



## Theresa L. (Ortiz) Sanchez

August 10, 1952 - June 23, 2019

1952-2019

Theresa Lorraine Sanchez, a resident of Tomé, NM went to heaven to be in the loving arms of God on Sunday, June 23, 2019. She grew up in Los Lunas, New Mexico. Theresa was retired from public service with the Valencia County Clerk's office. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and cherished her family. Her passion was making custom hand-made Jewelry. She loved roses and had a gorgeous display of rose bushes planted around her home. Theresa was a very generous person and loved people. She enjoyed spending time with her husband, children, grandchildren extended family and friends. Theresa loved life, prayed often and had an enormous love for the Lord. She is preceded in death by her parents, Frank G. Ortiz and Rita Cordova Ortiz. Theresa is survived by her husband, Charly Sanchez; her children, Mario Sanchez and his wife, Angel; Craig Sanchez and his wife, Mellisa; April Gurule; Charles Sanchez and his wife Christine; her grandchildren, Bryan Sanchez, Ariana Caldwell, Zachary Sanchez, Dillon Wood, Ethan Gurule, Sean Scaggs, Christopher Sanchez, Zander Sanchez, Cipriana Sanchez, Shania Sanchez, Eban Sanchez, Mario Sanchez and Aiden Sanchez; her siblings, David Ortiz and wife, Virginia; Andres Ortiz and his wife, Gabriele; Stephen Ortiz; Frank Ortiz and wife, Rondi. Services will take place on Friday, June 28, 2019, at San Clemente Catholic Church in Los Lunas. The Viewing will begin at 8:30 AM, a Rosary will be recited at 9:30 AM and the Funeral Mass will follow at 10:00 AM. Interment will take place on Tuesday, July 2, 2019, at 10:30 AM at the Santa Fe National Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Bryan Sanchez, Zachary Sanchez, Ariana Caldwell, Ethan Gurule, Christopher Sanchez and Zander Sanchez. Please sign Theresa's online tribute at [romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://romerofuneralhomenm.com). Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen.

# Previous Events

## Interment

JUL 2. 10:30 AM (MT)

Santa Fe National Cemetery  
501 N. Guadalupe Street  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

# Tribute Wall

LT

“ Charlie we were shocked and saddened to hear of the passing of Theresa today. It seems like just yesterday we seen her at San Clemente and we quickly caught up on our busy lives. She was so thankful and grateful to be alive after overcoming several obstacles. She was as beautiful as ever with her big smile and infectious laugh. No doubt heaven gained another angel. The older we get the more we realize just how short life here on earth really is, but God promises eternal glory in heaven and someday we will hopefully all be reunited again. RIP Teresa. Our deepest condolences to the family. Love Ray and Laura Tafoya 2-27-2020

Laura Tafoya - February 27, 2020 at 11:25 PM

BS

“ Barbara Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Theresa L. (Ortiz) Sanchez



Barbara Sanchez - February 06, 2020 at 10:19 AM

AT

“ Rest in Peace Theresa 🌹

Anna Torres - July 01, 2019 at 08:36 PM

CG

“ Clyde And Sandra Griego lit a candle in memory of Theresa L. (Ortiz) Sanchez



Clyde and Sandra Griego - June 30, 2019 at 11:57 PM

JJ

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to Charlie and the entire beloved family of Theresa's. She was a beautiful woman who loved and cherished her family and her life. May she rest in eternal peace.

Josie & Juan Julian - June 28, 2019 at 09:51 PM



“ My condolences to my friend Theresa's family. Her husband Charlie her children her grandchildren are extended family and friends she has a lot of people who loved her. I am sad to lose my high school friend.

Mary Ann Chavez - June 28, 2019 at 12:15 PM

SO

“ Farewell my long-time high school classmate and friend. It has been an honor and a privilege to take care of you as you make your final exit. I will always have fond memories of our happy times and laughs we shared. Rest in peace and know you will always be loved and remembered.

Susan Vialpando Ortega

Susan Ortega - June 27, 2019 at 06:17 PM

JH

It's hard to say goodbye, to someone who was so special in my life. I will always cherish the fond memories we shared we sure did have some great times together. You will be missed dearly, until we see each other again you will forever be in my thoughts. Love you.

Judy Hernandez - June 27, 2019 at 08:37 PM

KA

“ Love to a fun, exciting and great person. Rest in Heaven and all will join you soon. We all loved you Theresa and we will support and help your family with the grieving process while you wait for us to join you.

Karen - June 26, 2019 at 11:35 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Theresa L. (Ortiz) Sanchez.



June 26, 2019 at 10:34 PM

LB

“ Theresa, we were childhood friends when I lived across the street from each other. In 1965 We moved to Phoenix, Az. Didn't talk to each other for a long time till fb brought us together again. I'm planning to go vacation in Los Lunas I spoke with my dear friend 2 weeks ago we made plans to share quality time together to share our memories, now I find my self telling my story in a obituary. OMG I will forever treasure out conversation RIP my dear friend💛



Linda Marquez Barron - June 26, 2019 at 01:23 PM

AF

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Ortiz/Sanchez Families. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Antoinette (Toni) Castillo & Family - June 26, 2019 at 01:17 PM

MG

“ We have lost a beautiful lady, inside and out, Theresa you will be greatly missed. I will always cherish our times together, you were an amazing friend. RIP mi Amiga.

Maria Gonzales - June 26, 2019 at 10:50 AM

MS

“ Mike And Michele Sanders lit a candle in memory of Theresa L. (Ortiz) Sanchez



Mike and Michele Sanders - June 26, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Theresa L. (Ortiz) Sanchez.



June 26, 2019 at 10:29 AM

GL

“ George & Theresa Lujan lit a candle in memory of Theresa L. (Ortiz) Sanchez



George & Theresa Lujan - June 26, 2019 at 12:47 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa L. (Ortiz) Sanchez.



June 25, 2019 at 10:12 PM

TG

“ Sanchez family my heart goes out to you for your loss. Theresa was a kind and caring person who touched the lives of so many. I pray god may assuage the anguish of your bereavement and leave only the loving memories of her

Tim Gurule - June 25, 2019 at 09:47 PM

AG

“ Anne & Art Gaerlan lit a candle in memory of Theresa L. (Ortiz) Sanchez



Anne & Art Gaerlan - June 25, 2019 at 08:10 PM

AG

Our Deepest Condolences to the Family 🙏

Anne & Art Gaerlan - June 25, 2019 at 08:10 PM

ST

“ Steve&MagdalenSanchez lit a candle in memory of Theresa L. (Ortiz) Sanchez



Steve&MagdalenSanchez - June 25, 2019 at 05:15 PM

MB

“ April, my deepest condolences to you, Ari, Ethan, Charlie, your brothers and the rest of your family. I'm so glad I got to see and speak with your mom after Ethans graduation. I know the pain in your heart is devastating and I want you to know I'm here if I can help you in any way through your pain. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you and I know Theresa is standing there with our Heavenly Father, smiling and wearing a beautiful hat! Love, Molly and family



Molly Bazan - June 25, 2019 at 04:01 PM

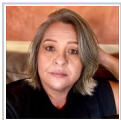
LO

“ My dear Sweet Theresa, my cousin , my best friend, my sister in my heart....May you Rest In Peace in the loving arms of our beloved Jesus and Family up in Heaven...My heart is broken with out you , you will be Missed so much... Rest In Peace ...We Love You



Loretta and Rick

Loretta Otero - June 25, 2019 at 03:15 PM



Blessings to the family - I am so sad, my heart is breaking. I will miss Theresa calling to tell me about the latest craft fairs , comparing how well we both did. I love you Theresa, I will miss you immensely . Love and prayers from me and my family.

Avalon, Robert , Gino and jade

Avalon Cordova - June 25, 2019 at 06:48 PM

PC

“ Patsy Carrasco lit a candle in memory of Theresa L. (Ortiz) Sanchez



Patsy Carrasco - June 25, 2019 at 02:20 PM

AD

“ Condolences to the family; it was great working with you Theresa.



Ann Davis - June 25, 2019 at 10:34 AM

LG

“ Charlie and family,

*My condolences and prayers are with you on the loss of your beloved Theresa. Theresa was a lovely and witty person. May she rest in peace and may God be with you through this very difficult time.*

*Lucy Tapia Gonzales*

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**Lucy Tapia Gonzales** - June 25, 2019 at 10:05 AM

NC

*Charlie and Family, my condolences, to the Family, prayers for all, may our Theresa RIP, such a lovely person, I will miss her, God Bless all the family.*

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**Nancy Chavez** - June 25, 2019 at 09:46 PM

MG

“ Margo Garcia lit a candle in memory of Theresa L. (Ortiz) Sanchez



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**Margo Garcia** - June 25, 2019 at 08:30 AM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Theresa L. (Ortiz) Sanchez



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - June 24, 2019 at 11:52 PM

VG

“ Viola Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Theresa L. (Ortiz) Sanchez



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**Viola Gabaldon** - June 24, 2019 at 11:03 PM

ES

“ Eileen Gabaldon Scott lit a candle in memory of Theresa L. (Ortiz) Sanchez



eileen gabaldon scott - June 24, 2019 at 09:25 PM

ES

Theresa was my dear friend and sister-in-law. Theresa and Charlie were always supportive and I will never forget that. My heart hurts, she was so strong. Charlie, Mario, Craig, April, Charles and your families I am so sorry.

eileen gabaldon scott - June 24, 2019 at 09:34 PM

JM

Theresa was well know by all in our neighborhood of Los Lentos as one of the friendliest and beautiful people around. She was a dear friend to all and I will always remember Theresa with her beautiful smile, lovely hats and warm hugs. your angel wings will be seen forever throughout the blue skies of New Mexico. God bless her family and brothers at this time of sorrow.

Jan Lopez Micaletti - June 25, 2019 at 01:32 PM

Dom Sanchez-Stimson

“ Dom Sanchez-Stimson lit a candle in memory of Theresa L. (Ortiz) Sanchez



Dom Sanchez-Stimson - June 24, 2019 at 07:42 PM

Dom Sanchez-Stimson

“ Dan and I send our love to the family. Theresa was a wonderful woman who had the biggest heart and love for everyone. We love you all

Dom Sanchez-Stimson - June 24, 2019 at 07:42 PM

GG

“ To Charlie & Family, We are SO SORRY for your loss, THERESA was a Nice Woman,  
MAY GOD BLESS YOU & YOUR FAMILY. Sincerely, Glen & Mary Gabaldon

Glen & Mary Gabaldon - June 24, 2019 at 06:51 PM

GG

“ *Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Theresa L. (Ortiz) Sanchez*



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**Glen & Mary Gabaldon** - June 24, 2019 at 06:45 PM