



Josefita Candelaria

May 27, 1928 - July 12, 2024

Our beloved Josefita Candelaria gained her wings in heaven on Friday, July 12, 2024, in her home at the age of 96 surrounded by her children.

On May 27, 1928, Josefita was born to Paz Moya and Domitila Mares in Arabella, New Mexico.

Josefita married Celestino Candelaria on July 23, 1942, in Greenlee, Arizona. She had a large family and many friends that will miss her deeply, but none more than her adoring husband.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Josefita are her husband, Celestino

Candelaria; children: Isidora Martinez: Rosie Pacheco: Rudy Candelaria: Rick Candelaria: Roy

Candelaria, Mel Candelaria: Terri Candelaria: and their partners Pablo Martinez: Isreal Pacheco

(deceased), Irene Gonzales, Mark Gingras: Eric Lochausen, and Shannon Crothers; 20

grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 25 great-great-grandchildren; and sibling, Pauline Saez_

Josefita is preceded in death by her son, Manuel Candelaria; grandchildren: Celeste Pacheco-Gonzales, and Chris Candelaria; great granddaughters: Anna Ruiz and Devin Candelaria; and her parents Paz Moya: and Domitilia Mares, and siblings: Beatrice Reyes and Ramona Fino whom she now joins in Heaven.

Honored to serve as Pallbearers are Marty Martinez, Monica Candelaria: Erick Pacheco, Tino Candelaria, George Candelaria: and Phillip Candelaria and blessed to be chosen as Honorary Pallbearers are all her grandsons

If you could please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Josefita's family at www.andersonbethany.com, that would mean so very much.

There will be a Rosary at St. John's Church on Saturday, July 20, 2024, at 9:00 A.M., with a Funeral Service to follow at 9:30 A.M. Interment will follow at McBride cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Josefita's family suggests donations be made to the Alzheimer' s Association in honor of Josefita.

The family of Josefita would like to give a special thanks to Sylvia Jimenez, Erma Gonzales and Naomi Dominguez for their loving care.

Josefita's tribute was lovingly written by her family.

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Video*



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - April 08 at 11:42 AM

PD

“ *Much love to you all.*

Pamela Aston DeWitt - July 27, 2024 at 02:30 PM

AR

“ *To the Candelaria family,
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all. Your Mom was one of the sweetest ladies we have ever met. Always a beautiful smile when we would run into her and Celestino. We used to run into them at the casino quite often and had so many laughs. They were the cutest couple and enjoyed them so much. What a blessing to have enjoyed your Mom/ grandmother/ aunt/ friend for so many years. Rest in peace Josefita.
All our love, Anita Salas Rabb and David Salas Jr.*

Anita Salas Rabb - July 20, 2024 at 08:42 AM

ML

“ *Mary L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josefita Candelaria.*

Mary L. - July 19, 2024 at 03:44 PM

EC

“ We send our deepest condolences to the entire family. Josefita will be missed, but the memories you have will forever be with you.
Much Love - Ernie & David.

Ernie Cordova - July 19, 2024 at 01:19 PM

MP

“ *Merlinda Padilla and Orlando Padilla lit a candle in memory of Josefita Candelaria*



Merlinda Padilla and Orlando Padilla - July 19, 2024 at 12:13 PM

CD

“ *Corinne Duran lit a candle in memory of Josefita Candelaria*



Corinne Duran - July 18, 2024 at 09:17 PM

AE

“ *Amir Lara & Jessica Espat planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josefita Candelaria.*

Amir Lara & Jessica Espat - July 18, 2024 at 07:29 PM

AE

“ Amir Lara & Jessica Espat purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Josefita Candelaria.



Amir Lara & Jessica Espat - July 18, 2024 at 07:29 PM

PS

“ Patsy sanchez purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Josefita Candelaria.



Patsy sanchez - July 18, 2024 at 01:23 PM

JM

“ Jerry and Linda Martinez lit a candle in memory of Josefita Candelaria



Jerry and Linda Martinez - July 18, 2024 at 08:47 AM

FT

“ From Grad and the HP MS COE Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Josefita Candelaria.



From Grad and the HP MS COE Team - July 17, 2024 at 05:11 PM

LB

“ *Lynne Blake purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Josefita Candelaria.*



Lynne Blake - July 17, 2024 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ *A nuestros estimados amigos, La Familia Candelaria, les mandamos el sentido pesame despues de la sagrada despedida de su matriarca Josefita que guardamos hasta este dia en nuestros pensamientos. Que Dios los cuide. Atentamente Suyos, La Familia Carrasco*

Family Carrasco - July 16, 2024 at 07:28 PM

CM

“ *Cathy Mendiola lit a candle in memory of Josefita Candelaria*



Cathy Mendiola - July 16, 2024 at 02:02 PM

VR

“ *VISN 20 RCP planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josefita Candelaria.*

VISN 20 RCP - July 16, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josefita Candelaria.



July 16, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ viginia Romero lit a candle in memory of Josefita Candelaria



viginia Romero - July 16, 2024 at 12:55 AM



“ Mark & Stacy Natera purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Josefita Candelaria.



Mark & Stacy Natera - July 15, 2024 at 03:42 PM

GC

“ To Josefita’s family,
I am so saddened for the loss of your dear loved one. I pray that God and His dear loving Son Jesus Christ comfort and take care of each of you today and in the days to come. Josefita and Celestino were always so loving to visit my mom right up to when she passed away. My mom enjoyed them seeing about her. I will miss Josefita. May our loving God bless you Celestino.

Gloria (Torres) Chavez

Gloria Chavez - July 15, 2024 at 02:29 PM