



## Stella S. Cordova

July 5, 1932 - January 20, 2018

1932-2018

Stella S. Cordova, age 85, a resident of La Joya, NM, peacefully passed away surrounded by family on Saturday, January 20, 2018. She was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in La Joya. Stella, in addition to being a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, was a school bus driver and worked at Honeywell and Singer. Stella is preceded in death by her husband, Ernesto Cordova; her parents, Jose and Soledad Sanchez; brothers, Manuel, Floyd, Eloy, Ernest and Jake; sisters, Felicita, Vivianna and Luz; children, Benjamin, Earl and Esther Bonnie. She is survived by her son, Ernest Cordova and his wife, Sarah; daughter, Priscilla and her husband, Roger May; daughter in-law, Margaret Cordova; grandchildren, David, Laura, Rebecca, Andrew, Dennis, Sara, Melissa, Gianna and Michael; great-grandchildren, Serafin III, Noah, Shanelle, Sharlet, Sofia, Kieran and Lillian. Stella is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. A Rosary will be recited at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, at Romero Funeral Home Chapel. A final viewing will be held at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in La Joya with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at La Joya Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Dennis, David, Andrew and Michael; nephews, James and Edwin. Honorary pallbearers will be her nephews, Joe Marie, Norbert and Mike. Stella's family would like to thank all those who came to visit and prayed for

her. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made in Stella's name to Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church.

Please sign Stella's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

# Cemetery Details

## La Joya Catholic Cemetery

La Joya, NM

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JAN 23. 6:00 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel  
609 N. Main St.  
Belen, NM 87002  
(505) 864-8501  
romerofuneralhome@comcast.net  
<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

## Final Visitation

JAN 24. 9:30 AM (MT)

La Joya Catholic Church  
19 Calle De La Iglesia  
La Joya, NM 87028

## Funeral Mass

JAN 24. 10:30 AM (MT)

La Joya Catholic Church  
19 Calle De La Iglesia  
La Joya, NM 87028



# Tribute Wall



“ *I was so blessed to know you.  
You will be missed!!  
Eileen Sanchez ( wife of Joe M. Sanchez & daughter-in-law of Ben Sanchez - AuntieStella's brother, both deceased).*

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**Eileen Sanchez** - January 24, 2018 at 11:27 PM

MH

“ *Rest in peace dear Auntie Stella.*

*Mary Jane Sanchez Heimbucher*



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**Mary Jane Heimbucher** - January 24, 2018 at 10:11 PM

EK

“ *Aunt Stela will be missed by all. She always had a smile on her face. Rest in peace.*

*Gary and Evelyn Krauth*



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**Evelyn Krauth** - January 24, 2018 at 08:35 AM

FM

“ *My deepest condolences to the Cordova family. The loss of a loved one is very heartbreaking because you miss them but we know they are no longer suffering or in pain and that gives us comfort. Rest in peace Stella.*

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**Frances Morgas** - January 23, 2018 at 03:24 PM

DS

“ Aunt Stella was always so happy. She will be missed. ❤️



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**Dan & Beverlee Severinghaus** - January 23, 2018 at 01:29 PM

MM

“ Martin & Karen Martinez lit a candle in memory of Stella S. Cordova



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**Martin & Karen Martinez** - January 23, 2018 at 01:13 PM

UP

“ UNM Medical Laboratory Sciences Program purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Stella S. Cordova.



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**UNM Medical Laboratory Sciences Program** - January 23, 2018 at 10:14 AM

PU

“ Auntie Stella always greeted you with a smile and a cup of coffee. We always felt welcomed in her home when we would visit La Joya. May she rest in peace. <3

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**Patty and Eloy Urias** - January 23, 2018 at 12:57 AM

JB

“ Rest in paradisee Auntie Stella 🙏❤️



Janice Bazan - January 22, 2018 at 09:41 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stella S. Cordova.



January 22, 2018 at 08:56 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Stella S. Cordova



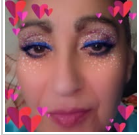
Dicky and Suzanne Romero - January 22, 2018 at 08:12 PM

MS

“ May God's peace be with the Cordova families. And may Stella Rest In Peace.



Maxine Schmock - January 22, 2018 at 07:50 PM



“ I'm So Sorry for your Loss Auntie Stella ...I Give My Condolences to the Family...My Prayers and Thoughts are with you All...I Will Miss My Auntie Stella R.I.P...She was the Best Teacher she showed me how to Crochet She was a lefty like me i made some good granny square Blankets...Love you Auntie...🙏🏻🕊️❤️🌹



Lucille Sanchez - January 22, 2018 at 06:00 PM

HC

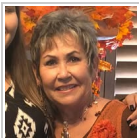
“ My sincere condolences to the Cordova Family. Stella was my mom's good friend and she made the best tortillas! May she rest in peace ~ She will be missed. Henry, Chickey, Lorena & Loretta Chavira.

Henry & Mary Chavira - January 22, 2018 at 05:51 PM

MB

“ We were so sorry to hear about Stella. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her whole family. Eternal rest grant unto her and may perpetual light shine upon her. May all the soals of the faithful departed through the mercy of God Rest In Peace.

Martin and Antoinette Baca - January 22, 2018 at 05:41 PM



“ Viola Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Stella S. Cordova



Viola Gabaldon - January 22, 2018 at 02:56 PM

MP

*RIP Stella, will miss seeing you at mass in veguita, my prayers and thoughts to the family*  
*Min presley*

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**min presley** - January 24, 2018 at 12:34 AM