



Ernestina "Tina" N Candelaria

April 4, 1935 - October 25, 2018

Ernestina "Tina" Candelaria passed away at her home in Roswell, New Mexico, Thursday, October 25, 2018. A Memorial Service will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Thursday, November 1, 2018, 10:00AM. Interment will follow her services at South Park Cemetery. Celebrate Tina's life by visiting www.andersonbethany.com to offer a favorite memory or expression of sympathy for her family.

On April 4, 1935, Tina was born to Modesto Navarrette and Juanita Leaton in Roswell, New Mexico. Tina had a great love for God. She loved nothing more than having her family around and cooking for them. Sports was an enjoyment for her and especially her children's games and events. Music brought Tina great joy as well as walking, crafts and gardening. Tina worked for Avon and also worked with her husband's company, Eddie F Candelaria and Son's Construction. She was a life-long resident of Roswell.

Those left to cherish memories of Tina are her husband of sixty years, Eddie F Candelaria; sons: Michael Candelaria, Steve Candelaria and wife Cary, Edward Candelaria and wife Elsie, Dennis Candelaria and wife Alice; daughters: Christie Candelaria, Liz Martinez and husband Ben; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; and one brother, Ernie De Los Santos and wife Mary.

Preceding Tina in death were her parents: Modesto Navarrette and Juanita Leaton; brother, Oswaldo Navarrette; sisters: Delia Urquidez, and Lucy Barela; and grandson, Robert Candelaria.

Those chosen to serve as Pallbearers are: Michael Ray Candelaria, Steven Candelaria, Marcos Candelaria, Daniel Candelaria, Damien Candelaria, and Zac Candelaria.

Honorary Pallbearer for Tina will be Greg Barela.

Thank you to the staff at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center-ICU, and a special thank you to Joe Barnes, RN.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ernestina "Tina" N Candelaria*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies for your loss. Keeping you all in my prayers.*
Gail Buck

Gail Buck - November 01, 2018 at 10:39 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Christie and the entire Candelaria family.*
Christie, know that I'm praying for you to find peace and understanding why your precious mommy was called the be with the Lord,
I'm here for you anytime may you be blessed today and everyday.
Peace be with you my old friend.

Cyndi Rae Lara
Chicago, IL.



Cyndi Rae Lara - November 01, 2018 at 09:34 AM

KC

“ Dear Mrs. Tina,

I feel like I know you even though I never had the honor to meet you. Chris has told me so many wonderful stories and shared her memories with me. I'm so honored to hear all of the beautiful things she has to say.

My prayers are with all of you. I pray that your mother rests in peace and feels all the love that's still here for her.

A mothers love is a powerful thing and it never dies. I pray that her unconditional love will be felt by all that she cared for. With my deepest sympathy, and may God's grace give all of you peace.

*Love and prayers,
Kelley Cardenas*

Kelley Cardenas - October 31, 2018 at 12:12 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ernestina "Tina" N Candelaria.*



October 30, 2018 at 10:28 PM

RG

“ Aunt TINA always treated all of us with love and respect. She was always happy and cared for all. I will miss our phone conversations. They will forever remain close to my heart. Most importantly family was the ultimate for aunt TINA I have so many fond memories especially when she and uncle Eddie came to visit us in San Francisco. In her eyes everything was beautiful Aunt TINA Rest In Peace We will miss you until we meet again ❤️❤️🙏

Rebecca Gomez - October 30, 2018 at 09:00 PM



“ Tia Tina you always made us feel loved and welcomed in your home. You and Tio would always visit us and there are alot of us. When we would travel to Roswell you always would visit us and give us a home to stay in. Heaven is a special place for all rest in peace and never be be I'll again. We will never forget the love and happiness you gave us Love you Deedee and Oscar Chavez

Regina Chavez - October 30, 2018 at 03:08 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ernestina "Tina" N Candelaria.



October 30, 2018 at 02:27 PM

MS

“ I love my Tia Tina. When I was 14 years old we just moved from California. She came to visit our family at Grandma & Grandpa house. She invited me to go with her on errands. We got a root beer from A&W. Those couple hours alone made me feel so special. As a grown married woman she always asked after Jimmy and my son's. She reminded me of Elizabeth Taylor. And I'll never forget her musical laugh. I love you Tia.
May you rest in peace.

Marcella & Jimmy Sanchez - October 30, 2018 at 01:38 PM

VM

“ To the Candelaria family I am so sorry to hear about Tina I'm sorry I could not be there for you guys I have so many good memories of Tina she was just one amazing lady inside and out she was beautiful God bless you guys and praying for you all

Virginia Martinez - October 28, 2018 at 12:23 PM