



## Valerie Tafoya-Rino

March 29, 1977 - July 23, 2016

1977-2016

Valerie Tafoya-Rino, a resident of Belen, NM, returned to her Heavenly home Saturday, July 23, 2016. She was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. She attended nursing school and was always thinking of others, whether it was taking care of their needs or cooking for everyone. Valerie was an excellent cook and a wonderful party planner, and she was just getting into planning weddings. She loved people and was a very outgoing soul. Valerie had a wonderful network of friends, she never met a stranger and she always made it a point to keep in touch with them all. Her sense of humor and practical joking pranks were well known by her many loving family and friends. Valerie's children, mom, dad, brothers and all the rest of her family meant the world to her.

She is preceded in death by her daughter, Kenadee Brooke Golliehair; maternal grandparents, Joe and Nila Chavez; paternal grandparents, Joe and Mary Tafoya; and godparents, Joe and Irene Padilla.

Valerie is survived by her parents, Danny and Angie Tafoya; brothers, Mark and wife, April Tafoya, Dale and wife, Joei Tafoya; children, Hanna, Kayley, and Mason; and boyfriend, Phillip Cordova. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles.

All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Wednesday, July 27, 2016. A Viewing will begin at 10:30 a.m., with a Rosary to be recited at 11:30 a.m., followed by the Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 12:00 p.m.

Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. The family will have a reception following the interment at Our Lady of Belen Parish Hall, friends and relatives are invited to attend. Pallbearers will be Tyler, Matthew, Noah, and Nicholas Tafoya, Tony Devlin, Weldon Sutherland, Frank Moore, and Lawrence Padilla. Please sign Valerie's online tribute at [romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 27. 10:30 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

JUL 27. 11:30 AM (MT)

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

## Funeral Mass

JUL 27. 12:00 PM (MT)

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



# Tribute Wall

TG

“ Tina Gurule lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino



Tina Gurule - August 05, 2016 at 01:12 AM

DK

“ My deepest condolences.... Im at loss of words but it only seems like yesterday we were teenagers. My prayers go out to her kids and family through this difficult time. Dale Kaneshiro

Dale Kaneshiro - August 02, 2016 at 01:25 AM

BF

“ Bertha Flores lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino



Bertha Flores - August 01, 2016 at 12:13 PM

SC

Val, i miss u girl!! What em i gonna do without u? 😞 My heart is broken again kenadee and now you im happy u are with neenee but wish u could of stayed longer!! I cry everyday i love u love the kids ill do my best to help fly high sister!!!

Stacy Craithers-Tafoya - August 06, 2016 at 12:45 AM

Audrey  
Cooper

“ *My condolences to your family. You were a great person to know. R.i.p Val (Punky Brewster)*



Audrey Cooper - July 30, 2016 at 09:57 AM

GS

“ *Gloria Sepnieski lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



Gloria Sepnieski - July 28, 2016 at 10:57 PM

MR

“ *Melanie Romero lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



Melanie Romero - July 28, 2016 at 12:22 PM

SO

“ *Angie & Danny I am so sorry for your loss, If their is anything I can do please let me know. God Bless Sam Ortega*

Sam Ortega - July 28, 2016 at 11:22 AM

EP

“ *Eugenia Vigil Pena lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



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**Eugenia Vigil Pena** - July 27, 2016 at 04:56 PM

SM

“ *Stella, Phillip Molina lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



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**Stella, Phillip Molina** - July 27, 2016 at 02:26 PM

CM

“ *Valerie, we will miss you. We will always keep your children in mind and send prayers to them. You have been such a shining light to us all and a blessed mother! RIP and be joyful with Kenadee! God Bless you and your family! Danny, Angie, Marc & Dale we love you and your family!!! Peace to you all!!!*



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**cathy McCartney** - July 27, 2016 at 01:47 PM

VC

“ *Vivian Campbell lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



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**Vivian Campbell** - July 27, 2016 at 11:30 AM

SB

“ *SUZANNE CAMPA BACA lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



**SUZANNE CAMPA BACA** - July 27, 2016 at 10:32 AM

CR

“ *Cherish and Chyanne Rael purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Valerie Tafoya-Rino.*



**Cherish and Chyanne Rael** - July 27, 2016 at 10:23 AM

CB

“ *CAROL BENAVIDEZ lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



**CAROL BENAVIDEZ** - July 27, 2016 at 09:43 AM

LS

“ *Leticia Sedillos lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



**Leticia Sedillos** - July 27, 2016 at 09:33 AM

NB

“ *Norma Baca lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



Norma Baca - July 27, 2016 at 09:15 AM

TP

“ *Toby Pearson lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



Toby Pearson - July 27, 2016 at 08:22 AM

TP

*The moment Valeria opened her eyes again, I know that her daughter was welcoming her home. She will be missed by many.*

Toby Pearson - July 27, 2016 at 08:27 AM

AR

“ *Valerie was such a friendly and caring person. I admired her charisma and outgoing personality. Our kids are the same ages and no matter what school or athletic event was going on, she was there along with the support of her parents. She would ask me at the awards assemblies at Central.... "Did you get that picture?" Rest in Peace Valerie and know that you did the best raising your children and although you are not her to get them ready for another school year they have your love instilled in them to carry forward. God Bless you and your family! Annette Romero & Family*



Annette Romero - July 27, 2016 at 08:06 AM



“ *Vicky Ulibarri lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



Vicky Ulibarri - July 27, 2016 at 01:30 AM



“ *Cheryl's Classic Gift Bundle was purchased for the family of Valerie Tafoya-Rino.*



July 27, 2016 at 12:17 AM



“ *Ghirardelli Galore was purchased for the family of Valerie Tafoya-Rino.*



July 27, 2016 at 12:10 AM



“ *I'm sorry to hear about Valerie's passing. My deepest condolences to Tafoya and Rino family. My prayers are with you all during this difficult time. God Bless. Nora Pena*



Nora Pena - July 26, 2016 at 10:58 PM

BJ

“ *Beatrice Jajola lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafuya-Rino*



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**Beatrice Jajola** - July 26, 2016 at 10:41 PM

VM

“ *Valerie and I had a great day taking her Auntie Rose, my mother-in-law, all her clothes to a second hand store. We found out that a neighbor had some white lighting, which it wasn't. It was in a dirty cranberry bottle and it was a big one. We went to the cemetery to try it. We dared each other to try the first sip. I don't who did it first but it was awful. I couldn't believe Valerie could fit that jug in her purse. We had to hide in from the adults. We threw it away in the trash and Valerie introduced me to my first Chelada. I couldn't believe it was so good. We laughed and then we had to go back to the adults. I was the only time I got to be with Valerie and was the best time.*

*We'll all will miss you, my beautiful prima.*

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**Valentina Moore** - July 26, 2016 at 10:27 PM

AC

“ When my mom told me what had happened I was in complete shock. I couldn't believe that you were gone. You are such a wonderful mom. And I remember me and you would always talk about my little sister Kenadee. That's why I gave that beautiful middle name of my sister to my little princess Aubriella Brooke. Every single day I would think about my sister and remember all the good times and memories that I had with her. And I know when I was sad or missing her I could call you and you would make me feel better and I would do the same for you. I will never forget the last message that you sent me. I thought it was kind of random, But you told me "thank you again for taking care of me Kennedy says thank you brother for taking care of Mommy." And then you told me that I have such a wonderful heart. I just still can't believe it and still want to pick up the phone and just give you a call and see how you're doing and talk about my little sister with you. I know that God has a special place in heaven for you right next to my sister. I know now that you're up in heaven taking care of her and you're able to hold her hand and talk to her and give her a kiss and give her a hug. Just please tell her that I miss her every day and I miss you every day as well. I thank you so much for everything you did for me and always being there when I needed you. That's why I was always there for you now no matter what you ever needed you know i was there for you you know I'm always going to be here for you. I will always be here for you girls and your little baby boy. I know that they miss their mommy. You are such a wonderful mother to them and they will never forget that. And they know that from heaven you will watch over them still you will take care of them and protect them. I love you so much Valerie and I miss you with all my heart and I will never forget you. Just do me a big favor and watch over us and give Kenadee a hug and a kiss for me and tell her that her big brother loves her.

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Anthony Chavez - July 26, 2016 at 09:58 PM

BE

“ *Bernadette lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



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**Bernadette** - July 26, 2016 at 09:37 PM

RL

“ *I met Valerie threw Ray, ray went to school with valerie and Ray would help valerie with her groceries while Valerie's hands were full holding Kennedy, also our daughters are best friends, we would meet at every volleyball game and go to each other's house and call at night just to say what's up girl. I'm glad I had the opportunity to have met Valerie and her beautiful children also im glad I was there to help her out when her heart was sad for missing Kennedy. May God bless you and fly with your sweet angel. We give our condolences to the Tafoya and Rino family*

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**Ray & Jeanine Lopez** - July 26, 2016 at 09:35 PM

LP

“ *Lenore G Pena lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



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**Lenore G Pena** - July 26, 2016 at 07:00 PM

RG

“ I met Valerie at a party a few months back and she made a lasting impression on me. She was a beautiful soul. She made me laugh and she was so pretty and kind. Rest in peace, beautiful angel. The world has lost a great person. I will pray for comfort for her family.



Rachel Gould - July 26, 2016 at 06:22 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Valerie Tafoya-Rino.



July 26, 2016 at 05:15 PM

DU

“ Diana And Ray Ulibarri lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino



Diana and Ray Ulibarri - July 26, 2016 at 04:47 PM

JA

“ Rest In Peace Val❤️



Jessica Romero Aragon - July 26, 2016 at 04:33 PM

AC

“ Valerie, may you rest in peace. My deepest condolences to the Tafoya family.



Angela Cano - July 26, 2016 at 04:12 PM

GA

*I'll light a candel to.*

George anthony - July 26, 2016 at 04:45 PM



Anthony Mares

“ Anthony Mares lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino



Anthony Mares - July 26, 2016 at 03:57 PM

GG

“ Danny, AQngie, Mark and Dale I am so sorry for your loss of Valerie. You are a wonderful family that shared many memories. Sometimes that is all we can really cling to. Best thoughts and Cherish the memories.

Gilbert Garcia - July 26, 2016 at 02:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Valerie Tafoya-Rino.*



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July 26, 2016 at 01:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Valerie Tafoya-Rino.*



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July 26, 2016 at 01:04 PM



“ *Beautiful (SUNSHINE) Valerie, you are now in the arms of the Lord and with your Beautiful Kenadee. Our thoughts and prayers to parents, Danny & Angie, brothers Mark & Dale, children Hanna, Kayley and Mason & all her Familia. You will be greatly missed by all whose lives you have touched ! May you rest in peace. We Love You. Max y Rosemarie Cordova*

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**Rosemarie Cordova** - July 26, 2016 at 12:23 PM

AS

“To the Tafoya & Rino Family,”

*We'd like to extend our most sincere condolences to all of Valerie's Family. When we would meet up with Valerie, she always greeted us with her beautiful smile. What a great legacy she has left to her children. Now Valerie is reunited with her daughter, Kenadee. She will be missed by all whose lives she has touched. May God Bless all of the Family at this most difficult time.*



*Sincerely,  
Adam & Ruby Salas & Family*

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**Adam & Ruby Salas** - July 26, 2016 at 12:20 PM

AS

“Lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino.”

*Adam & Ruby Salas & Family*



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**Adam & Ruby Salas** - July 26, 2016 at 12:00 PM

MI

“Misty lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino



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**Misty** - July 26, 2016 at 11:34 AM

LC

“ *Lawrence And Dolores Contreras lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



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**Lawrence and Dolores Contreras** - July 26, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ *Condolences to the family n to her children. Valerie had a beautiful heart n will truly be missed by everyone who knew her. We are so very sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Anthony and Michelle Marez*



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**Michelle Marez** - July 26, 2016 at 11:25 AM

CR

“ *God Bless Danny and Angie, her beautiful children Hanna Marie, Kayley Jo, and Mason...Valerie was a amazing person...she's going to be missed by all*



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**Carol Roberts** - July 26, 2016 at 10:52 AM

CB

“ I have so many wonderful loving memories of Valerie when I lived in Belen We were next door neighbors for many years, and she loved going to my house to play with Diana and Eileen, and of course she loved my chocolate chip cookies, and strawberry cake! I loved Valerie, and I will miss her beautiful smile and her kindness. God took her into his loving arms, because he just needed another Angel by his side! My deepest condolences to Angie and Danny, Mark and Dale and all the family. May God Bless all Of You!

1 Connie Contreras Boyd

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**Connie Contreras Boyd** - July 26, 2016 at 09:37 AM

AH

“ My condolences to the family of Valerie! Val was truly one of a kind! I will never forget the memories I have with her! You all are in my thoughts and prayers! She is now dancing in heaven with Kennedy! May God bless you all....

Francisco & Addie Hidalgo

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**Addie Hidalgo** - July 26, 2016 at 09:32 AM



BB

“ Bernadette Garcia Bazen lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino



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**Bernadette Garcia Bazen** - July 26, 2016 at 08:15 AM

RA

“ *Rita C Aragon lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



Rita C Aragon - July 26, 2016 at 08:12 AM

IS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May you rest in Peace Val. ~ The Sanchez Family*



Ina Sanchez - July 26, 2016 at 07:35 AM

  
Jessica Padilla

“ *Jessica Padilla lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



Jessica Padilla - July 26, 2016 at 06:55 AM

RG

“ *Rosella Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



Rosella Gonzales - July 26, 2016 at 06:48 AM



“ *Loretta Lueras lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



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**Loretta Lueras** - July 26, 2016 at 05:03 AM



“ *Victoria Lucero Mestas lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



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**Victoria Lucero Mestas** - July 26, 2016 at 03:36 AM



“ *My condolences to her family!!! May she rest in peace..*



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**Mike Duran** - July 26, 2016 at 01:40 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Valerie Tafoya-Rino.*



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July 26, 2016 at 01:37 AM

AG

“ *Amanda Gonzales-Montelongo lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



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**Amanda Gonzales-Montelongo** - July 26, 2016 at 12:21 AM

ES

“ *Elaine Searles lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



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**Elaine Searles** - July 26, 2016 at 12:19 AM

AG

“ *Amanda Gonzales-Montelongo lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



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**Amanda Gonzales-Montelongo** - July 26, 2016 at 12:15 AM

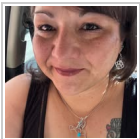
CR

“ There are not any words I could use that would ease the pain you must all be feeling! Danny and Angie, my heart goes out to you to lose a beautiful child like your Valerie. She was so proud of the two of you. To her children, the loss of your Mom must leave a huge spot in your life. She was so proud and loved you all so much! She was looking forward to the years to come watching you grow up! She missed Kenadee so much and now that they are together she is missing all of you. I am sure she is watching over you all now and will always be with you. She was such a loving person who always did her best to keep in touch with her friends in one way or another. She became friends with so many different people of all ages and she made each one feel as if they were most important in her life. She missed her Kenadee so much and we often talked about the day they would see each other again! No one thought it would be so soon! Now she is with her but I am sure she is missing all of you! She will be missed by all but never forgotten because she lives on in the stories her family and friends have to tell about her. She is always nearby! Prayers for all of you to help you get through this difficult time. May God bless you all.



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**Carol Maestas Romero** - July 25, 2016 at 11:36 PM



“ Valerie Urutiaga lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino



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**Valerie Urutiaga** - July 25, 2016 at 11:15 PM



“ *Carmelita Gustavo N lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



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**Carmelita Gustavo N** - July 25, 2016 at 11:14 PM



“ *Share a memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino or send condolences to the family.*



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**Vicky Gallegos** - July 25, 2016 at 11:11 PM



“ *Andrewshelly Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



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**Andrewshelly Gallegos** - July 25, 2016 at 11:06 PM



“ *Elaine Barela lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



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**Elaine Barela** - July 25, 2016 at 10:44 PM

ET

“ *May god bless Hanna, Kayley and Mason and all of her family and friends through this very difficult time. We are praying for peace and sending lots of love to all of you!*



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**Ellena, Adrian, Mateo & Mia Tapia** - July 25, 2016 at 10:33 PM

JC

“ *Jiyce Chacon lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



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**Jiyce Chacon** - July 25, 2016 at 10:31 PM



“ *Tafoya family and Valerie's precious three children,*

*There are no words for the pain you have endured. May you some how find peace in knowing Valerie and Kenadee are at eternal rest.*

*God bless you all!*

*Bernice Montoya & Estevan*



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**Bernice Montoya** - July 25, 2016 at 10:29 PM

Kevin  
Michael

“ *Kevin Michael lit a candle in memory of  
Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



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**Kevin Michael** - July 25, 2016 at 10:27 PM

JA

“ *My condolences on your beautiful Valerie. May she rest in peace  
Janet Sanchez*

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**Janet** - July 25, 2016 at 10:24 PM

D(

“ *Davrie Flores (Sandon) lit a candle in memory  
of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



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**Davrie Flores (Sandon)** - July 25, 2016 at 10:03 PM

RH

“ *Richard & Sha Hicks lit a candle in memory of  
Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



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**Richard & Sha Hicks** - July 25, 2016 at 09:56 PM

SR

“ Sky Romero lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino



Sky Romero - July 25, 2016 at 09:51 PM

CS

“ Please accept my sincere condolences in the untimely passing of Valerie....

Valerie and I first got to know one another when we played on a summer softball league. She was spunky and cute as a button and her signature saying was, "just kidding"... :)

We continued to be friends through high school. I know her heart never healed from the heartache of losing a child, which I can't even begin to imagine. The last time I saw her she was still the cute and kind person I'd met so long ago. She too, was generous with her compliments.

She had the ability to make others feel good, a rare and special gift....

Prayers for comfort and peace,  
Carolyn Serafin-Abeyta

Carolyn Serafin-Abeyta - July 25, 2016 at 09:43 PM

Julie  
Flack-  
Lopez

“ Prayers for Valerie's family!! May she rest in peace ♡



Julie Flack-Lopez - July 25, 2016 at 09:23 PM

Brann  
Linzie

“ *Man I'm gonna miss my buddy.*



Brann Linzie - July 25, 2016 at 08:42 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Valerie Tafoya-Rino.*



July 25, 2016 at 08:20 PM

Dom  
Sanchez-  
Stimson

“ *Dom Sanchez-Stimson lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



Dom Sanchez-Stimson - July 25, 2016 at 08:06 PM

DS

“ *Dominic Sanchez-Stimson lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



Dominic Sanchez-Stimson - July 25, 2016 at 08:03 PM

DA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, we are so sorry for your loss.

*Linda and Albert Peña  
Darlene and Dylan Peña*



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**Darlene** - July 25, 2016 at 07:48 PM

BM

“ You have a beautiful soul. Rest now you are at peace. May God bring peace and love to your family because they will deeply miss you.



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**Berna Miu** - July 25, 2016 at 07:15 PM

TT

“ My family met Valerie when she and Angie worked at the Wright Choice Daycare. I had a brand new baby and they took care of him and he loved them both. I have never forgotten their kindness. May God Bless Valerie's family and give you the strength you need to carry on in this life without her. The Thompsons. John, Donnita, Allen (Kathryn & Dominic), Travis Eli and Dylan (Amanda & Natalie)

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**The Thompsons** - July 25, 2016 at 07:02 PM

GA

Wow wht a Sad Sad day Val u will for ever be missed. May u RIP and may u go on living there in thee big Sky.

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**George anthony** - July 25, 2016 at 07:11 PM

JO

“ Val , this is so hard to say good bye you were a big inspiration to me,Jeffrey and I are gonna miss hanging out with you and the girls I'm gonna miss u val.god give the rino ,Tafoya family strength thru this tough time ,love u val Joe n fluffy

Joe - July 25, 2016 at 06:55 PM

MP

“ Marlene Chavez Pino lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino



Marlene Chavez Pino - July 25, 2016 at 06:53 PM

MS

“ Monica Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino



Monica Sanchez - July 25, 2016 at 06:50 PM

JZ

“ Valerie will truly be missed!!!! She was so kind hearted, sweet and always with a beautiful smile. May God give strength to her children, parents, family and friendship through this hard time!!



Jessica Zamora - July 25, 2016 at 06:44 PM



“ *Shawna Wright lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



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**Shawna Wright** - July 25, 2016 at 06:42 PM

KR

“ *Tafoya-Rino family - our beautiful Valerie is now at peace with our beloved Kenadee. My heart aches knowing I'll never get to talk to her again nor will you but we can find comfort knowing she is no longer suffering. I love my Valerie, my sister, and will never forget all of the memories we made. RIP my dear friend. Until we meet again...*



*"You have sorrow now,  
but I will see you again,  
and your hearts will rejoice,  
and no one will take your joy from you."  
JOHN 16:22*

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**Kristy** - July 25, 2016 at 06:28 PM

CM

“ *Valerie was full of mischief, and if she was too chicken to do it, she would talk you into doing it for her! She left behind 3 amazing kids, but went to join one in heaven. This world was not for her anymore, she is now where she belongs, in the arms of the angels with her daughter by her side. Sad for her loved ones but happy Valerie is finally free.*

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**christina medrano** - July 25, 2016 at 06:24 PM

JB

“ Taken to soon... my condolences to the entire family.



Jennifer Brown - July 25, 2016 at 06:14 PM



“ JoAnn Baca lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino



JoAnn Baca - July 25, 2016 at 05:56 PM

Melissa Romero

“ My heart is broken just like each and every person that Val has touched. She always had kind words to say, a bright smile, and a fighting spirit. I will never forget the fun times we had in high school - the slumber parties at her parents house and the late night talks.

*She was and will forever be our shining star. RIP*

Melissa Romero - July 25, 2016 at 05:56 PM

Julieann Benavidez

“ Thought and prayers go out to the family.



Julieann Benavidez - July 25, 2016 at 05:54 PM

PB

“ *To the Tafoya-Rino Family,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you, we are so sorry for your loss.*

*we pray God be with you and Comfort you in this time of need.  
Valerie is with her daughter now!*

*Patrick and Angie Baca*

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**Pat & Angie Baca** - July 25, 2016 at 05:49 PM

MT

“ *Melanie Tharnish lit a candle in memory of  
Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



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**Melanie Tharnish** - July 25, 2016 at 05:44 PM

MT

*I Loverrr you my Val💕  
I'm sorry.... Just know I always believed in you....  
Your Mel💕💋💕*

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**Melanie Tharnish** - July 25, 2016 at 05:46 PM

MT

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**Melanie Tharnish** - July 25, 2016 at 05:44 PM

LC

“ Were do i even begin.... I have know Valerie and her family for many years. Starting with Dr.Sanchez office. Valerie would come in with her BEAUTIFUL mom Angie whom i grew so fond of. From then on we all became friends and i would look forward to seeing them when they came in to the dr office. Living in a small town of course throughout the years i would see you both at the grocery store, fb, etc. Valerie was ALWAYS the first to give out those compliments. Even if you looked your worse, she told you with sincerity how beautiful you looked. She was not only a beautiful girl on the outside but in the inside as well. What an amazing family/parents she was blessed to have. You will be missed my beautiful friend. May God give the family peace during this hard time. Lorrie Chavez 🍷

Lorrie Ann Chavez - July 25, 2016 at 05:29 PM



“ Monica Maestas Dutcher Donald lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino



Monica Maestas Dutcher Donald - July 25, 2016 at 05:24 PM

Felicia Storey

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to each one of Valerie's family members. She was a wonderful person because of all of you. God bless you all.

Felicia Storey - July 25, 2016 at 05:22 PM

YD

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Valerie was always a caring person towards me and my family. She will be missed greatly. I will keep you all in my prayers during this difficult time.*



Yvette Driscoll - July 25, 2016 at 05:20 PM

YD

“ *Yvette Driscoll lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*




Yvette Driscoll - July 25, 2016 at 05:17 PM

ZT

“ *Zeniada Torres lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*

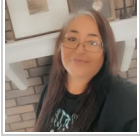


Zeniada Torres - July 25, 2016 at 05:13 PM

  
Melissa  
Cordova

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to the entire family. May you rest in peace with your sweet baby girl.  
Vincent, Melissa, Darren, Cheyanne, Kaidyn and Janae*

Melissa Cordova - July 25, 2016 at 05:06 PM



“ Michele Barreras lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino



Michele Barreras - July 25, 2016 at 04:56 PM



“ My Deepest Sympathy! My Prayers Are With Her Family!

Michele Barreras - July 25, 2016 at 04:55 PM



“ You always had positive, genuine and uplifting words every time I talked to you. You always did your best to make others feel good...even when you were going through a tough time. God bless the Tafoya and Rino family during this difficult time. Felix, Amanda, Carlos and Diego Espinoza.



Amanda Espinoza - July 25, 2016 at 04:55 PM



May God be with you and rest your soul Valerie. The Angels will guide you to Heaven and be in Peace with God.

Carlos Torres - July 25, 2016 at 05:07 PM

RG

“ Rachel Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino



Rachel Gonzales - July 25, 2016 at 04:46 PM

DB

“ Diane Barela lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino



Diane Barela - July 25, 2016 at 04:23 PM

YP

“ Yvette Padilla lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino



Yvette Padilla - July 25, 2016 at 04:21 PM



“ The McCartney family  
Catina, Darren and Aubriana




Catina Cordova McCartney - July 25, 2016 at 04:12 PM

GF

“ *Golliheair Family lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*

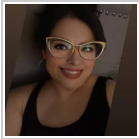


**Golliheair family** - July 25, 2016 at 04:04 PM

 Maxine Carrillo-Smith

“ *RIP beautiful Valerie. I know you will be missed by many. You definitely left your mark in this world and it shows by all the beautiful sentiments your many friends posted on your FB. You will never be forgotten as Im sure when anybody thinks of you the first thing they see is your big beautiful smile.*

**Maxine Carrillo-Smith** - July 25, 2016 at 04:01 PM



“ *You are one of the best friends that I ever had! I love you so much! Thank you for your endless friendship! You will be missed beyond comprehension!!!!!!*



**Bernadette Baca-Torres** - July 25, 2016 at 04:01 PM

IS

“ *Irene And Clint Stambaugh lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



**Irene and Clint Stambaugh** - July 25, 2016 at 03:59 PM

ST

“ Sarah Tafoya-Vallejos lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino



Sarah Tafoya-Vallejos - July 25, 2016 at 03:55 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - July 25, 2016 at 03:51 PM

Annette Marquez


“ Rest in peace my beautiful childhood friend! We became friends in Kindergarden and stayed friends. We lost touch throughout the years, but Facebook and our Walmart run ins reconnected us. You will be greatly missed, but never forgotten! I'll never forget how you called me your "little Annette" ❤️ My condolences to her beautiful children and family! 🌻



Annette Marquez - July 25, 2016 at 03:47 PM

Annette  
Marquez

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**Annette Marquez** - July 25, 2016 at 03:45 PM

BC

“ *Beverly Castillo lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*




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**Beverly Castillo** - July 25, 2016 at 03:40 PM

ES

“ *Im very saddened with the loss of one of my oldest friends Valerie. We met in 6th grade and we're friends ever since. We have lost touch through out the years and re connected. We would message each other on FB and txt and just kept in touch. And to Valerie's children and family I am sorry for your loss you are in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Elaine Searles** - July 25, 2016 at 03:05 PM



“ *Amy Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



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**Amy Hobbs** - July 25, 2016 at 02:59 PM



*Rest in peace dear friend*

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**Amy Hobbs** - July 25, 2016 at 03:00 PM



“ *Monika Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



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**Monika Trujillo** - July 25, 2016 at 02:47 PM



*My beautiful friend may you rest your soul in peace now. My deepest condolences to your family. May God wrap his arms around each and every one of them. I love you Val and you will deeply be missed. R.I.P.*

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**Monika Trujillo** - July 25, 2016 at 02:56 PM



“ *Jeanine & Ray Lopez lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



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**Jeanine & Ray Lopez** - July 25, 2016 at 02:26 PM

MP

“ *Monique Penick lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



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**Monique Penick** - July 25, 2016 at 02:22 PM

CC

“ *Cynthia Chavez lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



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**Cynthia Chavez** - July 25, 2016 at 02:08 PM

AS

“ *Alane Castillo Stanton lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



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**Alane Castillo Stanton** - July 25, 2016 at 01:55 PM

PP

“ *Preme And Lorraine Padilla lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino*



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**Preme and Lorraine Padilla** - July 25, 2016 at 01:41 PM

SH

“ Sara Hester(Gallegos) lit a candle in memory of Valerie Tafoya-Rino



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**Sara Hester(Gallegos)** - July 25, 2016 at 01:18 PM

BS

“ My Lucy.....where do I start? All those promises of we will get together soon...It never will be now. I keep reading over our text messages. I am so happy you are with your daughter and not suffering anymore. Your mom and dad will take good care of your babies. I will love your for ever...Your Ethel (bernading sanchez)

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**Bernadine Sanchez** - July 25, 2016 at 12:48 PM