



## Helen Franco

April 6, 1951 - August 14, 2025

Helen Franco, age 74, was called home to the Lord on August 14, 2025. She passed peacefully, surrounded by her loving family and friends.

Helen was born on April 6, 1951, in Roswell, New Mexico, to Genovevo and Susie Farmer. She was one of four children. A proud graduate of Goddard High School, Helen continued her education at ENMU-Roswell, where she became a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). She began her career at St. Mary's Hospital and later worked at Caprock Communications. She also worked at Dollar Days and eventually at Target, back when switchboards were still in use.

A devoted member of St. John's Catholic Church in Roswell, Helen gave back to her faith community as a volunteer catechism teacher, helping prepare young children for their First Holy Communion and First Year Confirmation.

Helen is survived by her three beloved children: Julie Lollis; Raymond Franco and his wife Wendi; and Daniel Franco and his wife Cimarinda. She was a proud grandmother to eight grandchildren: Angelique Marin and her husband Louie; Kathleen Salcido; Leticia Salcido and her fiancé Casey Mckenley; Steve Salcido; Salayandrina Garcia-Franco and her fiancé John Lehman; Remigio Franco; Arianna Franco; and Aubrie Franco; and three siblings, Robert Farmer, Johnny Farmer, and Christina Farmer.

She also leaves behind eight cherished great-grandchildren: Louie, Emilio, Rodrigo, and Ramiro Marin; Alicia Salcido; Jaxson and Heavenly-Rose Mckenley; and Matteo Raymon Lehman.

Helen was a deeply spiritual and caring woman, loved by many. She shared a close and enduring friendship with Vingie Quintero, whose family welcomed Helen into their lives and hearts as an honorary grandmother. Their love and support during Helen's final days brought her great comfort, and the family is especially grateful for their presence and kindness.

Helen will be missed dearly by all who knew and loved her.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Julie Salcido lit a candle in memory of Helen Franco*



Julie Salcido - August 28, 2025 at 04:57 AM

JS

“ *Julie Salcido sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Franco*



Julie Salcido - August 22, 2025 at 07:50 PM

BH

“ *Dearest Franco Family,  
Helen was a spiritual, loving, caring person with a heart of gold.  
From the time I was a toddler, playing in the Franco front yard and  
thinking the giant willow tree was a magical place, or playing with  
Daniel's toys in the backyard, to the last few years adopting you as  
our grandmother, making you chicken alfredo, or sharing goofy  
pictures through text messages. I will deeply miss your laughter and  
great sense of humor. Fly high with the Lord, Helen*

Becky (Quintero) Holstun - August 22, 2025 at 12:15 PM

RG

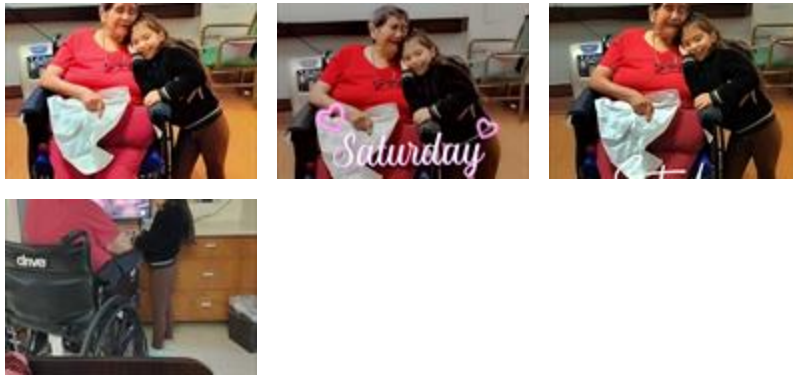
“ Roy and Sylvia Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Helen Franco



Roy and Sylvia Gonzales - August 21, 2025 at 08:17 PM

JS

“ I'm glad I got to meet u Nani love Alicia..say hi to Jesus



Julie Salcido - August 21, 2025 at 07:05 PM

HN

“ God bless you Tia

Helen nicholson - August 20, 2025 at 04:21 PM

MA

“ Mae lit a candle in memory of Helen Franco



Mae - August 19, 2025 at 10:06 PM

JS

“ *Julie Salcido lit a candle in memory of Helen Franco*



Julie Salcido - August 19, 2025 at 01:47 AM

AL

“ 🥹🥹💔🙏💚 *ima miss you soo much! I found myself going to look for you! I know your in a better resting place an at peace! I will miss you and your random bracelets you would make me or sitting a watching the walking dead when you seen I needed to sit for a minute! Zaylynn misses you as well she said she misses her mama Franco and she hopes you're making all the bracelets up in heaven! We love you and it was an honor and a big big blessing to be one of your CNA!! Save a place for me and watch over all of us!! Rest easy big mama we love you! 💚💚🙏*

Ashley lopez - August 18, 2025 at 07:25 PM

JM

*Helen, my beloved Sister in Christ, I've known you since Jr. High at Mesa. Our spirits were aligned with Cursillo and then Prayer Group. You are the best Mom, wife, and Christ loving woman ever!! Helen, your love, intelligence and passion will never be forgotten. You conquered great tribulations and made the best of it all. Proud to have known you and may Father God grant you ever lasting peace as you join your beloved family on heaven. Love in Christ,  
Janie Mendoza*

Janie Mendoza - August 19, 2025 at 07:04 PM

SH

*Heartbroken. What a wonderful caring woman she was. Heaven gained a warrior. What a beautiful spiritual woman she was. I had a set of blue birds that my sister had given me. One of them got broken. Never told anyone. A few weeks later Helen arrives with a single bluebird identical to the one that had got broken. She said I was at a garage sale and the Lord put it in my heart to get this for you. Love u Helen. 💕*

Shannon Harper - August 21, 2025 at 12:24 PM

WF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Wendi Franco - August 18, 2025 at 06:35 PM

AN

*I'll see you some day in Paradise*

Albert N - August 18, 2025 at 08:16 PM

WF

“ Wendi Franco lit a candle in memory of Helen Franco



Wendi Franco - August 18, 2025 at 06:34 PM

DC

“ Rest In Peace 🕊️ My sincere condolences to the family, continued prayers 🙏❤️



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**Delia Casillas** - August 18, 2025 at 06:31 PM

RF

“ Rip mom we love u and miss u so much already give Jesus a hug for us until we meet again love u mom

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**Raymond franco** - August 18, 2025 at 06:29 PM

RF

“ Raymond franco lit a candle in memory of Helen Franco



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**Raymond franco** - August 18, 2025 at 06:26 PM