



Eslinda Valverde

July 20, 1940 - May 22, 2022

Eslinda Lopez Valverde passed away on Sunday, May 22, 2022, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Eslinda's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

A viewing will be open to the public at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home 2609 S. Main St, Roswell, NM 88203 on Tuesday, May 31, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Rosary service will follow at 7:00 pm. Mass will be held at St. Peter Church, 111 E. Deming St, Roswell, NM 88203, on Wednesday, June 1, at 10:00 am with Father Charlie officiating. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery, 3101 S Main St, Roswell, NM 88203.

Biography

On July 20, 1940, Eslinda was born to Antonio and Juanita Lopez in Newkirk, New Mexico.

Eslinda was a faithful member of St Peter Catholic Church, where she faithfully served in the Fluffy Duffy ministry, helping clean, decorate and serve at multiple gatherings for the congregation. Eslinda was also a member of the Eucharist Women's ministry. In 1988, Eslinda married her beloved husband Danny Valverde in Deming, New Mexico. Eslinda worked at Roswell Do It Center and El Capitan Elementary. Eslinda would spend her free time gardening with her furry friends Rainy, Chata, Estrella, and Little Boots. Eslinda cherished her time with her family, she was a dedicated daughter, sister, wife, mother, and grandmother. Eslinda had 7 children, 22 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Eslinda was creative; she loved sewing, music, and dancing. Eslinda's first love was God. She was deeply grounded in her faith and God's never-ending love. She was a faithful and loyal servant until her very last breath.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Eslinda are:

Brother Steve Lopez and wife Sheila.

Children:

Son - Jesse Fuentes and Fiance Trina Salmon; Jesse's children include: Son - Mark and wife Michelle, their children Elizabeth, Anthony, Matthew, and Mikolas. Daughter - Kristie, her children Jesse and spouse Ariel, Juanice, and Roger. Son - Steven and wife Samantha, their children Steven Jr, Caleb, and Auriaya. Daughter - Dennisha and spouse Matt, their children Aaliyah, Matthew James, Richard, Mariah, and Malik. Son - Lorenzo Madrid. Daughter Melissa, her children Reina, Mellrei, and Jessica. Daughter - Johanna and husband Israel, their children Robert, A'Marie, Israel, Amariah, and Gabrielle. Son - Antonio and wife Myra, their children Zulay and Zaid. Son - Miguel and wife Cenila, their son Sebastian. Son - Jared.

Daughter - Evelyn Soto and spouse Jose; her children include: Daughter - Theresa, her son Josh and wife Christal, Son - Tony and husband Jacob. Daughter Missy, her children Phillip Jesse Ray, Alexandra and husband JP. Son - Richard Fuentes.

Son - Joe Fuentes and wife Delma, their grandson Nathan.

Daughter - Dora Shorter and husband Roger; Dora's children include: Daughter - Shannie and spouse Keesha, their children Elijah, Trinity, Lalo, Alonzo, Malachi, Kya, and Emma. Son Michael, his children Preston, Wesley, and Mila. Daughter - Heather and husband Enzo, their son Julian. Son - Kenneth. Daughter Alyssa and husband Monty, their daughter Emily. Son William. Son - Kenner.

Son - Sam Fuentes, and wife Willadean; Sam's children include Daughter - Samantha and spouse Utah, their children Klee'Anna and Isaiah. Son - Samuel. Son - Daniel and wife Marisela.

Daughter - Debbie Fuentes and spouse Amanda; Debbie's children include

Son - Nathaniel, his son Dario, and Son - Alexander.

Eslinda has 10 great-great-grandchildren blessed to carry on her legacy: Abrianna, Amaya, Penelope, Silas, Zane, Teagan, Cheyenne, Micah, Josiahs, Zariyah.

In addition to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, Eslinda leaves behind countless nieces, nephews, cousins, and loving friends.

Eslinda is preceded in death by her loving husband Danny Valverde, her parents Antonio and Juanita Lopez, Sisters Delia and Carmel, and Brothers Ismael, Robert, Tony, Arthur, and Larry.

Honored to serve as Pallbearers are Kristie Fuentes, Elizabeth Fuentes, Anthony Fuentes, Matthew Fuentes, Theresa Alonzo, and Shannie Atkinson.

Blessed to be chosen as Honorary Pallbearers are Mikolas Fuentes, Jesse Levario, Roger Carrillo, Nathaniel Fuentes, Alexander Mestas, and Joshua Alonzo.

The family of Eslinda wishes to extend sincere thanks to the Hospice nurses and the multiple members of the prayer team at St. Peter Parish.

Eslinda's tribute was written in her honor by her family.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 31. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (MT)

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

Rosary Service

MAY 31. 7:00 PM (MT)

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

Mass

JUN 1. 10:00 AM (MT)

St Peter Church
111 E Deming St #6127
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5092

Tribute Wall



“ *Eslinda Valverde*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

AR

“To my cousins Jessie, Richard, Joe, Sammy, Evelyn, Dora, & Debbie,

I am not able to attend. But i am there in spirit. I remember the last time I saw tia I had spent the night with Debbie one of the few places my mother allowed me to stay I went home in the morning. And then tia and Debbie were gone from one day to the next. We all know what happened I just don't want to go there. I thought of them often. Life passes us by so fast. I just remember feeling a void or like something unfinished and then when I least expected it there stood tia At my brother Rudy's house in Borger Texas her and Jessie and Joe and I think Richard had gone to my brother-in-law's funeral Andy Niavez I think now don't quote me on that. It had been over 30 years since i had seen my favorite tia . See we had had about four or five funerals in about a year and a half. And a couple in Roswell so I was a very sad and confusing time for me. All I know is the moment I saw her I got this feeling of joy and happiness like I got when I was a child and was at her house. I walked up to her and gave her a big O hug and then she said now who are you I giggled and told her Mike and ILuz Rangel daughter Annette Rudy's baby sister tia an no i am not Loriann because as long as I can remember everyone always calls me Loriann for some reason She said oh OK and then I asked her so where is your fountain of youth tia you look exactly the same as you did when I was little all she said was oh thank you meja and smiled and we giggled a little more and i hugged her again . You know God has a time for everything maybe that's why I saw my tia that day Because God knew she only had a few more years left on this earth and because of that part of me that felt a void in side . May be all the death an sadness around me at that moment an time in my life maybe it was a godsend from my mother that hug I needed that sense of being OK the love of a mother she wasn't my mother but so many times she made me feel like I was one of her own that was just how tia was. No matter what reason God chose that time an day I'm grateful that she was there an part of my life if even for just a short part of my childhood and even shorter part of my adulthood but that hug meant the world to me i felt like i was going to be ok. Yawls blood ruins in my veins my

blood runs in your veins we are all connected we are family An when one of us hurts we all hurt And I am truly sorry I was Unable to be there with y'all All of have been on my mind since last week when Loriann called me and let me know Tia had passed and I am sure All of you will be on my mind an in my prayers for a while I'm not gonna lie to you and tell you that it's going to get easier because it doesn't I still cry about my mom what I can tell you iis that we just learn to live live without them but never forget them and it never gets easier I am in Lubbock now and if any of y'all ever get this way send me a text or call maybe we can do lunch Jessie has my number and again I am so so sorry I cannot be there with yall But I love each and everyone of you keep your heads up I love you your prima Annette Rangel

Annette Rangel - June 01, 2022 at 02:35 PM



Prima thank u for sharing that with us. I could feel the sincerity and pain as u expressed urself. This will be the hardest chapter we face in our lives becz my mama taught me so many things thru life EXCEPT 1 MAJOR THING AND THAT WAS HOW TO LIVE WITHOUT HER.. I know does nothing to this pain EXCEPT continuously letting us know its there. I miss her so much beyond words. But i also watch her go from good to almost nothing and that really messes with my head, i spent everyday with her until her last breath, she was in my arms and looking me in the eyes when she passed 1 of tye most intimate moments u could ever spend with another person and she choose me to share it with and honestly idk if it was a good thing or not. She was there when i took my 1st breath and I was there when she took her last. A breath I wish would never end.. Keep in touch prima we haven't seen each other in too many years... Love ya and God Bless U... Ur Prima Debbie Fuentes

Vanessa Valdez - June 21, 2022 at 06:01 PM

LB

“ *Lucy And Bob lit a candle in memory of Eslinda Valverde*



Lucy and Bob - May 31, 2022 at 08:45 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Eslinda Valverde.*



May 31, 2022 at 09:06 AM

LB

“ *May angels lead you into paradise;
upon your arrival, may the martyrs receive you and lead you to the
holy city of Jerusalem.
May the ranks of angels receive you, and with Lazarus, the poor
man, may you have eternal rest.*

Lucy and Bob - May 31, 2022 at 06:33 AM

DF

“ I have a lifetime of memories that i would flood the website. But this little fire cracker was the absolute best. God took his time when he made her and it didnt drag on forever becz we all know her size mi linda chaparita lol. She was the type of person that could take ur breath away and have ur heart racing at the same time. The absence that is now present is beyond empty. She was the glue that held her family together, the strength that held us strong, the tenderness that kept us kind, the sweet smile that was filled with sunshine warming our hearts, the gentle touch that made us melt like putty into her hands, The chief, The Queen in charge of all of us Indians although she raised us with the belief that we could accomplish anything some really ran with that idea and thought they were a chief but mama set everyone back into their place. A laugh so addicting that u would want to keep her laughing. She loved to dance so if we feel thunder i would question whether its her dancing in heaven. Im sure the celebration is still going strong since she arrived, she had a big reunion coming, her family had gone long before her. And i can guarantee that she has everyone of them angels working over time cleaning even if it looks clean my mom could fine dirt Imfao.. Well mom this is the end of the road called life and the rest of ur journey will be without ur kids the way u began. U should be more at peace no one to give u anymore gray hairs like Theresa and Kristie always did, u know they were bad seeds and red headed step children a little feas so someone had to love them cz aye pobre sitas no one else could love that face of theirs Imfao 😊 😊 😊 but with ur big heart u loved them unconditionally. I miss ur face sooooo much already and Im lost becz now my days aren't consumed by u, I loved spending time with u even on days u were irritated and grumpy snapping at everyone over silly things UNTIL u would look at my face when i would 1st get there and just by the the way ur face would lite up and ur eyes began to dance I knew I was welcomed with a warm embrace and a heart filled with love 💕 Life wasnt easy but with a mom like u it was definately worth it. And just from the love u gave I walked so proud and felt like I was on Top of the world. I always felt safe anywhere in the world becz I knew u were in it too. If u only knew how much that has changed everyday

u r gone 😞 But dont worry about me enjoy ur eternity with ur mom and dad and family. If u happen to see Marisela there give her a huge hug and kiss for me U knew what she meant to me and have her tell u what happened that night and who was there so u can come visit me in my dreams. Mom Thank U for everything my entire life, not the material things but for the love that nurtured OUR souls and that was the greatest riches of all. Becz now all Im left with is loveless and soulless empty things that remind me of the love of my life that I just LOST... 😞💔 Ur wings were ready but my heart wasn't. Te Amo Con Todo Mi Corazone RIP my dear mama u deserve it...💔💔💔💔💔

Debbie Fuentes - May 25, 2022 at 08:03 AM

CF

From the first time I met this beautiful woman, I felt like knew her..she had such a warm loving heart ❤️ and she showed it always. She had so much love for her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, in-laws, friends and everyone that came into her life. I will always have wonderful memories and amazing thoughts about her as long as I live. I'm going to miss you Eslinda, and carry our memories in my heart always!! 🙏❤️💖😞🌹

Celia M Fuentes - May 25, 2022 at 01:34 PM

AG

Linda you were always so kind to me. We were neighbors for many years. I remember you and Molly always inviting me on your daily walks I always had an excuse but I really think it was laziness lol. I will never forget when Debbie's dog got loose and got in my back yard and they were attacking each other and you said spray them with the water hose I tried and you were wearing a white top and I got mud all over you. Good memories Rest in peace.

Aileen gomez - May 25, 2022 at 08:55 PM