



## Barbara Rodriguez

January 20, 1955 - March 15, 2024

Barbara Rodriguez, 69, passed away on Friday, March 15, 2024. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Barbara's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

On January 20, 1955, Barbara was born to Genobevo and Elfida Chacon in Roswell, NM. She grew up in Roswell, NM with her siblings. She married her love, Chris, on May 19, 1973, in Roswell, NM. She attended Roswell High School, where she graduated in 1974. Prior to retirement, Barbara worked as an Educational Assistant for the Roswell Independent School District for 26 years at Chism, Military Heights, and Parkview Elementary Schools. She was a member of St. John's and St. Peter's Catholic Churches all her life. For many years, she and Chris instructed the confirmation classes where they mentored many teens on their journey with Christ and made many lifelong friends.

Barbara and Chris were married on May 19, 1973, in Roswell, NM. Recently, they celebrated 50 years married and 56 years together. They shared an adventurous life shopping, traveling, and raising their girls. Many of their days were spent at sports events for their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Together, they were also dedicated members of their church. Those who knew Barbara knew she loved with all her heart. Her love was unconditional. Barbara's love for others was evident in all she did, said, and

shared. She had a great passion and gift for guiding the youth to Jesus Christ. She was Nina to most.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Barbara are her husband, Chris Rodriguez; her girls: Brenda Acevedo (Larry), Letitia Benitez (Lazaro), Bianca Gonzales (Raymond III), Gabriella Castro (Danny Jr); grandchildren: Marissa Torres (Alexus), CeeAudra Wright (Kyle), Ethan Benitez, JayLynn Benitez, Raymond Gonzales IV, Richard Gonzales, Danny Castro III, Aizlynn Castro, and Jordan Castro; great-grandchildren: Jaiden Wright, Jocelyn Wright, Journey Wright, and Chevelle Wright; siblings: Sylvia Gonzales (Roy), Daniel Chacon (Debbie), Genobevo Chacon (Clara), and Franklin Chacon; special sisters-in-law: Betty Rodriguez and Beatrice Romero; numerous nephews, nieces, and Godchildren.

Barbara is preceded in death by her parents: Genobevo and Elfida Chacon; her brothers: Samuel Chacon and Henry Chacon; and her sister, Celia Chacon.

Honored to serve as Pallbearers are Paul Rodriguez, Richard Rodriguez, Lazaro Benitez, Raymond Gonzales III, Danny Castro Jr, and Kyle Wright.

Blessed to be chosen as Honorary Pallbearers are Maggie Urias, all her godchildren, nephews, nieces, and confirmation students.

Those who knew and loved Barbara will miss her immensely. There will be a visitation/viewing at Anderson-Bethany on Thursday, March 21, 2024, from 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Praying of the Rosary, will be held at St. Peter's Church at 111 E. Deming St., Roswell, NM 88203 on Friday, March 22, 2024, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Funeral services will follow at 10:00 a.m. with Father Charlie officiating.

Barbara's tribute was written in her honor by Letitia, Bianca, Gabriella, Marissa, and CeeAudra.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
2609 South Main  
Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5888  
[abfh@andersonbethany.com](mailto:abfh@andersonbethany.com)

# Tribute Wall

CF

“ Our deepest condolences to you and your family. Barbara was a ray of sunshine each morning in my classroom. She treated everyone with respect and loved on the children as if they were her own. Prayers for you and the family.  
*Rj Tria and Clorinda Fresquez-Tria*

Clorinda Fresquez-Tria - March 27, 2024 at 07:56 AM

CM

“ So very sad 💔 Barbara was a dear friend of my mom's. Loved visiting with her when we'd run into each other. Such a great lady and will be missed. Prayers for her family.

Candie Mundy - March 24, 2024 at 04:44 PM

AN

“ Angela sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Rodriguez



Angela - March 21, 2024 at 07:21 PM

LH

“ Chris, I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending my condolences to you and your family. Praying for you and your family.  
*Billy and Lolly Herrera*



Lolly Herrera - March 21, 2024 at 06:16 PM

LH

“ Chris I'm so sorry for your loss my condolences to you and family. You are in my prayers  
Billy and Lolly Herrera



Lolly Herrera - March 21, 2024 at 04:24 PM

MP

“ Sending our condolences and love to the family, this is a shock to us and anyone who knew you both. We cannot express how both of you educated our children with love and care, and how grateful we are that both of you took a lot of time out of your lives with open hearts. God Bless you and you will be in our prayers.



Merlinda Padilla - March 20, 2024 at 07:59 PM

EB

“ Ericka Brady lit a candle in memory of Barbara Rodriguez



Ericka Rita Brady - March 20, 2024 at 06:59 PM

LF

“ Lydia Hardy (De Los Santos) and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara Rodriguez.



Lydia Hardy (De Los Santos) and family - March 20, 2024 at 03:19 PM

LF

“ Lydia Hardy (De Los Santos) and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Rodriguez.

Lydia Hardy (De Los Santos) and family - March 20, 2024 at 03:19 PM

YM

“ So sorry for your loss.



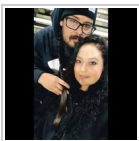
Yolanda Mendiola - March 20, 2024 at 11:28 AM

AM

“ Rest in Peace Mrs Rodriguez.  
I remember you and Mr Rodriguez from helping at the After school program at Military Heights. You and Mr. Rod always looked out of us students and were strict when you had to be. Prayers and condolences to your family and Mr Rod  
Thank you guys for all the great memories at the Military Heights After School Program.

Adrian Martinez

Adrian M - March 20, 2024 at 01:34 AM



“ Camille Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Barbara Rodriguez



Camille Sanchez - March 19, 2024 at 10:42 PM

CE

“ Chris, Camille, Anissa & Emanuel purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Barbara Rodriguez.



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**Chris, Camille, Anissa & Emanuel** - March 19, 2024 at 10:40 PM

NE

“ Chris,  
My family and I want to give our deepest condolences and prayers for comfort and strength for you and your family. Barbra will be dearly missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her. She was filled with so much love, support and joy. Rest in Peace our dear friend.  
With our Love,  
Eddie, Josie and Family



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**Nicole Espinoza** - March 19, 2024 at 10:35 PM

CM

“ Cathy Mendiola lit a candle in memory of Barbara Rodriguez



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**Cathy Mendiola** - March 19, 2024 at 10:24 PM

NH

“ Chris, my condolences to you and your familia, she will be missed. Me and my family were so honored to have known her , I will always remember her smile and how she was such a good friend to my babe, she can say hi to her in heaven for me and they can watch over you and me together. Nando Herrera



Nando Herrera - March 19, 2024 at 08:18 PM

BG

“ I worked with Barbara at Military Heights. She loved children. She would be seen at baseball games cheering the children on. I know this is hard on the family. Is I can do anything please let me know. Bonnie Gilcrease

Bonnie Gilcrease - March 19, 2024 at 06:49 PM

BC

“ Some of the best childhood memories I have are visiting Roswell and staying with my Auntie Barbara and Uncle Chris. She always made us feel like her home was our home! They are memories I'll always cherish! Sending my love to Uncle and the rest of the family! Auntie will truly be missed 💕💕

Briana Crites - March 19, 2024 at 05:03 PM

BB

“ Chris & Family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our Deepest Condolences to all of you. She will be with Dora. 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤�

From, Doug and Barb Bierwiler



Barb Bierwiler - March 19, 2024 at 04:06 PM

JL

“ Jeanette Lucero lit a candle in memory of Barbara Rodriguez



Jeanette Lucero - March 19, 2024 at 03:16 PM

RD

“ I still can't wrap my head around not having Aunt Barbra with us. Always a joy of sunshine never did I see her in a bad mood. Love you Tia. Love you Tio Love Becky

Rebecca Dillard - March 19, 2024 at 02:58 PM

GF

“ Chris and family I am so sorry for your loss. Barbara was always a light and a joy. She will be greatly missed. ❤️

Gina F - March 19, 2024 at 02:21 PM

AS

“ My condolences to Chris and the family. Sorry for your loss.

Andy Sedillo - March 19, 2024 at 01:06 PM

SI

“ She will be missed so much! Anytime we were around her she was always so cheerful and smiling and laughing! Barbara and Chris were always so great to be around 😊😊❤️



Silberia - March 19, 2024 at 10:37 AM

MM

“ *Tio Chris- my heart breaks for you. Tia Barbara is going to be missed dearly.*

**Melissa Madrid** - March 19, 2024 at 10:18 AM

VR

“ *Virgie Romero lit a candle in memory of Barbara Rodriguez*



**Virgie Romero** - March 18, 2024 at 07:26 PM

JF

*I worked with Barbara she had a smile all the time she had a good heart she was always kind and nice to me I will miss her*

**Juanita Fuentes** - March 24, 2024 at 04:39 PM