



Lupe Katherine Kelly

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Lupita Katherine Salas Kelly (Lupe)

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Lupe Kelly, 84, passed away on Wednesday, February 19, 2025, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Lupe's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Lupe was born November 9, 1940, to Dan Salas and Andrea Kimbrell Salas in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Lupe attended Tinnie Municipal School and the Hondo Valley Public School where she graduated in 1958. After attending Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico, she met and married her love on August 7, 1961. After traveling to many places, she returned to the Hondo Valley to work as a teacher at the Hondo Schools and was also the postmaster in Picacho for over 10 years. After her husband's death she remained at the family home.

She is survived by her children, son, Patrick Arlie Kelly (Eloise) of Roswell, New Mexico, and daughter Vivian Marie Kelly Brown (Mike) of Cedar Rapids, Indiana; grandchildren, Kevin Phil Kelly, Kelsey Elizabeth Quintero, Shannon Robert Lee Brown, and Casey Michael Anthony Brown; great-grandchildren, Ella Brown, Addie Brown, Aden Brown, Mason Brown, Ryker Kelly, Ravaye Kelly, Rayden Kelly, and Haelynn Quintero; siblings, Georgia Ann Sanchez

(Onfre) and Danny Joseph Salas (Adrienne).

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dan and Andrea Salas, her husband, Phil Kelly, her grandparents, a brother, Ceaser Ray Salas, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, and nieces.

Memorial contributions can be made to New Mexico Wounded Veterans in Lupe's honor.

There will be a memorial service for Lupe on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at the St. Jude Church in San Patricio, New Mexico. The rosary will begin at 10:30 AM with a mass to follow at 11:00 AM. Following the mass there will be an interment at the Picacho Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Danny and all family members so sorry for your loss. Prayers and condolences. May she rest in peace. Love you Danny from all my family!*

Betty Becerra - March 01, 2025 at 03:54 PM