

Helen Sedillo Padilla

January 24, 1933 - November 23, 2018

HELEN SEDILLO PADILLA--Helen Sedillo Padilla, 85, passed away peacefully with her daughter Edna by her side on Friday November 23, 2018. She was born in Hondo, NM to Petro Otero Sedillo and Idalia Sanchez Sedillo. Helen was married to Nicholas C. Padilla until his passing in 1968. They had three children Edna, Nick and Joy.

She was respected woman, a loving mother, homemaker, grandmother, a great-grandmother, sister, daughter and an Aunt "Nena". Helen spent many years being a homemaker. She spent majority of her life cooking in her kitchen for all her family and friends to sit around the table and enjoy each other. After the passing of her husband on 1968, she had to learn to drive and support her children. Helen spent over 30 years serving others and was a Bartender at a local bar "Pumphouse Saloon" and a package store at "Quality Liquors". Through all her years of being a homemaker and a provider, Helen loved to serve in her own kitchen. She always had fresh homemade tortillas, beans and chile and much more food to serve at her table. She was a beautiful blessing to all who came to her home with open arms and a place to sleep. She is deeply loved and missed by many.

Preceding Helen in death was her husband, Nicholas C. Padilla; daughter, Joy Padilla; parents, Petro and Idalia Sedillo, sister, Della Sedillo; brother, James Sedillo; sister-in-law, Margaret Sedillo; niece, Selina Sedillo; and nephews,

Jamie Sedillo and Michael Jaramillo.

Survivors left to remember Helen "Nena" is her daughter, Edna Bryant married to Edward Bryant of Bolivar, TN; son, Nick W. Padilla married to Josephina of Roswell, NM; brothers, Gilbert Sedillo married to Bennie of Dexter, NM, Ruben E. Sedillo of Dexter, NM, and Joe Sedillo married to Helen of Roswell, NM; grandsons, James Padilla of Roswell, NM Vicente Salcido II married to Priscilla of Roswell, NM, Mario Otero of Albuquerque, NM and Nick Padilla married to Amanda of Roswell, NM; grand-daughters, Frances Tapia married to Gabriel of Denver, CO, Stephanie Rico married to Ronnie Rico of Reno, NV, and Elena Padilla of Baton-Rouge, LA; niece, Alicia Bernal of Bernalillo, NM; sister-in-law, Fita Padilla of Roswell, NM; and an aunt, Lucy Telles of Alamogordo, NM. Helen had numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly.

A Memorial service will be held for Helen on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home at 2:00 PM.

Burial to follow at South Park Cemetery in Roswell, NM

A reception for the family will be held after the burial at the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 3201 S. Sunset Ave., Roswell, NM 88203 from 3:00 PM until 5:30 PM. Anyone wishing to bring food may have it at the hall before 3:00 PM that day.

Please take a moment and share a fond memory or kind expression of sympathy for Helen's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Helen's tribute was beautifully written in her honor by her family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Sedillo Padilla*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of my beautiful prima Helen. My condolences to the family.*
Andy Sedillo

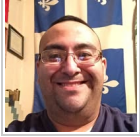
Andy Sedillo - December 08, 2018 at 06:02 PM



“ *Prayers for the family.*

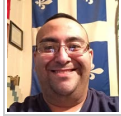
Linda Mendoza

Linda Mendoza - December 04, 2018 at 05:27 PM



“ To the Sedillo-Padilla family,
We would like to share our deepest condolences with you all for the passing of our dear friend Helen. We were blessed with the opportunity to grow closer in our friendship over the last few years and helped each other to cope with the passing of our loved ones. Now she too has passed on to be with our Savior and our hearts break for you and the loss of your mother.
I wish I could be with you to share your grief, but unfortunately, I am recovering from eye surgery and unable to drive myself. But please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Please know how precious Helen was to me and how horrible I feel that I'm not able to tell her goodbye, but I know that I will see her again as will you. We have been promised by God that we will be reunited with those who we love

David Montoya - December 04, 2018 at 03:36 PM



Whispers From Heaven

When I left this world without you

I know it made you blue.

Your tears fell so freely,

I watched; I know this is true.

While you were weeping,

Days after I passed away-

While all was silent within me,

I saw you kneel to pray.

From this wonderful placed called Heaven

Where all my pain is gone,

I send a gentle breeze to whisper,

"My loved ones, please go on".

The peace that I have found here

Goes far beyond compare.

No rain, no clouds, no suffering-

Just LOVE from everywhere.

You need not be troubled

Just stay close to GOD in prayer.

Someday we'll be reunited

My love, HIS love surrounds you always,

EVERWHERE

David Montoya - December 04, 2018 at 03:37 PM



Love Paula Montoya & Family

David Montoya - December 04, 2018 at 03:38 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Sedillo Padilla.*



December 03, 2018 at 10:17 PM



“ *I am deeply saddened to see Helen had passed. My condolences to the family.*

Robert R. Sedillo - December 01, 2018 at 10:59 PM



“ *My condolences go out to you primo. I remember when your Dad passed away in 1968, and know that you have always been there for your beautiful Mom, since. She lived many years, and I am happy that you were able to enjoy her for so long. I will see you soon Prim. RIP & God Bless y'all.*

Frank N. Montoya - November 30, 2018 at 04:29 PM



Eternal rest to my beautiful God-Mother.... Edna, Boy and families I am sending healing energy from my heart to yours.

Margie Solis

Margie Solis - December 06, 2018 at 09:16 PM