



## Della "Umma" Yvette Reeves

September 21, 1963 - August 30, 2021

Della "Umma" Yvette Reeves, 57, of Roswell, passed away on August 30, 2021 in Roswell.

Viewing will be 6-8 PM Thursday September 2, 2021 at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. A Funeral Service for Della will be held at Church on the Move on Friday, September 3, 2021, at 2:00 PM. Interment will follow at General Douglas L. McBride Veterans Cemetery.

Della was born in Roswell to Gene and Blacita Zamora on September 21, 1963. She married the love of her life and best friend Jim Reeves on February 14, 1984 in Roswell. She worked as an Appraiser for Chaves County. She was heavily involved with her church family at Church on the Move in Roswell.

Della is preceded in death by her father Gene Zamora, grandparents Savino and Blacita Sanchez, and numerous aunts and cousins.

Della is survived by her husband Jim Reeves, son Derek Reeves and Dana Maureschat of San Antonio, TX, son Mikey and Brandy Reeves of Roswell, daughter Serena and Chris Carrillo of Roswell, brother Gene and Tracy Zamora, brother Rick Zamora, sister Jennifer and Danny Salazar, mother

Blacita Zamora, grandchildren Jayden, Landry, Maddux, Cali and Cooper, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Pallbearers will be Lee Zamora, Shawn Zamora, Joe Sanchez, Rick Zamora, Gene Zamora and Johnny Salinas.

Memorials may be given to Kids on the Move at Church on the Move in Roswell. The family of Della wishes to extend our sincere thanks to the Church on the Move family and Chaves County Administrative Center.

Della was a constant giver. She was always involved with numerous extracurriculars at the church from missionary trips to Mexico to help the orphanages, helping with children's events or just cleaning up around the church. She was the definition of a hard worker that always put everyone first. She loved her family, her friends but most of all her Jesus. She enjoyed every second of being a mother but most of all being a grandmother.

37 Jesus replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:37-40 NLT

Please take a moment and share a fond memory or kind expression of sympathy for Della's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

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

# Cemetery Details

## General Douglas L. McBride Veterans Cemetery

Between S Main St and SE Main St (US 285)  
on E Jaffe St, in Roswell, at the north end of  
South Park  
Roswell, NM 88203

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Anderson Bethany Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall



“ *Della "Umma" Yvette Reeves*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Geneva Zamora lit a candle in memory of Della "Umma" Yvette Reeves*



**Geneva Zamora** - September 22, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Reeves Family!  
May God Bless You all!!  
Sincerest blessings,*



*Amy McVay Tellez and family.*

**Amy McVay Tellez** - September 15, 2021 at 12:35 AM



“ *Jim and kids we were so very sorry to hear of Della's passing our thoughts and prayer go out to you all .Della was the definition of a True and Humble Servant .We will always cherish our thoughts and memories of her .Della's sweet smile and humor will be remembered by us and anyone that ever met her Our heart felt condolences and heartache go out to all the family.  
With our love and prayers  
Doreen and Chris Graham*

**Doreen And chris Graham** - September 03, 2021 at 01:37 PM

DW

“ I will always remember what a great joy it was working with Della at the Hike it and Spike it hospitality tent. She was such a giver, hard worker and organizer extrodinaire! Truly a joy to know.Della Rest In Peace. Doug Wieser

Doug Wieser - September 02, 2021 at 11:58 PM

RC

“ Jim and family,  
So many years ago which seem like yesterday, Della worked for me in the County Clerks Office. She was a beauty and so sweet. She loved you so much and it was a treat for us to help you guys get married right there in the Courthouse rotunda! I know she will be dearly missed by her family and friends. She was a servant of the Lord and showed her love for Jesus in her daily life. God Bless you all.  
Rhoda Goodloe Coakley

Rhoda Coakley - September 02, 2021 at 11:56 PM

VS

“ Sending my condolences 2 both families 🙏  
🙏 thank u Miss Della for praying with me & juz coming 2 talk 2 me in some of my roughest times 🙏 pastor Big jim & yourself have prayed with me thru alot of years & u will be truly missed by every1...until we meet again Miss Della 🙏🙏🙏  
🙏



Vanessa Savedra - September 02, 2021 at 10:39 PM

NB

“ *Miss Della,*

*Sunday mornings will never be the same without you there to greet and hug Candace and me. Even though it was just a short little chat, you will never know how much I cherish it.*

*Pastor Jim,*

*We love you and pray for your heart to heal. You and Miss Della have given so much to so many people. I pray your heart knows how many people are praying for you and your family. From the bottom of our hearts we are sorry for your incredible loss.*

*With love,*

*Beto, Sheila and Candace* 💕💕



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**Neto and Sheila Bejarano** - September 02, 2021 at 05:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Della "Umma" Yvette Reeves.*



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September 02, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Della "Umma" Yvette Reeves.*



September 02, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Reeves and Sanchez families. I feel your pain,,May God comfort all the family.Cousin Elida Gonzales Flores*



**Elida Gonzales Flores** - September 02, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ *You were such a beautiful soul. The news was a shock. I lift up your family in my prayers. May GOD bring them peace and comfort. We love you.*



**Gloria** - September 02, 2021 at 04:18 AM



“ *Miss della I remeher the first time I saw you after all these years at the inspire and you asked if I was okay and I just started crying. I felt comfortable talking with you were so sweet to karizma with her easter egg tickets over and over. Haha so sorry for you loss big jim! Prayers for you guys*

**Kristin acuna** - September 02, 2021 at 02:14 AM

NE

“ Reeves Family,  
I want to give my deepest condolences and sending many prayers for comfort and strength to you all. Momma Della was a Beautiful person inside and out with a huge heart ❤️ I'm going to miss her Big smile and them amazing tortillas! With Love to my Best Friend and family.🕊️



Nicole Espinoza - September 02, 2021 at 01:07 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Della "Umma" Yvette Reeves.



September 01, 2021 at 10:57 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Della "Umma" Yvette Reeves.



September 01, 2021 at 10:46 PM

HA

“ Della was my favorite person at church move she clam down doing stupid she was like mom to me can't believe she gone so soon didn't get say bye to her break me and sister and heart

Harley - September 01, 2021 at 10:33 PM

MR

*A beautiful lady with a special smile. I feel blessed that I had an opportunity to have a conversation with Della very recently. 🙏❤️🙏*

Margaret Rodriguez - September 01, 2021 at 11:46 PM

MR

*My loving condolences to Della's family. Such a shock, and so sad to learn that this special lady is not, physically, with us now. However, Della will remain in our hearts. I am blessed to have had the privilege of sharing a conversation with her recently. I know how much she loved her family and Our Lord. 🙏❤️🙏*

Margaret Rodriguez - September 01, 2021 at 11:56 PM

KL

*“Della was such a beautiful soul! She always greeted me with a hug and smile. That meant so much to me, going to the same church, she made me feel loved! You will be missed. My deepest condolences to her family and friends.*

Klaryssa - September 01, 2021 at 09:12 PM



*“Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Della "Umma" Yvette Reeves.*



September 01, 2021 at 06:58 PM

RA

“ *Della, I thank God for you and big Jim's example of love for children and people wholeheartedly and thanks for always being a blessing to our children and grandchildren and the 1000 of children you loved on and taught to follow Jesus!  
Melissa and me are honor to follow Jesus with you all these years !  
And will continue to love on Big Jim and your children  
Love Acuna Family*

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**richard acuna** - September 01, 2021 at 06:33 PM

PE

“ *She was always kind and sweet and caring to me even when others around her were not nice and kind. She walk the life of the Lord as she claimed she believed. Beautiful soul* ❤️

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**Patricia (Patty ) Crawford Eversole** - September 01, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Della "Umma" Yvette Reeves.*



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September 01, 2021 at 04:11 PM

ND

“ *Ms. Della thank you for being such a Godly women who loved so deeply, what a role model you were to our young people. Thank you! Until we meet again.*

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**Nancy Dunnahoo** - September 01, 2021 at 02:39 PM

WY

“ Lord we ask you to give this family peace and comfort. Touch their hearts right now in their time of need. Let his presence surround you. Keep your eyes fixed on the one who heals our wounds. Though we are mourning we can rejoice that Della is with our Heavenly Father. Her life is a testimony of what it means to be a willing servant of Christ. Her life blessed those around her by her servant ship and love for God. We cover this family with the precious blood of Jesus. Soon those trumpets will sound and we will see her again.

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**We love you** - September 01, 2021 at 11:55 AM

EF

*My deepest condolences to the Reeves and the Sanchez families. May God comfort them ,please know I feel your pain. Much love your cousin Elida Gonzales Flores*

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**Elida Gonzales Flores** - September 01, 2021 at 02:48 PM

DM

“ Jim and family... we have known you all for many years and to hear this news crushes our hearts... our prayers and thought are with you and the family. We are happy that she is having a blast in heaven... but we pray for peace for your family...left with out her. We love you guys and please if there is anything you need don't hesitate to contact us! With love our beautiful friends... The Martinez's (Darlene and Family)

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**Darlene Martinez** - September 01, 2021 at 11:45 AM

DF

“ *Della, I know you are rejoicing in the presence of our Lord and Savior walking those streets of gold. You were an angel that walked this earth bringing sunshine to all with your beautiful smile. You were a good friend to all never new a stranger. Thank you for all the prayers you prayed for me and my family...they all would come to pass as we prayed and believed in God to do it. John 11: 25-26 I will pray for your husband, children and family. I love you my dear friend mighty woman of God. Until we meet again.*

Debbie Fresquez - September 01, 2021 at 11:20 AM

AP

“ *I love you moms!!! Our family will miss you dearly. You have always been there for us during the good & bad. I will miss your laugh & your sass, but most of all your loving kindness.*



April - August 31, 2021 at 11:35 PM

JK

*Della, you were the first person I remember coming up to meet me when I first moved to Roswell. Your sweet smile will always be remembered. Dance the streets of glory! Janet Kelly*

Janet Kelly - August 31, 2021 at 11:57 PM

ES

*I well always remember her the first time we met as a compassionate, friendly, & caring person.*

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**Estersoliz525@gmail.com** - September 01, 2021 at 04:29 PM

DM

*Big Jim and family, I'm sorry for your heartache and pain. Mrs. Della was an amazing lady. Always serving and giving to others. Such an encourager. Praying for each of you. Love you guys. Doc J*

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**Dr. Jaime McKinney** - September 01, 2021 at 08:56 PM

CG

*I couldn't believe it when I heard the news...still can't believe it today. Such a beautiful woman - always smiling and always happy. I can just imagine the great joy she felt seeing Jesus face to face, Jim, I am praying for you and your family as well as the Sanchez family. "The only scars in heaven are on the hands that hold her now."*

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**Cindy Gomez** - September 02, 2021 at 05:53 PM

BE

“ Oh mija, who am I going to pick on..my beautiful niece. 🥹🥹🥹💔  
🙏

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**Belia** - August 31, 2021 at 10:05 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Della "Umma" Yvette Reeves.*



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August 31, 2021 at 08:23 PM