



Bertha Salinas

August 7, 1949 - June 14, 2018

Bertha Marie Salinas, 68, entered into rest on Thursday, June 14, 2018 in Roswell, NM. Bertha was born August 7, 1949, in Roswell, NM, to Savino P. Sanchez Sr. and Blacita Mata Sanchez, of Roswell. She graduated from Roswell High School in 1968. Bertha received her associates degree in Business in 1984. Bertha worked for Nova Bus for 16 years before she retired in 2003. Bertha brought light to the many lives she touched throughout her life, and she will continue to live on in our hearts. Her greatest joy in life was loving our Heavenly Father and cherishing her family unconditionally. She will be missed greatly and will forever be remembered by her loving smile.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children: Johnny Salinas and his wife, Galyn, Andrea Collier and her husband, Scott, and Christopher Salinas and his wife, Cassandra; her brothers and sisters: Blacita Zamora, Belia Chaparro, Savino Sanchez Jr. and his wife, Grace, Nina Johnson and her husband, Ron, Eliver Sanchez and his wife, Shirley, Anna Sanchez-Vermeulen, and Gina Sanchez-McInvale and her husband, Joe; her grandchildren: Stacy Crandall and her husband, Jonathan, Tracy Posuniak and her husband, Nick, Briana Chavez and her husband, Michael, Justin Collier and his wife Angela, Brenna Salinas, Arron Collier, Stephanie Collier, Amber Salinas and her fiancé, Timothy Valenzuela, Andrew Collier and his fiancé, Jessica Horton, Erica Salinas, Dylan Salinas, Frankie Carrillo, John Carrillo, Nevaeh Estrada, Kalaya Salinas, Joshua Carrillo, Saleigha Salinas, Christopher Salinas, Ally Carrillo, and Julian Carrillo; her great-grandchildren:

Damian Chavez, Malia Salinas, Xavien Collier, Nathaniel Vazquez, Michael Chavez Jr., Jared Marquez, Bailey Salinas, Sariah Collier, Elaina Rockne, Chloe Rockne, Andrew Malachai Collier, Jaxon Rockne, Dominic Valenzuela and Aubriana Collier; along with 22 nieces and nephews, numerous cousins and friends.

Preceding Bertha in death were her parents: Savino P. Sanchez Sr. and Blacita Mata Sanchez; her infant sister, Inez Sanchez; and her sister, Benita Zamora; her great-nephew, Scott Michael Sanchez; and the father of her three children, Juan Salinas Jr.

A viewing will be held on Friday, June 22, 2018, between 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home followed by a Celebration of Life on Saturday, June 23, 2018, at 2:00 PM at Church on the Move in Roswell, NM. Celebrate Bertha's life by visiting www.andersonbethany.com to offer a favorite memory or expression of sympathy for her family.

A special thank you to Dr. Badine, Dr. Dake, Dr. Gebremedihn, Dr. Ridout, and Dr. Bulbul for taking care of our mom. We appreciate you and your staff. We would also like to thank Robert Sedillo at Anderson Bethany for helping us during this difficult time. Our family extends our greatest thanks to Church on the Move and staff for their caring and comfort during this time of our loss.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6.

This Obituary Tribute was lovingly written by Bertha's family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bertha Salinas*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *May God bless the family and comfort you with his peace. I'm so sorry for your loss.
Amanda Carrasco*

Amanda Carrasco - June 26, 2018 at 10:44 AM



“ *I miss you so much mom!! Even though my heart is broken I know you are in heaven running free feeling no pain only happiness!! I luv u so much mom* 📞💔📞💔📞💔📞💔

Andrea Salinas Collier - June 21, 2018 at 09:32 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bertha Salinas.*



June 20, 2018 at 08:44 PM



“ *Sweet little bitty Bertha. You always had a smile and a hug ready and just seeing you often made my day. I hope you enjoyed the most beautiful “homecoming” because you were definitely an angel on earth. Prayers to your entire family on their loss.*

Marissa Gonzales - June 20, 2018 at 07:12 PM

RF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family, so sad for the loss, but we know she is in the arms of Jesus!! Praise God! Her beautiful smile will be missed.

Lionel and Rosie Franco

Rosie Franco - June 20, 2018 at 05:41 PM

RG

“ I grew up with Bertha and her family. Her parents and my parents, Richard and Ruby Gonzales, were good friends. I remember Bertha while we attended a small church on Matthews Street many years ago and remember she was always smiling. She will be missed. A Great Lady.

*Robert (Bobby) Gonzales
Austin, TX*

Robert Gonzales - June 20, 2018 at 04:28 PM

JA

“ Very sorry for your loss Bertha was a beautiful sweet lady.
James Aguirre

James Aguirre - June 20, 2018 at 10:03 AM

Betty
Carabajal

“ *My sweet sister in Christ. I love your smile and hugs when I first met you at Church on the Move as a door greeter when Pastor Steve Smotherman was the pastor then and when I re-dedicated my life to the Lord.*

The sense of God's presence was always around and I cherish those times when I came in and out of the church. My sweet sister now you are in God's gates been welcome to your home. Love you and see you again.

The love that never ends
Betty J. Carabajal



Betty Carabajal - June 19, 2018 at 10:59 PM

CG

“ *Bertha was one of the most caring, loving, giving person I knew. I will miss her beautiful smile and her hugs. My heart is very sad but I know she is happy now with our heavenly Father. My thoughts and my prayers are with the Sanchez family and her children. I'll see you again some day my sweet friend!*

Cindy Gomez - June 19, 2018 at 10:29 PM

HS

“ *I'll make sure that kalaya, saleigha, and Jace remember her in the good times. I feel sorrow and may that loving woman rest in sleep. Heather and kids.*

Heather salinas - June 19, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bertha Salinas.*



June 18, 2018 at 10:37 PM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you all and the family, may God be with you all through this tough time.*
The Gamboa Family

Priscilla Gamboa - June 18, 2018 at 09:43 PM



“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.*
Rick Stoner & Family

Rick - June 18, 2018 at 09:23 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bertha Salinas.*



June 18, 2018 at 09:16 PM



“ *My most sincere condolence to the family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Debbie Fresquez - June 18, 2018 at 06:15 PM