



Sara Gutierrez

September 28, 1916 - June 24, 2016

1916-2016

Sara Gurule Gutierrez, age 99, a lifelong resident of Belen, NM, passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by loved ones, and into the arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Belen. Sara loved to cook, sew, crochet, play the piano and read her Bible daily. Sara taught Sunday school at church and lived her life in accordance with biblical teachings. In addition she loved to garden and could grow anything. Another favorite past time was going shopping in Albuquerque and eating Chinese food. Mrs. Gutierrez was an amazing talented woman who loved the Lord. Her greatest joy was her family. Sara is preceded in death by her parents, Jacobo and Valentina (Serna) Gurule; her loving husband, Jose Antonio Gutierrez; beloved daughter, Mary M. Gutierrez; sisters, Tillie Haag, Jenny Cypers, Geneva Gurule, and Dolores Bogart; brother, Gregorio Gurule; her beloved grand-daughter, Virginia Gutierrez; and her loving great-grandson, Jacob Antonio Nixon. She is survived by her sons, Eloy Gilbert (Karen), Jose Richard (Anna), Orlando, (Dolores); daughters, Elizabeth Chavez (Guillermo), Patricia Ionita; sisters, Angie Chavez and Theresa Correa; brothers, Reynaldo (Gloria), Raymond (Josephine) and Ezekiel Gurule; and her special niece, Maria Socorro Kahler (Don). Sara is also survived by 16 grandchildren and many great-great grandchildren. The family would like to thank a special niece and caregiver, Rena Chavez Melzer, who gave a lot of her time and devotion to Mrs. Gutierrez. Also to her grand-

daughter and name sake Sara S. Santacruz, RN, who also gave her time and expertise to her beloved grandmother's care. Another extension of gratitude and thanks go to Pam, her nurse, Therese, her social worker, Chaplains, Janet, Dottie, Suzy, and Suzanne, and her wonderful caring Dr., Kathy Ligon, and to the whole hospice team that gave their best care and support to, and with utmost love to Mrs. Gutierrez. Our family will be forever grateful to our mother's team of caregivers for their expertise and commitment of care.

All services will be held on Wednesday, June 29, 2016, at First Baptist Church in Belen. A Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m., with a Celebration of life to begin at 10:00 a.m. Please sign Sara's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 9:30 AM (MT)

First Baptist Church of Belen
401 Becker Ave
Belen, NM 87002

Celebration of Life

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

VM

“ VALENTINA MOORE purchased the Sympathy C hocolates for the family of Sara Gutierrez.



VALENTINA MOORE - July 01, 2016 at 02:27 AM

VM

“ I will always remember having fun at your house. Kooki and Dee Dee had me eating frog legs one day, taste like chicken. My dad Gregorio Gurule said all the time that you had a son that look like Trone Power. I didn't who was Trone I just look at your son and said oh. I finally saw Trone Power and saw simlarities. My mother-in-law was getting out of the hospital the morning of your memorial, so I couldn't go. I did want see all of my cousins, aunts, and uncles.



VALENTINA MOORE - July 01, 2016 at 01:07 AM

DS

“ Dolores Silva-Gurule lit a candle in memory of Sara Gutierrez



Dolores Silva-Gurule - June 30, 2016 at 08:21 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Sara Gutierrez*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - June 29, 2016 at 10:32 AM



“ *45 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Romero Funeral Home - June 28, 2016 at 03:09 PM

CD

“ *Corine And Joe Duran lit a candle in memory of Sara Gutierrez*



Corine and Joe Duran - June 28, 2016 at 10:35 AM

CE

“ *Charles & Diane Eaton lit a candle in memory of Sara Gutierrez*



Charles & Diane Eaton - June 27, 2016 at 02:39 PM