



## Sally C. Sanchez

May 10, 1931 - September 29, 2021

1931 -2021

On the morning of September 29, 2021, as the sun rose over Sally C. Sanchez, her soul was lifted to Heaven. She was born in Belen, NM on May 10, 1931, on Mother's Day. Sally attended St. Mary's School in Belen and graduated from Belen High School. After graduating, she and her friends moved to Albuquerque where she went to work at Sandia Base as a clerical typist. Sally would often go home to her parents in Belen on weekends. One weekend while attending a dance, she walked the man she would marry, Joe Louie Sanchez. After they married, they purchased the house they would live in for the next 67 years. Sally continued to work at Sandia Base until 1956, when she and Joe adopted a son and then a daughter. As the kids grew older, Sally missed working and went back to work at Madison Junior High School at APS. But she missed working at the base and got a job as a Civilian Personnel Specialist until she retired as a GS13 in 1993. During Sally's time in Civilian Personnel, she was finally able to go to college and received a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Albuquerque. After retiring from the base, Sally missed working and was then employed at Garson and Sons before completely retiring. She wasn't done yet. Now Sally was able to pursue all of her hobbies and crafting like sewing, knitting, quilting, and crochet projects. She also did needlepoint and became an expert woodworker on the scroll saw. Sally also loved bowling, skiing, golf, reading, and doing various

duties at Our Lady of Fatima Church. She stopped her duties at the church when she developed "OAW" s (Old Age Wobbles) but continued her faith. Sally was preceded in death by her loving husband of 67 years, Joe L. Sanchez; parents, Alejandro and Dolores (Lola) Castillo; a brother, who passed away at birth, Jesus Maria Castillo; and granddaughter, Karen Elizabeth Moore. She is survived by her brother; J. Phillip Castillo; son, Bruce Sanchez and wife Nora with grandchildren, William and wife, Alicia, Kathryn Kesten, Elizabeth and Rebecca Sanchez, and great- grandchild, Peter Espinosa; daughter, Carol Crandall and husband Mark with grandchildren Danny Moore and wife, Andrea, Krista Moore and great-grandchildren, Daniel Moore and Kiefer Sordia; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. Pallbearers will be Sally's grandchildren, William Kesten, Kathryn Kesten, Elizabeth Sanchez, Rebecca Sanchez, Danny Moore, and Krista Moore. Honorary Pallbearers will be Peter Espinosa and Daniel Moore. A public viewing will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church on Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 10:30 a.m. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. and interment will follow at Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery. Please sign Sally's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT 6. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church  
4020 LOMAS BLVD NE  
Albuquerque,, NM 87110

## Rosary

OCT 6. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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## Funeral Mass

OCT 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church  
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Albuquerque,, NM 87110

## Interment

OCT 6. 12:00 PM (MT)

Gate of Heaven Cemetery  
7999 Wyoming Blvd NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109

# Tribute Wall

NS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Nora Sanchez** - December 18, 2021 at 12:57 PM

NS

“ Thinking of you Sally, missing you so much. I wish you were here to sit and talk too. I miss that



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**Nora Sanchez** - December 18, 2021 at 12:56 PM

NS

“ Thinking of you. Miss you very much. Hugging you always



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**Nora Sancez** - November 28, 2021 at 07:46 PM

NS

“ *Nora Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Sally C. Sanchez*



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**nora sanchez** - November 02, 2021 at 08:45 PM

NS

“ *Thinking of you always*



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**Nora Sanchez** - October 24, 2021 at 03:02 PM

NS

“ *Nora Sanchez sent a virtual gift in memory of Sally C. Sanchez*

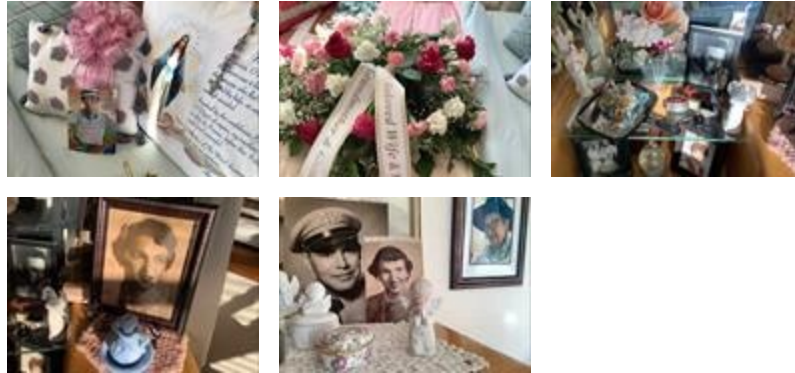


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**Nora Sanchez** - October 24, 2021 at 03:01 PM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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nora sanchez - October 11, 2021 at 12:02 PM

NS

“ Nora Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Sally C. Sanchez



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nora sanchez - October 11, 2021 at 12:00 PM

OR

“ Family,

*We are saddened by the passing of Sally but take great comfort she is now in that eternal mystery and in the loving hands of God.*

*There was no doubt in her heart about her love of God and so she rests in peace! My childhood friend has fulfilled her time on earth but she will forever remain in the lovely dawning of my mornings.*

*Family, do not weep. she has now joined Joe and family. She still loves you.*

*I send sincere condolences on behalf of Sue, our family and myself. May time bring solace to your hearts.*

*Your cousin,*

*Oscar S. Ramirez*



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**Oscar S. Ramirez** - October 05, 2021 at 02:52 PM

SF

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Sanchez-Kesten Family** - October 05, 2021 at 11:42 AM

ES

“ Elizabeth Sanchez sent a virtual gift in memory of Sally C. Sanchez



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**Elizabeth Sanchez** - October 05, 2021 at 11:39 AM

AK

“ Alisia Kesten sent a virtual gift in memory of Sally C. Sanchez



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**Alisia Kesten** - October 05, 2021 at 11:38 AM

RE

“ Rebecca sent a virtual gift in memory of Sally C. Sanchez



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**Rebecca** - October 05, 2021 at 11:37 AM

WI

“ William lit a candle in memory of Sally C. Sanchez



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**william** - October 05, 2021 at 11:36 AM

SG

“ *Sally was a most beautiful woman outwardly and inwardly. I'm so very lucky to be her cousin. May her soul grace Heaven now.*  
*Susanna Gilbert*

Susanna Rita Andrea Gilbert - October 04, 2021 at 06:41 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Sally C. Sanchez.*



October 03, 2021 at 08:57 AM

RS

“ *I could share so many memories with you but here's a few. There is no love like how a grandmother loves her grandkid. All the years I've been able to spend with you have been such an honor. Words don't describe how strong and incredible you were grandmother. I can't express how much I miss you && love you grandmother. 90 years you were able to experience life and all the stories you had to tell. You lived such a wonderful life, it was like a movie. I love you grandmother && will always cherish you in my heart. You beautiful sweet soul, my guardian angel ☐ 🥰*



Rebecca Sanchez - October 02, 2021 at 05:48 PM

CT

“ *Sally and her loving spirit and enthusiasm for family, life and God will be greatly missed. She enriched the lives of everyone who had the honor to know her. She was such a sweetheart, she always had a smile and made others smile. Prayers from Colleen, Scott and kids*



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**Colleen Nagle Tryner** - October 02, 2021 at 02:45 PM

WM

“ *With love, Grandma & Grandpa Moore purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Sally C. Sanchez.*



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**With love, Grandma & Grandpa Moore** - October 02, 2021 at 12:15 PM

EB

“ *Sending our love and prayers to our Sanchez family. The time we spent with Sally and Joe was limited due to distance, but still wonderful to enjoy their company when we could visit. God bless and know we love you all. With love and prayers, Gma & Gpa Moore*

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**Evelyn Bobbitt-Moore** - October 02, 2021 at 11:54 AM

KM

“ *Sally will truly be missed our deepest condolences to the Sanchez families. Our special prayers and love to Bruce and Nora and the kids I know your hearts are broken my heart is with you all forever The Lord got another Angel may he comfort you and walk with you through this hard time.*



*With all our love*

*Danny and Kerry* ❤️ 🙏

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**Kerry Matson-West** - October 02, 2021 at 10:07 AM

MR

“ *Sally and Joe were our neighbors and friends for 34 years. They taught us to make green chile dip--just chopped fresh roasted green chiles and a little garlic salt--which we love to eat. We shared meals, laughs, political discussions, baked goods and even one road trip. Red Lobster was their favorite place to celebrate special occasions. They were fantastic, kind, and engaged neighbors, and we will miss them for the rest of our lives. Our condolences to all of the family.*

*Merri & Mark*

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**Merri Rudd** - October 01, 2021 at 04:23 PM

MR

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Merri Rudd** - October 01, 2021 at 04:04 PM

NS

“ *Nora Sanchez sent a virtual gift in memory of Sally C. Sanchez*



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**Nora Sanchez** - October 01, 2021 at 03:46 PM

NS

“ *I deeply miss you so much.💔💔 Thank you for loving me and being my Mother. I will never forget any of our conversations. You have taught me so much and mentoring me. I loved every minute with you I had . I love you 💔 so much. I could write a book, how I feel about you..📖🖋️💛👍*



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**Nora Sanchez** - October 01, 2021 at 03:38 PM

NS

“ *Nora Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Sally C. Sanchez*

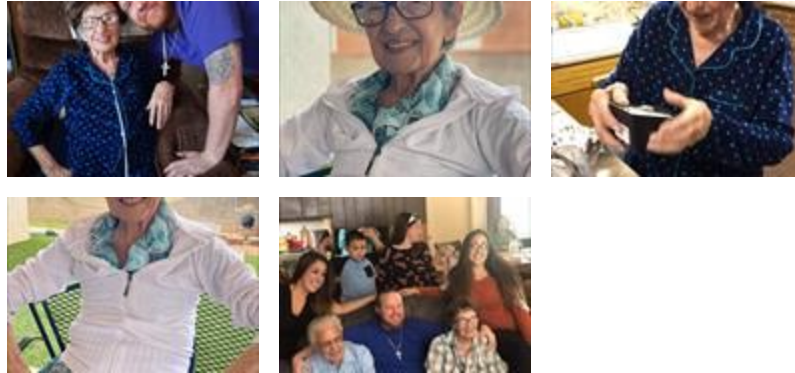


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**Nora Sanchez** - October 01, 2021 at 03:34 PM

NS

“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



Nora Sanchez - October 01, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ I will miss u grandma sally very much  
Love Kathryn



Kathryn Kesten - September 30, 2021 at 09:30 PM

JA

“ May she rest in peace w Uncle Joe. So sorry  
for your loss Carol and Bruce.



John Abeyta - September 30, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ *Kathryn Kesten lit a candle in memory of Sally C. Sanchez*



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**Kathryn Kesten** - September 30, 2021 at 06:22 PM