



Catalina Raigoza

April 30, 1926 - July 8, 2020

Catalina (Kay) Sanchez-Raigoza was born April 30, 1926, and passed away July 8, 2020, at the age of 94 or as she would say 27. She was the eldest child of Alfonso and Paula Sanchez, who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death was an infant daughter, Marilyn; five siblings: Nanny Sanchez, Pete Sanchez, Fred Sanchez, Leonard Sanchez, her only sister Rosa Ponce, and Rosa's husband, Lucas. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Clarence Moudy.

She is survived by her husband of 22 years, Leo Raigoza; two daughters: Carolyn Arias and husband Albert and Cory Yates and husband Bruce; Leo's children: Lorena Morales, Virginia Raigoza and husband Pedro Rosales, Martha Gutierrez and husband Silverio Gutierrez, Gloria Riagoza and husband Chilo Perez, Nelly Miranda and Martin Calderon; grandchildren from her daughters: Zachary Arias and fiancé Britny Chrisman, Zane Arias and wife Brianne, Zoie Arias, Patrick Carr and wife Shannon; great-grandchildren: Izzabelle Mendiola, Violet Arias, Gavan Gonzales, Connor Carr; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren from Leo's children; brothers: Andy Sanchez and wife Lucy, Jimmy Sanchez and wife Rita; as well as Krystyna Sanchez, wife of Leonard Sanchez.

Kay loved to garden, dance, sew, and be dressed to impress. Her grandson, Zachary, said she was the master of the vegetative arts. Kay's granddaughter,

Zoie, mentioned she disliked black at funerals as it should be a celebration of life. Zane and Brianne shared their favorite Gran Kay sayings “chicken ** poop” and “watch out for bears” whenever they camped. Her grandson Patrick said she advised him often the secret to a happy marriage is compromise. Kay’s green thumb grew into a yard mowing and landscaping business.

When she became single with two daughters to raise, she put an ad in the paper “will haul anything for \$10 a load,” and that is how she supported them, and that was the beginning of her business. Kay could look at an outfit, then go home and make it. Carolyn and Cory had many outfits made by her, and she made most of her own clothes. Kay loved to dance - she and Leo would seldom miss an opportunity to get out on the dance floor and have been known to stop on the side of the road and dance in the headlights.

A Funeral Service for Kay will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Friday, July 10, 2020, at 1:00 PM.

Kay’s Funeral Service will be Livestreaming on the day of service. Go to YouTube, then search for Anderson Bethany Funeral Home.

Kay’s tribute was lovingly written in her honor by her family.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL **10**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
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Tribute Wall



“ *Catalina Raigoza*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *AURORA M JIMENEZ lit a candle in memory of Catalina Raigoza*



AURORA M JIMENEZ - July 13, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ *Kay was a beautiful lady inside and out. Always happy and always welcoming into her home. She always wanted to feed you and believe me she was a great cook! And seamstress. She made my daughter her prom dress like nothing! Just exactly the way she wanted it. David and I were honored to be her and Leo's padrinos when they got married. She was a true gem. Thank you lord for putting her in our lives. You will be missed Kay by all who know and love you. Dance with the angels Kay. And save a place for me. ❤️*

Dorothy Garcia - July 10, 2020 at 12:49 AM



Thank you Dorothy

Carolyn Arias - July 13, 2020 at 12:32 AM

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“ We are saddened to hear about our families loss. We loved her a lot and wish we could be there to express our love to Tia’s immediate family. We will meet at some point and time.

Tia was the best, always a warm home to go for a visit. Always laughing and joking around. I loved to hear the stories from my Mom and Dad, Pete & Emma, when they’d get back from the casino. I know once my parents divorced she was there to help my Dad along. Thank you Tia for the great memories and the never ending LOVE you gave us.

I also remember the Chili gardens you would grow there at your house. Beautiful!!! And HOT!!! Tia could grow a garden in a desert and it be bountiful.

We Love You Tia, greatly missed. Tia... please take our Hellos to heaven and give the rest of our family hugs and kisses from us all.

Omar, Trish, Nicole Michael, Holly Syana and Jenessa.

Omar Sanchez - July 09, 2020 at 11:15 PM



Thank you Omar

Carolyn Arias - July 13, 2020 at 12:33 AM