



## Cynthia Orona

June 30, 1965 - June 9, 2016

Cynthia Orona, 50, of Roswell, NM, passed away peacefully, Thursday, June 9, 2016, after a hard-fought, 15 year battle with brain cancer. Her strong spirit and beautiful life will be celebrated at Church on the Move, Wednesday, June 15, 2016, at 2:00 PM. Prior to the celebration, there will be a viewing for family and friends at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home in Roswell, NM, on Monday, June 13, 2016, from 12:00 to 7:00 PM and Tuesday, June 14, 2016, from 12:00 to 7:00 PM.

Cynthia was born in Eunice, NM, on June 30, 1965, to Theresa Anstead and Samuel Rodriguez. She was a graduate of Roswell High School, where she excelled in all sports, obtaining multiple all-state honors in volleyball, basketball, and track. Cynthia enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, volunteering for many local activities and charities, and was an active member in her church. She will be forever remembered by her million dollar smile and the joy that she brought to others.

Cynthia is survived by her loving partner, Joe Juarez; daughter, Chelsea Orona; her two loving four legged fur babies, Bandit and Baby Girl; mother, Theresa Anstead and husband, Michael of Clermont, FL; her three brothers: Noel Rodriguez and Rodney Rodriguez of Roswell, NM, and Gabriel Rodriguez and wife, Amy of Birmingham, AL; three nieces: Kristian Rodriguez, Samantha Rodriguez, and Alexandra Rodriguez. She is also survived by step

kids: Felicia, Michelle, Heather, and Joseph; and four grandkids.

She was preceded in death by her father, Samuel Rodriguez; grandparents: Dominga and Cecil Orosco, Josefa and Faustino Rodriguez; her nephew, Xavyr Herrera; and niece, Stormy Rae Rodriguez.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Katrina Sanchez, Tim Arlet, and staff of Gentiva Hospice for their compassionate care in helping Cynthia seek comfort. We would also like to thank the numerous caring friends that were always there to help.

Obituary was lovingly written by the family.

Please take the time to share your thoughts and memories of Cynthia with the Orona family in the online registry at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com).

Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to serve the Orona family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ Cynthia Orona

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Yolanda J Herrera - June 30, 2016 at 11:47 PM



“ *"Happy Birthday Cyndi"....my precious friend and "Sister" in Christ. I know you are dancing with the angels and having a blast with our dear Lord.*



*All your girls (Janet, Joanna, Kathy, Sandra, Suzie, Vanessa, Christine, Connie and all the others are celebrating with you.*

*Watch over us and pray for us. We dearly miss you, until we meet again my beautiful friend.*

*God is Good Everyday and Everyday God is Good!  
Luv you Sister, Yolanda J. Herrera*

Yolanda J Herrera - June 30, 2016 at 11:46 PM

RG

“ *Cyndy, I will always have you in my thoughts! I will miss you dearly. I was just thinking of you today on your birthday. Rest In Peace my friend. Richard Gonzalez*

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**RICHARD GONZALEZ** - June 30, 2016 at 01:02 PM

RM

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to you. My memory of Cynthia is her always smiling. What a beautiful person she was and I know she is going to be missed so much. I always felt like I was a part of the family. My love and prayers are with you all.*

*Love  
Rene (Rascon) Molina*

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**Rene Molina** - June 17, 2016 at 10:11 AM

BB

“ *Rodney and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Cynthia had a beautiful outlook on life and seemed to embrace each day with a smile. I will never forget her and always have great memories of your family. I love you all very much.*

*Betty D Beagles*

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**Betty D Beagles** - June 16, 2016 at 04:07 PM

EF

“ *Are prayers are with you and your family at the time of your lose*

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**Esther Frazee** - June 15, 2016 at 04:53 PM

MJ

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. CYNTHIA WAS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL LADY. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME

MELISSA JIMENEZ - June 15, 2016 at 09:37 AM

JM

“ Jimmy Andazola & Jeannie V. Trujillo - Madsen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cynthia Orona.



Jimmy Andazola & Jeannie V. Trujillo - Madsen - June 14, 2016 at 05:20 PM

CD

“ Corinne Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Cynthia Orona



Corinne Duran - June 14, 2016 at 02:47 PM

VR

“ Velma Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Orona



velma rodriguez - June 14, 2016 at 02:25 PM

EM

“ My condolences to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Cindy was an amazing young woman, who in spite of her illness, never stopped smiling. My thoughts and prayers go to the entire family and her close friends for your loss. Cindy, rest in peace, my friend! God bless the family.

Edubina Rubio Morales - June 14, 2016 at 12:51 PM

SJ

“ Susan Jessie lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Orona



Susan Jessie - June 14, 2016 at 09:58 AM

SJ

Theresa, I was so very sorry to hear about your daughter! My thought and prayers are with you and your family .. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Susan Jessie - June 14, 2016 at 09:59 AM

EA

I will miss Cindy she was a wonderful neighbor and a true Angel, she was always smiling and happy. Always positive and willing to help everyone. I'm glad she is no longer suffering may she Rest In Peace.

Emily Arias - June 14, 2016 at 11:41 AM

GH

“ Georgianna Hunt lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Orona



Georgianna Hunt - June 14, 2016 at 09:40 AM

GH

*Dear Teresa and family, I was deeply saddened to learn of your loss, please accept our condolences and know that you are in our prayers and hearts are with you during this difficult time.*

**Georgianna Hunt** - June 14, 2016 at 09:41 AM

LL

“ *Leo and Diana Lopez purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cynthia Orona.*



**Leo and Diana Lopez** - June 13, 2016 at 07:43 PM

YH

“ *Yolanda J. Herrera purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Cynthia Orona.*



**Yolanda J. Herrera** - June 13, 2016 at 04:20 PM

GT

*“ WHAT AN AMAZING, WOMAN OF GOD  
CINDY WAS.  
ALWAYS SMILING, SO FULL OF JOY...  
AND WHAT A WONDERFUL FRIEND SHE  
WAS.  
I WILL MISS HEAR DEARLY. BUT SO GLAD TO  
KNOW THAT SHE WAS SAVED, AND SPIRIT FILLED.  
SO GLAD TO KNOW SHE IS WITH THE LORD.  
THERESA I AM SO SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS,  
WE LOVE YOU.*



*ALAN AND GLORIA TUCKER  
3108 ENCANTO DR  
ROSWELL NM 88201*

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**GLORIA TUCKER** - June 13, 2016 at 11:31 AM

SH

*“ Theresa, Joe and family, I am so sorry to hear this sad news about dear sweet Cynthia. She fought such a brave battle. I will always remember her sweet smile and loving ways. She was such an inspiration. What a blessing it has been to know her. Love and peace to all of you.*

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**Shari Hamilton** - June 13, 2016 at 11:28 AM



*“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Cynthia Orona.*



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June 13, 2016 at 10:56 AM

RG

“ I will miss you my dear friend...more than ever.

*Robert Gonzalez*



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**robert gonzalez** - June 13, 2016 at 10:37 AM

NM

“ Theresa, Joe and all the family, I'm so sorry to hear of Cynthia's passing. I know she's in a better place, next to our Lord, and that her suffering is over. It's still is so difficult to let go. I pray for y'all that God will grant you peace and comfort during this most difficult time. As Cynthia joins the rest of our family that watches over us, we will learn to adjust our lives keeping cherished memories of her and knowing that God has his arm wrapped around her. Y'all are in my daily prayers. Your cousin, Nancy Maez-Massaró

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**Nancy Massaro** - June 13, 2016 at 08:53 AM



“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your beloved Cindy. Praying that you find comfort knowing she is no longer suffering and in the arms of our Lord Jesus Christ. We now have another angel in heaven looking down on us.

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**Anthony Eva Perez** - June 12, 2016 at 10:57 PM

YO

“ Theresa, Chelsea, Noel, Rod, Gabe and Joe; My dear precious friend (as I referred to as "Sister")...is now with our Glorious God and is our guardian angel. I know God put Cyndi and me in each others pathway for many reasons. Miles may have separated us but our friendship was still very strong. I will forever cherish my long time friendship and time with Cyndi and ya'll. Thank you all for letting me be a part of Cyndi's courageous journey and spend time with your family. Cyndi, impacted me and many people in many ways with her loving, caring and friendly ways. We will all have our fondest memories with Cyndi. Theresa, Cyndi was so loving and caring like you; I miss my mom everyday and being around you brought a lot of comfort and joy to me. You all are so dear to me as well, you all made me feel like family. My heart aches for you all. You all are in my daily thoughts and prayers always. May God give you all comfort, strengthen and happiness now and for years to come.

*"God is Good Everyday and Everyday God is Good"*

*God Bless, Luv Ya'll - Yolanda*

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**Yolanda** - June 12, 2016 at 08:41 PM

LA

“ Teresa, I am so sorry for your loss, you and Cynthia's loved ones are in my thoughts. I hope great memories and the fact that Cynthia is not suffering any more help you guys get through this. Lori Garcia Alvarado and family

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**lori Garcia Alvarado** - June 12, 2016 at 05:33 PM



“ *She always had that infectious smile. No matter what kind of day you were having she always brightened it. Rip my friend 😭*

Tommy Byrd - June 12, 2016 at 03:56 PM



“ *I love you Cindy. Fly free. We have a beautiful angel watching over us all. I'll miss seeing your beautiful face and beautiful smile. Heaven sure is lucky to have you.*



Gloria Moreno - June 12, 2016 at 01:19 AM



“ *Joe Mendoza purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Cynthia Orona.*



Joe Mendoza - June 11, 2016 at 06:01 PM