



## Delia Lucero

April 1, 1916 - December 11, 2016

With great sadness, the family of Delia Lucero, 100, announces her passing on December 11, 2016. She was born in Lincoln, New Mexico on April 1, 1916.

A life well-lived, Delia volunteered for the Joy Center for many years. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren: Denise, Rick, and Greg Who cared for her for many years; and special granddaughter Talyssa Espinoza who was very dear to Delia. She was Delia's right hand, who always helped 'Gram' with anything.

Delia is preceded in death by son, Joe Steven Montoya, parents: Adonio R Montoya and Antonia Vigil Montoya; brothers: Claudio Montoya, Elfego Montoya, Ben Montoya, Tony Montoya; sisters: Rosa Montoya, Mary M Sanchez, Chonita Chavez, Vera M Sanchez and Flora Sanchez.

Surviving to cherish Delia's memory are sister, Cleo M Vargas; son, Fernando Montoya of Arizona; daughter-in-law, Ida Montoya; grandsons: Greg Montoya and partner, Monica Gonzalez, Denise Espinoza and husband, Rick Espinoza of Roswell, Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Montoya of California, Arnold Montoya of Arizona; granddaughters:, Cherri Montoya of Arizona; and 7 great-grandchildren.

A special Thanks to and Sally Juarez For being there in times of need.

A Mass Celebration will be Friday, December 16, 2016, 10:00 AM at St John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Please take a moment to share a tribute in memory of Delia with her family in the online register at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com).

Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to be chosen to serve Delia Lucero's family in their time of need.

When tomorrow starts without me,

please try to understand,  
that an angel came and called my name,  
and took me by the hand;  
and said my place was ready.

In Heaven far above,  
and that I'd have to leave behind  
all those I dearly love.

I know how much you love me,  
as much as I love you,  
and each time that you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too.

But when I walked  
through Heavens Gates

I felt so much at home,  
for God looked down, smiled at me,  
and told me "Welcome Home."

So when tomorrow starts without me,  
don't think we are far apart,  
for every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.

# Previous Events

## Service -St John the Baptist Catholic Church.

DEC 16. 9:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Delia Lucero*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Delia Lucero.*



December 15, 2016 at 07:31 AM

JV

“ *Aunt Delia you will be missed. I will always remember the summer I got to spend with yo and my aunts, uncles and cousins. I love you and will miss you. I know you are at peace and with your brothers and sisters and Grandma and grandpa. God bless you.*

**joe vvargas** - December 15, 2016 at 06:39 AM

LA

“ *Dear Aunt Delia,  
I am sadden to hear of your passing. The Last time we talked was the passing of your son Steven. Time does fly, with our busy lives. I have thought of you many times through threw the years. I lived so close yet so far away. I was just thinking of the Home coming you had in Heaven. All your brothers and sisters, parents and Your Son to welcome you home. What a party. Love you Aunt Delia. Larry*

**Larry** - December 14, 2016 at 07:54 AM

VL

“ *Dear family, I wish I was able to be there. You are all in my thoughts & prayers. May God bring you comfort knowing she's now in Heaven & spending Christmas with Jesus. God bless you all.  
I'm Anna's daughter, Claudio's granddaughter.*



**Vickie Logan** - December 13, 2016 at 11:45 PM