



## Guadalupe "Lupe" Salmon Sosa

November 13, 1930 - November 9, 2020

On Monday, November 9, 2020, our beloved wife and mother, Guadalupe "Lupe" Salmon Sosa, 89, went to be with our Lord and Savior. We will miss her very much but keep ourselves strong with the love and faith she has instilled in us.

Guadalupe "Lupe" was born on November 13, 1930, in Barstow, TX, to Espitacion Salmon and Calistra Gomez, who preceded her in death. She was married in October of 1947, to Raymond B. Sosa for seventy-three years. Lupe loved her music, of course "Little Joe" but her favorite songs were Un Día a La Vez and Cielito Lindo. She would faithfully read the bible; her favorite verse was Psalms 23. Lupe was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church up until the time her health started to deteriorate. She worked for the state for twenty-five years as a child-care provider and was known as "Grandma" to the many kids that knew her. Lupe touched many in her special way and they loved her tortillas.

PRECEDED: Lupe is preceded in death by her son, Mike Sosa; daughter, Lydia S. Trujillo; special granddaughter, Betty Jo Lynda Trujillo; and grandson, John Paul Hurtado.

SURVIVORS: Those left to cherish memories of Lupe are her husband, Raymond Sosa Sr.; sons: Robert and wife Rosa, and Raymond Jr. and wife

Salli; daughters, Mary, and Nadine Sosa; daughter-in-law, Mary Sosa; as well as thirteen grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS: Honorary Pallbearers will be her grandsons: Eric Sosa, Tommy Ray Sosa, Robert Steven Sosa, Jimmy S. Ramirez, Joseph Daniel Hurtado, and her great-grandsons: Chris and Jacob Trujillo.

SERVICES: Viewing for Lupe will be at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Thursday, November 19, 2020, from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, followed by a Rosary at 6:00 PM. A Mass will be held at Assumption Catholic Church on Friday, November 20, 2020, at 9:00 AM. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

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

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

#### A LETTER FROM HEAVEN

When tomorrow starts without me,  
and I'm not here to see,  
if the sun should rise and find your eyes,  
filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry,  
the way you did today,  
while thinking of the many things,  
we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,  
as much as I love you,

and each time you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too.  
When tomorrow starts without me,  
don't think we're far apart,  
for every time you think of me,  
I'm right there in your heart.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV **19**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (MT)

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

## Rosary

NOV **19**. 6:00 PM (MT)

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Roswell, NM 88203  
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## Mass

NOV **20**. 9:00 AM (MT)

Assumption Catholic Church  
2808 N Kentucky Ave  
Roswell, NM 88201-5814  
(575) 622-9895

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Forever miss you mi Reina . I love you always and forever madre* □



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**Kristen Hurtado** - March 04 at 11:08 PM



“ *Guadalupe "Lupe" Salmon Sosa*

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December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

DL

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Diane Lucero** - November 09, 2022 at 11:41 PM

DL

“ Thinking of you Grandma on your anniversary when the Lord took you to heaven. I'll always remember sitting at your kitchen table having long talks about life and giving you giving us advice about life . And during Christmas time making tamales with all my tias and cousins. And grandpa mixing the Maza. And telling us gossiping beebabee haha. I'll remember you watering your rose bushes in the front yard and how much you loved to admire them. But most of all grandma it's your words of wisdom and the way you expressed your side of opinion but still leading us to the right path. It's just the way You would put your words and the way you could cut straight to my heart . To make me think and realize.and you loved us all no matter what, your affection and sense of approval till this day will never be forgotten. I'll remember you had the warmest welcoming when we would visit you and always asking if we are hungry...how good your frijoles and tortillas were the best! My guess is because you made the food out of 💕 love. I always remember your colorful aprons and even the white aprons you would wear. I remember the walks around Chisum elementary school where most of your grandchildren went including Jimmy and I. And walking across the street for lunch. How lucky we were. And your homemade snow cones haha(cherry or grape cool aide in the ice trays) and crushed in the lil cups you would save for us. And the hidden toys under your bed for your grandchildren to play with when they would come visit you. I'll never forget the pillow of the Virgin de Guadalupe pillow that you sewed for me and the handmade blanket . I will always keep it close to me and my family and keep your memories alive by telling my hito Mikey and husband Mike the memories we shared and the woman that was innovative and spoke genuinely from her heart whether you want to face the truth or not of what she felt. I love you Grandma thank you for everything you gave me and taught me and I'm sorry for the unspoken mistakes you so confidently knew but overlooked with love and patience. Whispering in your embrace "que dios de beindiga". With you always doing the sign of the cross on my forehead when saying goodbye. I will always love you and but in honestly I still can't find it in my heart to let you go and realize you are not going to be home when I go to visit. It kills me to know

*my hito will never be able to feel the love and devotion from you as he grown into a man. So all I ask of you Grandma is Please watch over my mom, she misses you so much and my brother. And veil your soul over my son and husband to keep them safe and loved.I'll never forget you. Love you Grandma,Diane*

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**Diane Lucero** - November 09, 2022 at 11:39 PM

DL

“ *It's still hard knowing I can't call you or see you. All I can do is remember all good things you taught me and my cousins growing up and listening to your advice growing up into a woman and a family of my own. I love you with all my heart and soul I'll never forget you*

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**Diane Ramirez Lucero** - March 06, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ *I miss you grandma.* ❤️



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**Sandi Torres** - December 28, 2020 at 08:24 PM

EV

“ *I am sharing my condolences to the Sosa family at the loss of this dedicated family matriarch. Sincerely. Erlinda Vale*

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**Erlinda Vale** - November 21, 2020 at 08:32 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Guadalupe "Lupe" Salmon Sosa.*



November 18, 2020 at 11:22 PM



“ *What a wonderful person.... so many good memories!  
To the Family all our love, thoughts & prayers.*



**Quintana Family** - November 17, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ *Sylvia Vargas lit a candle in memory of Guadalupe "Lupe" Salmon Sosa*



**Sylvia Vargas** - November 17, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Guadalupe "Lupe" Salmon Sosa.*



November 17, 2020 at 02:54 PM

JE

“Hay tantos recuerdos contigo Abuelita”. Gracias por ser mi refugio seguro durante los años de mi niñez y por todos los recuerdos de estar sentado en la mesa de la cocina leyendo la Biblia y haciendo tamales ... o simplemente sentado en su mesa hablando. ¡El abuelo decía que estábamos siendo chismosas, o deberíamos ir a ser locutores de radio porque hablamos demasiado! Recuerdo nuestros paseos por la noche y luego estar sentado afuera comiendo sandía y el abuelo regaba el césped. Hablábamos durante horas y sería sobre Dios. Sé que estás en el cielo Abuelita, sin duda. Finalmente estás en los brazos del Señor. “¡Qué suerte tienes!” Ya te extraño mucho. Mi corazón está roto ... por favor dale un abrazo a mi mamá y a mi hermanita. Te amo.

Jessie<3

*"There are so many memories with you Abuelita." Thank you for being my safe haven during my childhood years and for all the memories of sitting at your kitchen table reading the bible and making tamales...or simply just sitting there at your table talking. Grandpa would say we were being chismosas, or we should go be radio announcers because we talked too much! I remember our walks at night and afterward sitting outside eating watermelon and grandpa would water the grass. We would talk for hours and it would be about God. I know you are in heaven Abuelita, without a doubt. You are finally in the arms of the Lord. "Your so lucky!" I miss you so much already. My heart is broken...please give my mama and baby sister a hug. Te Amo.*

<3 Jessie

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**Jessie** - November 17, 2020 at 01:35 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Jessie** - November 17, 2020 at 12:55 PM

JE

“ Jessie lit a candle in memory of Guadalupe  
"Lupe" Salmon Sosa



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**Jessie** - November 17, 2020 at 12:42 PM

MI

“ Our grandmother loved the Lord with all her heart. I remember her reading me Bible verses at her kitchen table, speaking wisdom and truth into my life. I always liked to think she was a Saint. I now realize that her love for her family, is the same way God loves us all. I will cherish all the time we spent together, all the memories and love you have given me. Thank You for all the support and guidance you have given me throughout the years. I will never forget you, I love you!

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**Missy**♥ - November 17, 2020 at 11:11 AM

LS

“ Louise Sigala lit a candle in memory of  
Guadalupe "Lupe" Salmon Sosa



louise sigala - November 16, 2020 at 10:52 PM

LS

Nadine I am so sorry. You're mom was a very sweet lady! May the Lord  
give you peace and we know she is rejoicing in Heaven!

louise sigala - November 16, 2020 at 10:54 PM

ST

“ Sandra Torres lit a candle in memory of  
Guadalupe "Lupe" Salmon Sosa



sandra torres - November 16, 2020 at 05:20 PM

AJ

“ Aurora M Jimenez lit a candle in memory of  
Guadalupe "Lupe" Salmon Sosa



Aurora M Jimenez - November 16, 2020 at 05:07 PM

AS

“ *My condolences to the family. Very sorry for your loss. I'll always remember her as a very nice lady.*

*Andy Sedillo*

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**Andy Sedillo** - November 16, 2020 at 02:10 PM