



Naomi Sostena Martinez (Herrera Gonzales)

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In Loving Memory of Naomi Sostena Martinez (Herrera Gonzales)

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Naomi Sostena Martinez (Herrera Gonzales), beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 11, 2025. Born on September 7, 1953, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to Sostena and Andres Gonzales, Naomi lived a life full of warmth, creativity, and devotion to her family.

A proud graduate of Goddard High School, Class of 1971, Naomi pursued a lifelong love of learning, earning multiple degrees in teaching, cosmetology, and business. Her talents and passions were as vibrant as her spirit—she found joy in cruising to oldies music, exploring nature’s beauty, planting gardens, crafting, and celebrating holidays and birthdays with those she loved most.

Naomi had a deep appreciation for life’s simple pleasures, from museum visits to quiet moments with family. Her home was always filled with laughter, love, and the comforting presence of someone who truly cherished togetherness.

She leaves behind a legacy of love and resilience in her children: Sparklle Briseno (Faith), Blosme Morales, Rayitos Martinez, and Shimmerwind Ortega; her grandchildren: Whisperangels Briseno (Ricky), Barbourella Briseno (Santiago), Sparklle Briseno (Angelo), Serenity Vasquez, Abel Vasquez, Azallina Molina, Celso Ortega, Francisco Ronquillo, and Arissa Martinez; and her great-grandchildren: Celso Andazola, Ricky Marcelleno

Romero, Audicah Snow Briseno, Yunnecity Love, Aveonaa Joy Madrid, Alina Salonas, Jordan Silva, and Arturo Duran. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, and cherished friends including “The Loves” and Adolf Hunter.

Naomi is reunited in eternal peace with her children Celso Martinez and Nick De Dios Gonzales; grandchild, Marcelleno Briseno; great-grandchildren: Angel Martinez, Naomi Sparklle Madrid, Andres and Sostena Gonzales (Herrera); and siblings: Blacita Kinkle, Filomino Gonzales, Andres Gonzales, and Lupita Urbina.

Her family invites all who knew Naomi to share a kind thought or memory at www.andersonbethany.com, where her spirit continues to shine through the stories and love she inspired.

Naomi’s tribute was lovingly written by her family, whose hearts will forever carry her light.

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Video*



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - January 14 at 05:13 PM

MM

“ *Maxine Martinez lit a candle in memory of Naomi Sostena (Herrera Gonzales)*



Maxine Martinez - October 24, 2025 at 06:10 PM

DS

“ *Delia Salcido lit a candle in memory of Naomi Sostena (Herrera Gonzales)*



Delia Salcido - October 24, 2025 at 10:41 AM

VM

“ *Valerie Miranda lit a candle in memory of Naomi Sostena (Herrera Gonzales)*



Valerie Miranda - October 23, 2025 at 06:57 PM

DE

“ *Ay loca how heavy my heart.is hearing of ur passing. U were a big part of us growing up and did we have some good snd crazy times. Ur memory will forever be in my heart snd I will always cherish the good times we had. Fly high homegirl u will be missed.....*

Debbie - October 23, 2025 at 01:21 PM

CL

“ *Sparkle, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayer for you and your family.*



Cecelia Leaton - October 23, 2025 at 01:01 PM

AQ

“ *Angelina & George Quintero lit a candle in memory of Naomi Sostena (Herrera Gonzales)*



Angelina & George Quintero - October 23, 2025 at 10:27 AM

ST

“ *Stephanie lit a candle in memory of Naomi Sostena (Herrera Gonzales)*



Stephanie - October 23, 2025 at 05:28 AM



“ *Rest in Peace Naomi and thank you for having my back. Say hi to my Dad, your primo. And say what's up to Celso my friend.* ”



Andrea Martinez - October 22, 2025 at 10:52 PM



“ *Rachel lit a candle in memory of Naomi Sostena (Herrera Gonzales)* ”



Rachel - October 22, 2025 at 10:30 PM



“ *Polly Galvan Garcia a Prima sent a virtual gift in memory of Naomi Sostena (Herrera Gonzales)* ”



Polly Galvan Garcia a Prima - October 22, 2025 at 09:25 PM



“ *Polly Galvan Garcia a Prima sent a virtual gift in memory of Naomi Sostena (Herrera Gonzales)* ”



Polly Galvan Garcia a Prima - October 22, 2025 at 09:24 PM

PP

“ Polly Galvan Garcia a Prima lit a candle in memory of Naomi Sostena (Herrera Gonzales)



Polly Galvan Garcia a Prima - October 22, 2025 at 09:24 PM

MM

“ Love you Tia 💔😞



Monica Martinez - October 22, 2025 at 08:17 PM

RP

“ Rachel Peralta lit a candle in memory of Naomi Sostena (Herrera Gonzales)



Rachel Peralta - October 22, 2025 at 04:41 PM