



## Tarcila Griego

September 3, 1930 - May 11, 2023

Tarcila Griego, age 92, a resident of Belen, NM, passed away on May 11, 2023, surrounded by her loving family. The family will have a private memorial as per Tarcila's wishes. She is survived by her children, Kenny Griego (Sandra), Danny Griego (Mary), Diane Nakos (Jim), Michael Griego (Roberta), Judith Carrillo (David Alvarez), Patricia Trujillo (Jonathan); brother, Joe Raymond Tafoya; sister, Blondina Peralta; and son in law, Robert Sanchez; daughter in law, Rosalie Griego; grandchildren, great grandchildren; numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and special neighbors. Tarcila is preceded in death by her loving husband, Deaudin "Lin" Griego; children, Loretta Joanne Sanchez and Philip Griego; parents, Celestino, and Rafelita Tafoya; brothers, David, John and Sylvestre Tafoya; sister, Frances Cordova; and son in law, Phillip Carrillo. She was a beautiful person inside and out. Tarcila was an avid reader and a gifted artist. She was spiritual, reading her prayers daily. Tarcila was a movie buff and great cook. She loved to dance, she and Lin were well known in Belen for their ability to "cut a rug". Tarcila's pride and joy were her family. She skillfully raised eight children in a three-bedroom home. Tarcila had a boundless supply of unconditional love and kindness for all, but especially for her children, their spouses, and grandchildren. Even in the grip of dementia her giving spirit was undiminished. She could not stop offering to "cook you something" or "get you coffee" or "make you more comfortable". A bright, beautiful light has extinguished in the Griego Family, but perhaps there is some real fine dancing in Heaven. Thank

you all for your condolences and prayers. Special thanks to Kathy McDonald and the caregivers at Casa Ana Maria. In lieu of flowers, be nice to someone today. Please sign Tarcila's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com)  
Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Tribute Wall

SV

“ Gosh so many fond memories of my childhood was stopping by to say hi to my Aunt Tarcila & Uncle Lin. She was such a kind, thoughtful, loving & wonderful person to be around always smiling... and yes she was an outstanding cook as well. #RestEasyQueen

stephen vallejos - November 16, 2023 at 03:54 PM

JJ

“ Jennifer Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Tarcila Griego



Jennifer Jaramillo - June 20, 2023 at 01:09 PM

DD

“ Our condolences to Kenny, Michael and all the Griego family. You are in our prayers! Stella DeBaca and the DeBaca Family!

Diana DeBaca - June 01, 2023 at 11:23 AM

PM

“ I'm So Sorry To Hear of You're Beautiful Mom and Grandma's Passing. God's Blessings to All the Family. Phillip and Stella Molina



Phillip Stella Molina - May 26, 2023 at 02:08 PM

AB

“ To all the Griego family, we send our condolences & will pray for God's blessings on each of you.  
Milton & Annabelle Barela



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**Annabelle Barela** - May 24, 2023 at 09:33 PM

JU

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Justine** - May 21, 2023 at 01:26 PM

IL

I am so sorry for your loss. Tarcila was a beautiful soul. ❤️ 🙏

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**Isabel Lucero** - May 31, 2023 at 08:06 PM

RL

“ My deepest sympathy to all the Griego family.  
She was a beautiful lady.  
May she Rest In Peace in Our Lords loving hands 🙏



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**Ruth Lucero** - May 19, 2023 at 09:12 AM

DC

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Griego family. Tarcila was a wonderful person. Our thoughts and prayers for healing as you grieve this great loss.

*Delma and Ronnie Carrillo*

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**Delma and Ronnie Carrillo** - May 18, 2023 at 10:45 PM

ET

So sorry to you all Griego siblings for the passing of one of my sweetest relation..May she Rest in Peace 🙏❤️🙏

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**Eloisa Tabet** - May 26, 2023 at 02:23 PM

CR

“ Cynthia Romero sent a virtual gift in memory of Tarcila Griego



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**Cynthia Romero** - May 18, 2023 at 06:49 PM

PL

“ Preme And Lorraine lit a candle in memory of Tarcila Griego



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**Preme and Lorraine** - May 18, 2023 at 11:54 AM

PL

To the Griego family sorry to hear about your mom last night she was a wonderful person she was a very kind person our prayers 🙏🙏

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**Preme and Lorraine** - May 18, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Griego family. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. May she Rest in Paradise in the arms of our Lord*



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**Lorraine Marquez** - May 17, 2023 at 01:51 PM

LM

“ *My Condolences to the Griego Family. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you at this difficult time* 🙏

*Sincerely,  
Lora Marez*



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**Lora Marez** - May 17, 2023 at 12:30 PM

CT

“ *My sincere condolences to the Griego family. I will keep you in my prayers always.*



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**Corine Trujeque** - May 17, 2023 at 09:08 AM

CM

“ My condolences to all of Tarcies family. Such a special Lady with much unconditional love to share!  
May she rest in peace. She will be missed and always remembered in my heart!  
Love,  
Cathy McCartney



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**Cathy McCartney** - May 17, 2023 at 02:06 AM

MJ

“ Our condolences to the Griego family, God Bless you all during this difficult time.  
Marty & Beatrice Jojola



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**Marty & Beatrice Jojola** - May 17, 2023 at 12:28 AM

TC

“ Our deepest condolences to Tarcila’s family.  
Our love and prayers are with you all.  
Eloisim Romero and Family



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**Teresa Crook** - May 17, 2023 at 12:11 AM

MB

“ Sorry to hear about Tarcila. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.  
Martin and Antoinette (Tafoya) Baca  
I am Mary and Abenicio Tafoya daughter



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**Martin, Antoinette Tafoya Baca** - May 16, 2023 at 08:30 PM

DU

“ *Diana Phillips Ulibarri lit a candle in memory of Tarcila Griego*



Diana Phillips Ulibarri - May 16, 2023 at 07:38 PM

JG

“ *Our condolences and prayers, Joe and Georgia Garcia*



Joseph Garcia - May 16, 2023 at 07:29 PM

BR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences to the beautiful Griego Family. Her beautiful sole is reflected in her family. Barbara Rodriguez*



Barbara Rodriguez - May 16, 2023 at 06:55 PM

JC

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Judith Carrillo - May 16, 2023 at 05:35 PM

GG

“ *Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Tarcila Griego*



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**Glen & Mary Gabaldon** - May 16, 2023 at 04:29 PM

TF

“ *Tony F Padilla Family lit a candle in memory of Tarcila Griego*



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**Tony F Padilla Family** - May 16, 2023 at 04:29 PM

BT

“ *Condolences to all the Griego family. Tarci was such a beautiful person inside and out. Prayers for comfort and peace. God Bless all of you during your time of sorrow. May Tarci RIP*

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**Benji and Angie Torres** - May 16, 2023 at 12:22 PM

CG

“ *Dear Griego family, your mom was so beautiful, kind and always with a smile on her face. May she rest in peace. Sending my condolences. Consie Gabaldon*



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**Consie Gabaldon** - May 16, 2023 at 11:24 AM

LE

“ *Lenore lit a candle in memory of Tarcila Griego*



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**Lenore** - May 16, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Romero Funeral Home** - May 16, 2023 at 10:48 AM

KM

*What a beautiful couple! Kay Medlock*

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**Kay Medlock** - May 20, 2023 at 06:55 PM

KC

“ *Kenny, Our Thoughts and Prayers are with You and Your the Family*  
🙏  
*Ed & Kathy Chavez*

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**Kathy Chavez** - May 16, 2023 at 10:18 AM

MC

“ Our condolences to the Griego Family, may she rest in peace.



Max y Rosemarie Cordova - May 16, 2023 at 09:03 AM

HC

“ Our sincere condolences. May your Mom Rest In Peace 🙏 what a beautiful lady 🕊️

God bless - Henry & Mary Chavira

Henry & Mary Chavira - May 15, 2023 at 11:58 PM

LS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss! Prayers for the family 🙏🙏



liz saiz - May 15, 2023 at 07:26 PM

DS

“ My deepest condolences to all of the family what a beautiful legacy of love and Faith, by dear neighbor left Hod bless may she RIP

Delora silva - May 15, 2023 at 07:01 PM

RP

My beautiful auntie! You were always so loving and thoughtful. I will always remember our trips to Las Vegas on the bus with both you and mom. We always had the best time ever. I will always think of you and love you forever. Rosie

Rosemary Peralta - May 15, 2023 at 10:50 PM

RP

*Griego family, may your mom RIP.. Love to you all*

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**Rosemary Peralta** - May 15, 2023 at 10:51 PM

KM

*Dear Kenny, Sandra and Danielle,*

*It is never easy to lose a beloved member of your family. I never had the pleasure of meeting Tarcy, however, I feel we know her so well. A beautiful soul and a wonderful woman who gave her heart to her family. Peace to all the Griego family.*

*Jim and Kay Medlock*

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**Kay Medlock** - May 20, 2023 at 02:50 PM