



Helen Neria Cruz

January 4, 1930 - October 18, 2022

A beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother, Helen Neria Cruz, 92, was called home by her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Tuesday, October 18, 2022, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Helen's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

A Rosary and Mass will be held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church on Friday, October 21, 2022, starting at 1:30 PM.

On January 4, 1930, Helen was born to Marcellino and Paublita Ramirez Neria in Big Springs, Texas. She had previously been married for twenty-five years to Albert C. Cruz, and they had seven children, who preceded her in death. Helen loved the outdoors, especially the rides in the country and random road trips with great company. She looked forward to drinking her Margaritas with her nieces. Helen enjoyed listening to music, sewing, and accompanying her friends when they went fishing. The most treasured memories that will always be cherished are the times she would cook her delicious apple pies, tamales, and fried potatoes. Helen was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, and she loved visiting the Chapel to do prayer. She was deeply loved and will be dearly missed by her loved ones.

SURVIVORS: Those left to cherish Helen's memory are her children: Carmen

Young and husband Timothy, Mary Lou Welch, and Pauline Cruz; as well as twenty-four grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

PRECEDED: Helen was preceded in death by her beloved children: sons, Albert N. Cruz Jr and Faustino N. Cruz and one daughter, Mary Helen Cruz; parents, Marcellino and Paublita Ramirez Neria; six siblings; and the father of her children, Albert C. Cruz.

The family would like to express sincere gratitude to all the staff at Casa Maria Center of Roswell, New Mexico, for the care that was given to Helen.

Any flowers or donations may be sent to Anderson Bethany Funeral Home, 2609 S. Main, Roswell, New Mexico.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Neria Cruz*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Mom I never thought this day would happen mom. I remember you where happy to have coffee with Albert, Remember you where happy to see Faust and Family to visit. Mom was happy to go places with my big sister Carmen she loved that very much. Mom loved to eat my sister Mary Lou cooking. Mom would call my sister Helen to go dancing, she love to dance. As for me well try to make her laugh. You will be miss very much. Now your up with all family in heaven. Say hi to family for me..*

pauline cruz - October 25, 2022 at 09:15 PM



“ *Rest In Peace Tia Helen I will always hold in my heart all the times we shared when I was younger when my mom, Grandma Neria and Tia Carlota and I would come to your house to visit and drink coffee and just visit. I will cherish those memories. Till we meet again Love you.*



Ruthann Lopez - October 20, 2022 at 02:01 PM



“ *Love, Julie Cruz and Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Helen Neria Cruz.*



Love, Julie Cruz and Family - October 20, 2022 at 12:58 PM

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“ I will always remember Holidays and family gatherings at my Tia Nenas house..Some of the most beautiful memories were made in her home with all my cousins and my Uncle Albert...it was at her house that I was introduced to my new family as an infant..Love you Tia and one day we will all be together again.

david cruz - October 20, 2022 at 12:29 AM

JM

“ Thank God for the time and memories we had with you on Earth and the time we can look forward to in Heaven. We'll see you again, for now, rest in peace and be surrounded by love from those you are reunited with in Heaven.

They've been waiting to accept you into their arms. I know my dad will be happy to see you, both of you in good health and without pain and without cities between us.

Love- Julie Monarez



Julie Monarez - October 19, 2022 at 10:56 PM

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“ Mom and I have a strange relationship that a mother and daughter sometimes have , we don't see to eye on a lot of things but we both know that in our own ways we love each other and I know she knows that I will do the best I can to do what is expected of me. My small family have enjoyed having her in our lives and living with us for 29 years and my boys have grown to know their grandma in so many's way that no other grandkids will ever know. I will miss my mom very much and I know she is now with other family member in Heaven which she will be most happy to be with. I love you mom and I will always remember all the things we have shared in our time together. ❤️

carmen young - October 19, 2022 at 07:42 PM

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“ *May you rest in peace Grandma. Thank you for all your love and delicious tamales during the holidays. I love you and I find nothing but peace knowing that you are with our Father God, my dad and the rest of the family the perished too early. RIP and may God rest your soul.*

Kristina Blackmon - October 19, 2022 at 07:37 PM