gurule lit a candle in memory of Ruby V. Barela*



Loretta Gurule - October 02, 2015 at 09:58 AM

ST

“ *STEVE&MAGDALENSANCHEZ lit a candle in memory of Ruby V. Barela*



STEVE&MAGDALENSANCHEZ - October 01, 2015 at 09:09 PM

JJ

“ Ruby was the best "curandera" or healer of our county. She could make you cry with her strong hands working out your problems, but she was a gentle soul who loved people and loved to work with people. She could also be found at the casino and very calmly "plinking los botones" on the machines and wait for her ride home. She has now found a ride to her true home where God can heal her and reward her for her kindnesses here on earth. Our condolences and sincere sympathy to the entire family of this wonderful woman who will be greatly missed. Juan & Josie Julian

Juan & Josie Julian - October 01, 2015 at 12:38 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Ruby V. Barela



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - September 30, 2015 at 03:57 PM

TV

“ The Archuletas, Rudy Grace Yvette and Veronica purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruby V. Barela.



The Archuletas, Rudy Grace Yvette and Veronica - September 30, 2015 at 12:51 PM

LO

“ I am sorry to hear about Ruby, she was a great healer and good to everyone. She would make you feel a t home. Always, Loretta, Helen, and Pedro

Loretta - September 29, 2015 at 06:15 PM

JL

Ruby helped our Auntie as a healer. Although Auntie passed years ago, we thought of Ruby often. God Bless Her.

Johnny and Liz Lujan

Johnny and Liz Lujan - October 01, 2015 at 12:08 PM