



## Amelia Herrera

August 19, 1938 - March 4, 2007

### Obituary for Amelia J. Herrera

A rosary will be recited for Amelia J. Herrera, 67. of Roswell at 7 pm Wednesday, March 7, 2007, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. A funeral mass for Amelia will be celebrated at 10 am Thursday, March 8, 2007, at St. John's with Father Juan Montoya O.F.M. officiating. Burial will follow in South Park Cemetery.

Amelia was born on August 19, 1938 to Santiago Jimenez and Maggie Trujillo Jimenez in Picacho, NM. She and the love of her life, Reyes P. Herrera, were married Nov. 30, 1955 at St. John's; Reyes survives Amelia at the family home. Amelia was a dedicated Catholic, a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, a Eucharstic Minister, Cursillista, and sang in the church coro. The songs she loved the most were Un Dia La Vez, Viva La Virgen de Guadalupe, and Un Spiga Dorada Por El Sol. There was nothing she wouldn't do for her husband, children, and grandchildren. She used to always love sewing, making clothes, cooking, going to the casino and playing cards with her husband and children. Through all her struggles she never failed to find time for her family, to nourish them or wipe away their tears. She loved any kind of sweets – she would hide her chocolate candies in her walker for a midnight snack. Amelia was a true Latina – she loved her red chile, beans, and homemade tortillas.

In 2005, they gave Amelia two weeks to live when cancer took over her body on Thanksgiving Day. She beat the odds for over a year with her strong faith

in Christ Our Lord and brought her family through Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, Valentines, and her 51st wedding anniversary, Nov. 26, 2006. Amelia was the best in the west "Daddy's better half" for over fifty-one years. Mama we love you, we will miss you and you will always be the rose in each of our hearts.

In addition to her husband, Reyes, Amelia is survived by four sons, Francisco Herrera, Hernando Herrera, Lorenzo Herrera, and Reyes Herrera Jr.; four daughters, Ermelinda Wylie, Yolanda Herrera, Christina Rodriguez, and Blacita Gomez; sons-in-law, Ted Gomez, Fernando Rodriguez, and Mike Wylie; daughters-in-law, Angie Herrera and Carol Lorado Herrera; grandchildren, Martin Herrera, Marcellina Sheriff, Felicia Herrera, Sheila Herrera, Senaida Milliron, Serena Herrera, Hernando Jr. Herrera, Patricia Herrera, Lydia Jean Leslie, Reyes Cruz, Jacquiline, Analycia, and Andrew Herrera, Tony, Blanca, Reyes, Miguel, and Domingo Alonso, Audra Herrera, Paul Anthony Fajardo, Danny Gonzalez II, Danielle Gonzalez, Eric Sanchez, Robert Mason, Xavyr Herrera, Santiago, Nathan Ray, and Jo Nicholas Aguilar; great-grandchildren, Santiago Emanuel, Evangelina Inez, and Danika Anissa Herrera; great-grandchildren, Bradyn Milliron, Gabrielle Rene and Isacc Herrera, Azaliyah Gonzalez, Miguel Reyes Herrera, Natalie Marie Hall, Destiny Marie Gonzalez, Jazmine Sheriff, and one on the way; her Tia, Rufina Pacheco; her Tio, Fermin Trujillo; numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. Amelia was preceded in death by her parents, Santiago and Maggie Jimenez, brothers, Jimmy and Roberto Jimenez, sisters, Veva and Rita Jimenez, a grandson, Francisco Herrera, and granddaughter, Selena Marie Herrera. Pallbearers will be Xavyr Herrera, Hernando Herrera Jr., Miguel, Reyes, and Domingo Alonso, Reyes Cruz Herrera, Danny Gonzalez II, and Martin Herrera. Honorary pallbearers will be Francisco, Hernando, Lorenzo, and Jimmy Montano, Javier Alonso, Reyes Herrera Jr., and Lupe Herrera. Special thanks to Maria and Joe Mendoza, Ramon and Margie Melendez, Dr. Dayao, and Roswell Home Care and Hospice, for all your support. To sign the register book online go to [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com)

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Amelia Herrera*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *CHRIS AND FAMILY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOM SHE IS RESTING KNOW,NO MORE PAIN NOW YOU'LL HAVE A GUARDING ANGLE WATCHING OVER YOU,I SHARE YOUR SYMPATHIES. A FRIEND Sylvia*

**sylvia. Hernandez.Aguilar** - March 14, 2007 at 10:52 PM



“ *Tia will be truely missed. I remember most of all how much of an inspiration both her and Tio was to me as a teenager in St. Johns while growing in Christ with Blas and all us other kids. God Bless you and comfort you*  
*"Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy." John 16:22*

**Roy Gonzales, Jr.** - March 09, 2007 at 10:03 AM



“ *Please accept our sincere sympathy on the passing of your mother. She was a lovely woman who touched so many lives with her generosity and kindness. She involved many people in her kindness, and we are all better people because of it. Your mother lived her life as a model of grace and goodness.*  
*Please except our deepest sympathy. Frank & Hilda Sanchez*

**Frank and Hilda Sanchez** - March 07, 2007 at 03:25 PM

MR

“ Yolanda, sorry to hear of your loss, words can not ease your pain. we will pray for you and your family. please give your father and siblings our condolence i feel your pain, i also lost my mom, recently. maggie

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**maggie & alex rodriguez** - March 07, 2007 at 02:34 PM

SR

“ To Yolanda and family,my prayers are with all of you in your time of sorrow,God Blees al of you. Simon Rodriguez

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**simon rodriguez** - March 07, 2007 at 11:32 AM

MC

“ Blacita I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. May God bless you all.  
Friends Always, Melissa

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**Melissa Duran Casaus** - March 06, 2007 at 08:59 PM

DC

“ AMELIA was a great LADY,and one of the nicest persons i ever had the privilege of knowing and working for. we share your grief and sadness, she will be greatly missed. Doris

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**Doris Callaway** - March 06, 2007 at 06:57 PM

JM

“ Sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you at this time. I love you Josie Martinez.

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**Josie M. A. Martinez** - March 06, 2007 at 05:51 PM

MS

“ I remember when all of us would play at grndmas and grandpas. Those are the memorys I will cherish for the rest of my life. The fun we would have as a family.

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**Marcelina,Chris,Jazmen Sheriff** - March 06, 2007 at 12:04 PM

CM

“ Herrera Family, I am so sorry to hear about your wife/mom, She was a great person,Blacita if you need anything please just let me know. May God be with you all on this occasion.

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**Carol Mejia** - March 06, 2007 at 11:41 AM

BF

“ We are sorry for your loss. God bless.

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**Bill & Doris Callaway Family** - March 06, 2007 at 09:26 AM