



## Sebastine Romero

February 24, 1922 - May 26, 2022

Sebastine “Sabie” Torres Romero, age 100, a resident of Albuquerque, NM, died peacefully in her sleep in the early morning hours on Thursday, May 26, 2022, with her eldest daughter and her granddaughter by her side. She was a true daughter of Belen, NM, born there on February 24, 1922. In 1940, Sabie married Albino “Bing” Romero. They bought a home on Jarales Road down the street from her parents, Juan and Maria Torres. There, Sabie had four children, Frances, Regina, Daniel, and Margaret. Then in 1972, they bought her “dream home” on 4th Street in Belen, where she lived with Bing until his passing in 2006. Indeed, Sabie only moved out of that home in April 2021 to her daughter’s home in Albuquerque, and only after lots of encouragement from her family. She was a Charter Member (1944) of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Sabie was active in the organization for more than 70 years, and she was honored as the last living Charter Member by Catholic Daughters at Our Lady of Belen in 2019. She worked for the Public Service Company of New Mexico in Belen for 26 years. Sabie often spoiled her grandchildren with jewelry she bought from Native Americans to help pay their bills. She was also the face of Public Service in the 1950s as the star of the Public Service Co. float in a 4th of July Parade. Sabie also worked for Trembly Jewelry in Belen for 4 years after retiring from Public Service Company. She and Bing were charter members of the Horizon Country Club in Belen often playing golf or bingo and enjoying dinner and drinks with friends. Her neighbors will remember her as a Belen bowling

champion who loved to bowl and travel for tournaments, and as the woman with a standing hair appointment every week. Sabie was heartbroken at the premature loss of her daughter Regina in 1998, but she relished watching Regina's children succeed and be happy in life. She is survived by three of her four children, Frances Woods, Daniel Romero, and Margaret Triano; grandchildren, Jacqueline and John L. Vinaccia, Lisa Epp, Tracey Woods, Melissa and Gary Triano, Juan and Geoff Romero, Gina Hemstreet, and Cynthia; great grandchildren, Stephanie Epp, Michael Boechner, Alexandra and Nicole Celi, Anthony La Scala, Jacob Gulley, Camden and Holland Walsh, Graciela, Isabella, and Riggins Hemstreet, and Nicholas Vinaccia; and great-great granddaughter, Hayden Stump. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Wednesday June 1, 2022. A public viewing will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 9:30 a.m. A Funeral Mass will take place at 10:00 a.m. with Interment to follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens where Sabie will be laid to rest next to her husband, Bing. Please sign Sabie's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 1. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

## Rosary

JUN 1. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

## Funeral Mass

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

## Interment

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Tribute Wall

ET

“ *Condolences to the family! Rest in peace Sabie!!*

**Eloisa Tabet** - June 06, 2022 at 06:21 PM

PP

“ *Preme And Lorraine Padilla lit a candle in memory of Sebastine Romero*



**Preme and Lorraine Padilla** - May 31, 2022 at 03:27 PM

PP

*Frances and Margaret we are sorry to hear about your mom she was such a nice lady!*

**Preme and Lorraine Padilla** - May 31, 2022 at 03:29 PM

RG

“ *Frances my condolences on your Mama's passing. I'm sorry I don't know or remember your sister and brother. Regina was in my class in school. I do remember Sabie and Bing. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Let perpetual light shine upon them.*



*Agnes Sanchez Garcia*

**Rose A. Garcia** - May 31, 2022 at 03:00 PM

AB

“ To Frances, Danny ,& Margaret...we send our deepest condolences to you. I have so many great memories of your sweet Mama, from working with her at PNM, her being a mentor to me, & spending so much time being around your Mama, Regina & all of you in your home. Some crazy & fun memories, for sure. Sabie lived a beautiful life. We will keep you all our prayers. 🙏❤️



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**Annabelle Barela** - May 31, 2022 at 01:42 PM

KS

“ Kathy Giron Silva lit a candle in memory of Sebastine Romero



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**Kathy Giron Silva** - May 29, 2022 at 02:10 PM

RA

“ Rita C Aragon lit a candle in memory of Sebastine Romero



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**Rita C Aragon** - May 28, 2022 at 05:51 PM

BL

“ Condolences to the family. Losing a mother is one of the hardest things to experience. May your loving memories sustain you.

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**Berlinda Lawson** - May 28, 2022 at 02:15 PM

CB

“ To the family of Sabie. Our sincere sympathy to you all. In knowing her for 60 years, bowling together, going on cruises together and just getting together to visit and play cards we know she will be greatly missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all at this very hard time. Charles and Beverly Culbreth

Charles and Beverly - May 28, 2022 at 09:16 AM

TF

“ Frances & Family, We are so SORRY for losing Sabie, We Loved her VERY much. May God Bless You & Your Family. Love, Tony F Padilla & Family

Tony F Padilla Family - May 27, 2022 at 03:12 PM

JO

“ Judy & Stevie Otero lit a candle in memory of Sebastine Romero



Judy & Stevie Otero - May 27, 2022 at 12:17 PM

TF

“ Tony F Padilla Family lit a candle in memory of Sebastine Romero



Tony F Padilla Family - May 27, 2022 at 12:17 PM

GG

“ *Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Sebastine Romero*



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**Glen & Mary Gabaldon** - May 27, 2022 at 12:16 PM

ML

“ *Mark And Crissie Leyba lit a candle in memory of Sebastine Romero*



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**Mark and Crissie Leyba** - May 27, 2022 at 12:04 PM

AC

“ *My heartfelt condolences thoughts and prayers are with the family we will miss you sister in christ*



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**Aimee Delano Chavez** - May 26, 2022 at 10:44 PM