

## Linda Mata

April 2, 1960 - November 25, 2023

Linda Herrera Mata, 63, passed away on November 25, 2023, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Linda's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

There will be a viewing at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Friday, December 8, 2023, at 12:00 pm. Funeral services will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Friday, December 8, 2023, at 2:00 pm, with Minister Rick Hale officiating. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

Linda was born on April 2, 1960, in Morton, Texas, to Rev. Paul and Toni Herrera. Linda attended Roswell High School and later studied to become a Certified Nursing Assistant. She went on to work at Mission Arch Nursing Home and volunteered her time as a candy striper at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center, where she fulfilled her passion for helping others. Linda enjoyed spending time with her family, nieces and nephews, and Godchildren. Her favorite pastimes include crocheting, sewing, crafting, and listening to music. The one thing she enjoyed most in life was spending time with her beloved pet dog, Peanuts, whom she had for many years. Things she would never miss included watching "The Price is Right," "Let's Make a Deal," and "Family Feud." You could find her with her sister Debbie, playing her favorite game, BINGO, on Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday nights. Linda will be missed by her family and friends.

Those left to treasure and cherish memories of Linda eternally are her mother, Rev. Toni Herrera of Roswell, NM; brother, Paul Herrera Jr. of Roswell, NM; sister, Frances Sanchez and husband Mike Sanchez of Roswell, NM.; sister, Debbie Herrera of Roswell, NM; brother, Andy Herrera, and wife Tanya Herrera of Roswell NM.; nephew, Mike Sanchez Jr., and wife Amanda Sanchez of Roswell NM.; nephew, Robert Mendoza and partner Natasha Chavez of Roswell NM.; niece, Esperanza Cisneros and husband Ramon Cisneros of Santa Fe NM.; niece, Mercedes Medina of Albuquerque NM.; nieces: Natalie, Ava and Teyah Herrera all of Roswell NM; great-nieces: Karisma and Isabella Cisneros of San Antonio, TX, Jaelynn Longoria and Thalia Sanchez of Santa Fe, NM; great-nephews: Mikey Sanchez of Roswell NM, Ramon and Romeo Cisneros of Santa Fe, Nm.

Linda is preceded in death by her father, Rev. Paul Herrera Sr.; niece, Lydia Sanchez; and numerous uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Blessed to be chosen as honorary Pall Bearers are her beloved Peanuts, Debbie Nunez, Shannon' Shae" Boyle, Angelica Lopez, Veronica Lerma, Maria Reyna, Olga Urbina Rodriguez, and Marci Sanchez, Honored to serve as pallbearers are Bernave De la Cruz Jr., Tino Baca, Alex Linares, Stephen Vegara, Damian Sanchez, Christian Sanchez, Armando Tarin, and Alonso Z. Perales.

The family of Linda wishes to extend sincere thanks to Chris, Lydia, Shy, and WY Ortega, MaryAnn and Burt Gorley, Nancy and Berna Prieto, Cammy and husband Domingo (Bubba) Castaneda, Victor and Michelle Alvarado, Pilar, Margaret, Isabelle, and Cenida Gomez, Debbie Nunez, Charleen Hernandez, Becky Aguilar, and Matt and Morgan Pick and family for assisting with Linda's final care. We would also like to thank all family and friends who sent Linda flowers and gifts and paid her visits. Thank you to all caregivers, physicians,

nurses, shuttle drivers, paramedics, fire department, comida programs, home health nurses, and care coordinators, and a very special Thank You to all those who helped with yard work and house repairs; your kindness and generosity knew no bounds.

Her Journey's Just Begun...

Don't think of her as gone away-

Her journey has just begun.

Life holds many facets.

The earth is only one.

Just think of her as resting

from the sorrows and the tears.

In a place of warmth and comfort

where no days and years exist.

Think how she must be wishing

that we could know today.

How nothing but our sadness

can really pass away.

And think of her as living

in the hearts of

those she touched.

For nothing loved

is ever lost,

-and she was

loved so much.

-author unknown

Linda's tribute was written in her honor by Ramon and Esperanza Cisneros.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 8. 12:00 PM (MT)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC 8. 2:00 PM (MT)

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Roswell, NM 88203  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Video



**Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory** - December 19, 2023 at 12:28 PM

EN

“ My friend you were called home May you be at peace and hurt no more enjoy time with our master your dad and my brother Paul you will be missed my condolences to all the family

**Elsa Nino** - December 08, 2023 at 11:30 PM

MG

“ Much love to all the family Linda was a grt blessing to us an Johnny always available for us so we could go an minister to others we loved her so much will miss her 🙏🙏❤️📖 much love mary Gonzales blessings to all the family 🙏🙏❤️📖📖



**Mary Gonzales** - December 08, 2023 at 12:12 PM

GM

“ Linda my sweet cupcake ☐ you will be missed  
And never forgotten I love you my Friend ❤️  
May you rest in peace your pain is no more! I  
know you're singing & dancing with the  
angels, and enjoying time with your Daddy.💕💕  
💕💕💕



Gina Montoya - December 07, 2023 at 10:21 PM

RL

“ GOD bless the Herrera family for their loss. May you Rest In Peace  
Linda. Sincerely, Ray Lucero

Ray Lucero - December 07, 2023 at 01:13 PM

GP

“ A great friend and like family since I was little  
to my Mom and me, iam going to miss  
hearing from you and hearing you calling me  
little Gary and mejo :):). We love you bunches  
Linda and thank you for always being there  
for us.



GARY PERREIRA - December 06, 2023 at 06:59 PM

WV

“ Willie Kathy Vegara lit a candle in memory of  
Linda Mata



Willie & Kathy Vegara - December 06, 2023 at 01:29 PM

JC

“ Oh my beautiful Nina Linda how I'm going to miss you so much and u always checking on me and my hita we love u may u rest in peace I know ur not in pain anymore and ur with ur Dad please watch over me n my baby girl love u so much 🙏🙏😭😭

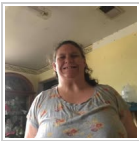


Jessica Chavez - December 05, 2023 at 04:32 PM

MC

“ I am so sorry for your loss ☐🕊️ Linda was such an awesome person ❤️ she had such a cute laugh too ❤️ you will be missed ❤️

Marissa Coronado - December 05, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ Liz Moore lit a candle in memory of Linda Mata



Liz Moore - December 01, 2023 at 09:28 AM

EH

“ I'm gonna miss you Fea I love you



Erika Herrera - November 30, 2023 at 08:38 PM

JS

“ Jimmy Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Linda Mata



Jimmy Sanchez - November 30, 2023 at 07:32 PM

CV

“ Christina Vazquez lit a candle in memory of Linda Mata



Christina Vazquez - November 30, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ You will be greatly missed in my heart.wonderful friend



Janie Williams - November 29, 2023 at 06:34 PM

TR

“ Aww Linda so much I can say about you I will miss seeing you at bingo you definitely were one of the sweetest ladies I ever met may you fly high sweet angel I will definitely miss you so much until we meet again may you rest in peace



Tammy Romero - November 29, 2023 at 06:05 PM

CJ

“ Carol Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Linda Mata



Carol Jaramillo - November 29, 2023 at 05:28 PM

VM

“ Virgie Martinez lit a candle in memory of Linda Mata



Virgie Martinez - November 28, 2023 at 04:53 PM

RP

“ Rachel Peralta lit a candle in memory of Linda Mata



Rachel Serna Peralta - November 28, 2023 at 02:54 PM

KV

“ Kathy Vegara lit a candle in memory of Linda Mata



Kathy Vegara - November 28, 2023 at 11:21 AM

AJ

“ Aurora Jimenez lit a candle in memory of Linda Mata



Aurora Jimenez - November 28, 2023 at 10:37 AM

TJ

“ Teresa jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Linda Mata



Teresa herrera jaramillo - November 28, 2023 at 05:37 AM

TJ

“ Oh my Lindahow am i gonna miss you so so so so much who am i gonna call when you would get well you were like a Tia/sister to me i loved you when you were here and im gonna love even more now that your gonna fly high with yhe angels love and miss you so much

Teresa herrera jaramillo - November 28, 2023 at 05:37 AM

RG

“ Roy Sylvia Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Linda Mata



Roy and Sylvia Gonzales - November 28, 2023 at 01:38 AM

GL

“ My condolences to all of my Herrera family..  
Linda I'll miss seeing you as I did everyday,  
for she is no longer hurting & suffering. You  
will be missed prima ,Rest Easy ,Amor 🌹🌹



Grace Lozano - November 27, 2023 at 11:48 PM

YR

“ Yolanda Rivera sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Linda Mata



Yolanda Rivera - November 27, 2023 at 08:47 PM

MN

“ My sincerest condolences for the family. My  
heart goes out to you all. Linda was such a  
sweetheart. She will be missed.



Mia Nieto-Avitia - November 27, 2023 at 06:44 PM