



## Viola Connelly-Armijo

July 27, 1927 - October 29, 2017

1927-2017

Viola Connelly-Armijo, age 90, a lifelong resident of Tomé, NM, extended her hand and touched the hand of God and entered the kingdom of Heaven on Saturday, October 28, 2017, surrounded by her devoted daughter and son in-law, Ernest and Lyola Martinez who cared for her. Viola had a heart of gold, always ready to help her family, she was a strong, loving, caring, giving, devoted and faithful daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother, aunt and friend to all. Her sacrifices were many in her life. She always placed her family's needs before her own, never complaining. Viola was born in Peralta, NM, to the late Julian and Julianita Connelly, she was the 5th of 6 children. She is preceded in death by her husband, Ralph C. Armijo; sons, Rudy and Buddy Armijo; grandson, John Armijo; her parents; nephew, Michael Brandt; and numerous brothers, sisters and in-laws. Viola is survived by her children, Louie (Benny) Armijo, Lyola (Ernest) Martinez; daughter in-law, Belinda Armijo-Martinez; sister, Bessie Brandt; sister in-law, Lucy Connelly; nephew, Chris (Diane) Brandt (who Viola helped raise); grandchildren, Monica, Ralph and Lynn Armijo, Jackie Montano, Leanne Sonnenberg, Rudy and Richie Armijo, Ann Renee Ortega, Coleen Armijo, Christy Martinez, Conrad Armijo, Fidel, Ronnie and Darlene Barela, Amanda (Phillip) Martinez-Saiz; numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; nieces; nephews and cousins. All services will take place on Friday, November 3, 2017 at Romero Funeral Home Chapel. A Visitation

will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by a Rosary to be recited at 10:30 a.m. and a Funeral Service to be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Valencia Catholic Cemetery in Peralta.

Urn bearers will be Fidel Barela, Ralph Armijo, Rudy Armijo and Chris Brandt. Honorary Urn bearers will be the remaining grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

The family of Viola would like to thank Desirae and the staff at Rio for their in-home support and care. Please sign Viola's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 10:00 AM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel  
609 N. Main St.  
Belen, NM 87002  
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## Rosary

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## Funeral Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (MT)

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## Reception

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NOV 3. 1:00 PM (MT)

Tome Dominguez de Mendoza Community Center  
2933 Highway 47  
Los Lunas, NM 87031

# Tribute Wall

RV

“ *Rita Jaramillo And Johnny Vaisa lit a candle in memory of Viola Connelly-Armijo*



Rita Jaramillo and Johnny Vaisa - November 27, 2017 at 05:46 AM

DR

“ *Such an honor to have been Viola's nurse. Viola was such a sweet, funny, cute lady. She loved talking about her parents and siblings, and the love for music her and her family experienced as she was growing up; I enjoyed visits with her very much. Lyola is an amazing daughter and one of the most beautiful caregivers I have ever worked with. She went above and beyond for her mother; I know their bond was very close and I will continue to hold this family in my heart, best of wishes to everyone following Viola's loss. I know she will be missed greatly.*

Desiree RN - November 03, 2017 at 12:16 PM



“ *Leslie Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Viola Connelly-Armijo*



Leslie Rodriguez - November 02, 2017 at 05:32 PM



“ Ernest, Lyola and Family,

*We were so saddened to hear about the loss of your mom. May the many memories that you all shared bring you comfort in the coming days. Rest assure that your mom is in the arms of our Lord Jesus. Our heart goes out to each and every one of you.*

*We love you,  
Andrew, Leslie, Alexandra and Derek*

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**Leslie Rodriguez** - November 02, 2017 at 05:32 PM

MR

“ *Our deepest condolences. Love and Blessings*



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**Marie Rivera** - November 02, 2017 at 04:07 PM

 Crystal Perea

“ *Mamasita u were always there for me n u helped me threw some hard times even if I hadn't seen u in a long awhile u would always cross my mind mamasita I will never forget u*

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**Crystal Perea** - November 02, 2017 at 02:36 PM

MG

“ I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the Conelly-Armijo's family. I know it's not easy to deal with at this moment. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Please find comfort and peace in all the loving memories you've shared together with your loved one. We look forward to the time when all things that cause sickness and death will be done away with by means of God's kingdom (Revelations21:3,4).May God grant you guidance, strength and comfort during this time of sadness.

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**Monica G** - November 02, 2017 at 08:32 AM

RO

“ RoseannGarleyChavez lit a candle in memory of Viola Connelly-Armijo



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**RoseannGarleyChavez** - October 30, 2017 at 04:36 PM

GK

“ Viola was a beautiful and very special lady. I am have so many wonderful memories of spending quality time with her. The Gates of Heaven were certainly wide open for God's special lady! Love and Blessings to Lyola and all of Viola's family.  
Gloria Kelly

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**Gloria Kelly** - October 30, 2017 at 02:10 PM

FM

“ Frank Dolores Mrwquez lit a candle in memory of Viola Connelly-Armijo



frank Dolores Mrwquez - October 30, 2017 at 01:38 PM

RZ

“ My deepest heartfelt condolences to all of Viola's family, especially to Chris n Diane Brandt, Loyola n Ernest Martinez, Ronnie Barela and Darlene Barela, May our Lord give you peace and comfort in this time of your great loss. You are all in our prayers.

Rosemary Zamora and Family, 🙏🙏🙏

Rosemary Zamora - October 30, 2017 at 12:42 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Viola Connelly-Armijo



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - October 30, 2017 at 11:04 AM

JB

“ Jessey And Maria Baca lit a candle in memory of Viola Connelly-Armijo



Jessey and Maria Baca - October 30, 2017 at 01:00 AM

LN

“ *Liz Najar sent a virtual gift in memory of Viola Connelly-Armijo*



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**Liz Najar** - October 29, 2017 at 06:35 PM