



## Cecilia " Cissy" Ornelas

September 19, 1969 - May 15, 2021

Someone Is Missing

Let this be a loving reminder  
That someone is missing today.  
Someone our hearts still hold on to,  
As we travel along life's way.  
Someone who made life so special,  
For all those who gather here,  
Someone who won't be forgotten,  
But cherished from year to year.  
And now, as we pause to remember  
Let us all fondly recall,  
How dearly each of us loved her,  
And oh....how she loved us all.

Author unknown

Cecilia "Cissy" Ornelas passed away on Saturday, May 15, 2021, at her home in Roswell, New Mexico. Cissy was born on September 19, 1969, in Roswell, New Mexico.

A Rosary will be recited at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Friday, May 28, 2021, at 9:30 AM, followed by a Funeral Service at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Rosa Ornelas; a younger brother, Joseph “JR” Ornelas; grandmother, Elena “Nena” Vasquez.

Cissy is survived by her father, Joe R. Ornelas, a younger brother, Oscar Ornelas. She has 3 nephews and 2 nieces—Dominic Ornelas, Albert Ornelas, handsome nephew Matthew Ornelas, Brittany and Gabriella. Numerous aunts and uncles also survive Cissy. She was especially fond of her Tia Irma Nevarez whom she had a close relationship. Cissy has numerous cousins whom she loved dearly. She was especially close to Maria Nevarez, Juan Nevarez, and Nicole Mundy. Cissy also had a longtime friendship with Candie Mundy.

Cissy loved her family dearly. She was the eldest of the grandkids and carried that title with pride. She was very protective of her family and loved ones and would do whatever was needed for their happiness. Cissy was a hardcore Pittsburgh Steelers fan: “Gold and Black” all the way! She was also a big fan of wrestling. She enjoyed watching wrestling with her dad as much as she could.

Words were unsaid.  
Laughter was cut short.  
Smiles are unseen,  
You left hearts broken,  
Knowing you are in heaven  
Smiling down on us with your Mom,  
Brother, and grandma Nena by your side  
Eases the pain of our broken hearts.  
Your loved ones will miss you dearly.

Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Cissy’s family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

Cissy's tribute was beautifully written in her honor by her family.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

MAY 28. 9:30 AM (MT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAY 28. 10:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Cecilia " Cissy" Ornelas

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to all the family.  
Mike and Frances Sanchez



Mike and Frances Sanchez - June 04, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ Rhonda Robinson lit a candle in memory of  
Cecilia " Cissy" Ornelas



Rhonda Robinson - May 30, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ I remember the first day Joseph introduce me  
to you sissy is your name he told from that  
day forward I always called you sissy. I can't  
believe your gone your sweet caring loving  
heart. I am going to miss you dearly Chrissy. I  
will never forget you. Rest In Peace My Dear Friend Sissy Love You  
Always



Cynthia - May 29, 2021 at 09:53 AM

CY

“ Cynthia sent a virtual gift in memory of Cecilia " Cissy" Ornelas



Cynthia - May 29, 2021 at 09:46 AM

AM

“ Antonia Morales lit a candle in memory of Cecilia " Cissy" Ornelas



Antonia Morales - May 28, 2021 at 09:13 PM

AM

*Never forgotten sweet Cecilia. Miss you. Rest in Peace.*

Antonia Morales - May 28, 2021 at 09:15 PM

LC

“ My deepest Condolences to the Ornelas family. Cissy was one in a million and always made sure she put a smile on your face before the end of the day. RIP



Lucy Dee Ann Campos - May 28, 2021 at 05:04 AM

LC

*Joe and Rosa I am sorry for your loss. Cissy was a favorite of mine. My deepest condolences.*

Lloyd Chaves - June 07, 2021 at 10:44 PM

IN

“Cissy” I loved you the first time I saw you and oh how excited I was to be your tia! We’ve always been close and have shared so many wonderful memories. Thanks for being there for me and many others. God knew of all your love and pain and had to take you home to give you the peace and rest you so long deserved. RIP MY Cissy, I’ll see you soon 🙏



irma Nevarez - May 28, 2021 at 12:17 AM



“Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cecilia " Cissy" Ornelas.



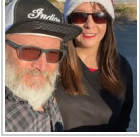
May 27, 2021 at 11:10 AM

SF

“Salazar Family lit a candle in memory of Cecilia " Cissy" Ornelas



Salazar Family - May 26, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ Oh Cissy, you will truly be missed!! Lots of fond memories growing up together!! My heart is sad..... You are a beautiful blessing to all lives touched by you!! You & your beautiful smile will always be remembered!! ❤️

Brenda Hurst - May 26, 2021 at 04:59 PM

JR

“ At a loss for words. You were more than a god mother to T and more than my commadre. We spent countless hours talking, laughing and sometimes crying. I can't believe that day you came to our birthday party would be the last time I'd get to hug you, sit with you and see your beautiful face. Praying you are finally at peace.



JoAnn Romero - May 26, 2021 at 02:25 PM

SH

“ Rip



Sherry - May 26, 2021 at 03:14 AM

SM

“ I have the fondest memories of Cissy. She was a wonderful person and had a kind heart. I only wish we had stayed in touch more after we finished school. She will be missed. May God bless her.



Sylvia Marin - May 25, 2021 at 11:57 PM

RV

“ You’ve always been such a sweet person... it is a blessing to have known you 🙏🌹



Ruby Vale - May 25, 2021 at 11:37 PM

LS

“ Louise Sigala lit a candle in memory of Cecilia " Cissy" Ornelas



louise sigala - May 25, 2021 at 10:47 PM

JC

“ RIP Sweet Lady...  
You will be missed Cissy  
Give my boy a hug when you see him  
Hugs  
🥹

Julie Cox - May 25, 2021 at 10:02 PM

JC

“ You will be deeply missed Cissy.  
RIP my dear friend and give my boy a hug  
when you see him...  
Love you sweet lady  
🥹



Julie Cox - May 25, 2021 at 10:01 PM

SO

“ *Rest in paradise. I will miss you my dear friend.*

Sonya Oropesa - May 25, 2021 at 09:29 PM

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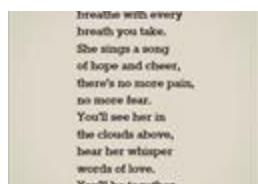
“ *Rachel Chavez (Silva) lit a candle in memory of Cecilia " Cissy" Ornelas*



Rachel Chavez (Silva) - May 25, 2021 at 05:28 PM

PG

“ *Into the arms of Jesus... Rest In Peace.*



Pat Guajaca-Kuemmerle - May 25, 2021 at 05:18 PM

AO

“ *My Beautiful Cousin Cissy, I can't believe I'm in a world without you. I took it for granted you'd always be here. I hope your sad heart is filled with joy now with your Mama & Jr. But now it's us with the broken hearts. I'll miss your laugh most of all.*



a ornelas - May 25, 2021 at 03:33 PM

MM

“ *Manuel And Barbara Miranda lit a candle in memory of Cecilia " Cissy" Ornelas*



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**manuel and barbara miranda** - May 25, 2021 at 01:21 PM

MM

*Condolences to Joe and son, Manuel and I are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

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**manuel and barbara miranda** - May 25, 2021 at 01:26 PM

CU

“ *I just knew you for a brief period... member speaking to you on the phone, had not gotten a chance to meet you physically in person. That beautiful voice of yours and our conversations I'll always hold very close to my heart for life...*

*Cherisse Unger*

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**Cherisse Unger** - May 25, 2021 at 12:13 AM

MM

“ *Monica Montoya lit a candle in memory of Cecilia " Cissy" Ornelas*



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**Monica Montoya** - May 24, 2021 at 01:20 PM

MA

“ *Matthewornelas lit a candle in memory of Cecilia " Cissy" Ornelas*



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**matthewornelas** - May 24, 2021 at 11:00 AM

TS

“ *My condolences to the family for the lost of Cissy. She was such a joy and friendly person. She and my niece Millie Fletcher were best friends forever. She and Millie will meet in heaven. Oscar I know you will miss her. God bless you all. Love Tammy Stewart ( Garcia)*



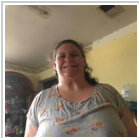
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**Tammy (Tamela) Stewart(Garcia)** - May 23, 2021 at 03:07 PM

SA

“ *Steve And Gina Arambula lit a candle in memory of Cecilia " Cissy" Ornelas*



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**Steve and Gina Arambula** - May 23, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ *Liz Moore lit a candle in memory of Cecilia " Cissy" Ornelas*



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**Liz Moore** - May 23, 2021 at 06:17 AM

TL

“ My friend we just talked like a month ago,I am going to miss u we were supposed to had lunch together.I will miss u deeply,as well as our friendship.,may you fly high with the angles now.,love u always my friend.



Tammy Lemacks - May 22, 2021 at 09:22 PM



“ Everyday I wake up you pop in my head. I can't believe I'll never see your name show on my phone. Talk about everything and laugh untill we couldn't breathe. Go for a cruise jamming to Keith Sweat while remembering all the great times. Give my mom, your mom and Jr a big hug for me, I'm going to miss you with all my heart Cissy. Forever your aunt Candie ❤️



Candie Mundy - May 22, 2021 at 07:54 AM

BC

May you Rest In Peace Cecilia your were a very sweet person give my mom a hug please!!

belma castillo - May 26, 2021 at 03:06 PM

BC

Rest In Peace Cecilia you were a very sweet person you'll be missed .. give my mom a big hug for me please!!

belma castillo - May 26, 2021 at 03:08 PM

PE

“ I want to wake up from this nightmare!!! God please help me cope.  
Cissy I will spend every day missing you.

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**Penny** - May 22, 2021 at 01:10 AM

NN

“ Nino & Nina lit a candle in memory of Cecilia "  
Cissy" Ornelas



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**Nino & Nina** - May 21, 2021 at 09:40 PM