



Nora Lee Franco

October 26, 1935 - February 15, 2015

Obituary for Nora Franco:

My mom, Nora Franco, was born in Picacho, NM on October 26, 1935. She worked hard all her life and was a giving, loving, generous person that always accepted everyone as they were. She worked as a CNA for over twenty years. She always gave all she had to her children and family.

She moved to Roswell at the age of twelve and has been here since. She married Lupe Lopez Franco in 1952, after 62 years of marriage, their love never weakened.

Nora is preceded in death by parents, Cruz and Frances Apodoca; son, Lupito Franco; brother, Cruz jr. Apodoca; grandson, Lucas Serna; and granddaughters, Amber and Cydney Jaramillo.

Those surviving Nora beloved husband, Lupe Franco; children, Abbie (Sherry) Franco; Francine (Alfred); Marla Franco; and Lara (Randy); sisters, Betty (Ralph) Arias; Della Quintanilla; and Evelyn (Wade); and brothers, Waldo (Bea) Apodoca; Bunny (Maggie) Apodoca; and Perfecto (Alice) Apodoca. Also included in survivors are her numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family would like to give a special thank you to daughter, Marla Franco; sister, Della; and granddaughters, Brandy and Jessica Lopez, for the loving care they all provided.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Nora Lee Franco*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

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“ *"HAPPY BIRTHDAY GRAMA NORA"*

love you and miss you so so much my grams , its been a rough 8 months now but i know you are here giveing us all the strength to carry on ,my granpo misses you dearly and his heart is with you always we love you grams ...happy birthday



unknown - October 19, 2015 at 08:33 PM

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“ *HAPPY MOTHERS DAY , thanks for the love ,guidance and dedication you gave to each and every one of us , you are the best wife ,mother and grandmother this world had to offer, we all love you and miss you lots gram*

Dan - May 10, 2015 at 10:18 AM

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“ *Not a day that goes by grama that i think about being there at the ranch with my grama and granpo when i was a kid not ever wanting that short weekend to end ...the love you and granpo showed and good times we had the glow your smile and presence's brought to my soul i will never forget i love you grama and i know my granpo loves and misses you dearly ..*

franco - April 11, 2015 at 11:56 AM

DA

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY,you are and always will be the best wife ,mother ,and grandmother to all of us ,we love you and miss you dearly gram ...

Dan - May 10, 2015 at 09:33 AM

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Beautiful Nora, now your husband Lupe is with you, I love you both so much, you both gave us all a home & showed us the meaning of home & family, now that you are both gone so is the meaning of home family & Love. From Sherry, Daniel & Anna, Shannon & Nicholas & your son Abbie..always in our hearts & mind.

Sherry - November 10, 2016 at 07:11 PM

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“ Anna Marie

Franco & kidz.... My gramma was tha best gramma ever I love & miss her so , so muchmy gramma was a G.. She gave us a beautiful life , a beautiful home & land , she gave us anything & everything u could ask 4 , her & my grandpa worked very hard their whole life to give us all tha best ' my granny wanted the best 4 all of us & for us to love each other n be there 4 one another....' miss ur beautiful' bright smile granny n ur delicious tortials....I'm sorry 4 anything & thank u 4 everything my beautiful grannyI love u gramma wit all my heart n soul....

Anna Franco - March 14, 2015 at 04:05 PM

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“ My grandmother was the most loving careing family oriented woman to those whom were blessed to know her ,she was always happy to have friends and family at her and her husband lupe's ranch ,which was a home to whom ever was in need and she made sure you were feed and comfortable and treated as her own..their is no person in this world that can take that women's place in any of our life's , my gram you are now and all ways will be greatly missed we love you ..

Dan Dan - March 03, 2015 at 01:16 PM



“ It saddens me that your presence is now absent, but enlightened that I had the opportunity to know you,, I will forever be grateful for the kindness you bestowed upon me. May God bless and be with your family whose hearts are heavy and full of sadness may he help them to be strong and comfort them by knowing you are no longer suffering. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your family. May you rest in peace Nora and know that you were a special lady. With heartfelt sympathy Debbie Fuentes

Debbie Fuentes - February 25, 2015 at 10:14 PM