



Mary Miranda

February 10, 1947 - March 10, 2007

Obituary for Mary Rita Orona Miranda (aka Clara)

A rosary will be recited for Mary Rita Orona Miranda, 60, of Roswell at 7 pm Wednesday, March 4, 2007, at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 am Thursday, March 15, 2007, at St. John's with Father Juan Montoya O.F.M. officiating. Burial will follow in South Park Cemetery. Rita passed away Saturday, March 10, 2007 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center.

Rita was born on Feb. 10, 1947 to Joe Moises Orona Sr. and Beatrice M. Orona in Roswell. She was married on June 26, 1965 to Eloy R. Miranda from Mountair, NM. Rita was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Her favorite pastimes were writing poetry (she was a published poet), singing, dancing, arts and crafts, decorating, and playing bingo. Rita, also known as Nana, was a very loving and devoted mother and grandmother. She was loved by and continuously bragged about her grandchildren, who were her life. She raised her grandchildren until they reached school age and continued to care for them after that. They will miss the time they spent with their "Nana". Rita is survived by her children, Donna Tavarez and her very lovable husband, Alfred, who Rita loved and adored with all her heart, of Roswell, Anthony Ray Miranda and his wife, Olga, of Artesia, NM, and Lorenzo Cobos of Roswell; her son-by-love, Moises Orona (Moe) of Roswell; her grandchildren, Alfred Ray Tavarez Jr., Ashley Tavarez, Nathaniel (Ninis) Tavarez, Anthony Ray Jr. and Ceara Saleigh Miranda, Alexis Cobos, Lorenzo Cobos Jr., and A. J. Lara;

sister, Mary Jane Orona of Roswell; two brothers, Richard Brady and Frankie Samario both of Roswell; numerous nieces and nephews; former sisters-in-law, Alice Orona, Liz Brady, and Martha Samario; and a host of friends.

Rita was preceded in death by her parents, Joe Moises and Beatrice M. Orona, her daughter, Debra Ann Miranda, brother, Joe Moises Orona Jr., and her nephew, Andy Samario.

A special thanks to the Roswell E.M.T., the Roswell Fire Department, and Dr. Karen Vaillant, and a special thanks to Ronda Rausch R.N. and all the I.C.U. Staff at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center.

Pallbearers will be Moises Orona, Raulo Orona, Nanen Orona, Sam Ruiz, Danny Castro, Andy Herrera, Ricky Brady, and Roger Montoya. Honorary pallbearers will be Nana's grandchildren, Alfred Tavarez Jr. Ashley Tavarez, Nathaniel Tavarez, Anthony Ray Jr. and Ceara Saleigh Miranda, Alexis Cobos, Lorenzo Cobos Jr., Moises Orona Jr., Eric Orona, and A. J. Lara. Special friends, Yvette Romero, Sam Ruiz, Linda Montoya, Isabel Garcia Cindy Anderson, and Jean Crook, will greatly miss Rita.

Following the burial the family will be receiving guests at the Knights of Columbus 900 E. 23rd.

To sign the register book online go to www.andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Miranda*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Happy Heavenly Birthday Mom. You are missed more than I could possibly say. Love you always*

Olga Miranda - February 10, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ *Rita I love you and miss you I would give anything to have you back*

moe orona - August 06, 2013 at 12:10 PM



“ *I wish you were here I love you and miss you*

moe orona - August 06, 2013 at 11:55 AM



“ *Happy Belated Birthday Rita. We love you and miss you. Olga, Ceara & Elijah Miranda*

Olga - February 17, 2009 at 11:52 AM



“ *Happy Valentine's Day Rita. We love and miss you! Olga & Ceara Miranda*

Olga Miranda - February 14, 2008 at 02:39 PM

AA

“ Donna, and family, sorry to hear about the loss of your mother and grandmother, it was a shock to hear that. My prayers are with all of you may god bless you and your family always.

Annamarie Estrada Apodaca - March 17, 2007 at 05:50 PM

PP

“ To the family, I am so sorry for your lost. Rita was a good friend. I know she will be missed dearly by everybody. She was such a fun loving person and enjoyed life to it's fullest. My prayers are with you.
Pam

Pam Patterson - March 15, 2007 at 04:04 PM

CG

“ We are truly sorry for your loss. May God's blessing be with your family in your time of need. With all our love and support,
Cassandra and Anthony.

Cassandra Gamboa - March 15, 2007 at 09:45 AM

SH

“ DONNA AND FAM. SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOM. I AM SENDING YOU MY CONDOLENCES NOW YOU HAVE A guarding ANGLE WATCHING OVER YOU AND THE REST OF THE FAM. take CARE. SYLVIA

sylvia. Hernandez.Aguilar - March 14, 2007 at 10:57 PM

PF

“ Sorry for your lost. Our prayers are with you.

Pamela Torres and Family - March 14, 2007 at 08:00 PM

BT

“ From the family of Helen Hidalgo, we would like to send our condolences to the family of Mary Rita Miranda. Rita was a very special friend of our family and will be missed. We love you!!!

Bernadette Torres - March 13, 2007 at 06:33 PM

OM

“ Rita, I'm sure Grama was there to receive you with open arms. Now you can walk the streets of gold with her and others who have gone to heaven where there's no pain and no tears. Whenever there is a rainbow, it will be you looking down and smiling. God has called another angel home. We love you. Olga & Ceara Miranda

Olga Miranda - March 13, 2007 at 04:36 PM

BG

“ Lench, I am very sorry for your loss. I do understand the pain you and your family are going through with the recent loss of my mother. I love you so very much for all you have done for my parents. Please let me know if I can do anything for you or your family. Blacita

Blacita Gomez - March 13, 2007 at 10:10 AM