



## Priscilla Franco

November 9, 1937 - June 19, 2021

Priscilla was born in Manzano, New Mexico on November 9th, 1937, to Veronica “Nana” Sigala-Giron and Adolario “Tata” Sigala. Priscilla was the third of eight children: Librada “Mary” Lucero, Filiberto “Phil” Sigala, Ralph Sigala, Terri Lopez, Antonio “Sonny” Sigala, Cecilia “Sissy” Sigala, and Joe Sigala.

When she was sixteen years-old, Priscilla met Santos Franco, who was the brother of one of her friends. Santos was the love of her life. They would walk to the Pecos Theater in Roswell, go out for hamburgers at the Hippo-Burger, and dance at Roswell’s Cielito Lindo Hall and Hagerman’s La Rosa. Santos and Priscilla married on September 29, 1955, and they continued to dance together at Franco family gatherings for 61 years until Santos passed away in 2017.

In 1959, the family moved to 1515 South Garden, which still remains the family home, and has always been a place where all are welcome. During those years, Juan (“Johnny”), Robert (“Bobby”), Santos Jr, Freddy, Lynda, and Ruben were born. The love Santos and Priscilla had for one another, and the life and family they built together is an example for us all.

Every day you would find a friend, brother, sister, son, daughter, daughter-in-law, grandchild, nephew, niece, or a great-grandchild visiting Santos and

Priscilla at the family home. The phone would always be ringing, too, as Priscilla's many friends often called to say "Hi." To this day, the extended Franco family still gathers at the home to tell jokes and eat good food, with Priscilla providing plenty of both. No one has figured out how to make her salsa, but some family members claim to have gotten close a few times.

Later in life, Priscilla owned her own company, Priscilla's Cleaning Service, cleaning banks and other businesses around Roswell. She enjoyed spending time with her many grandchildren, always making sure they were well-fed and well-loved. The grandkids have fond memories of Grandma Prissy making everyone stay up until midnight on Christmas Eve to open presents, and piling in the family van for birthday trips to Peppermint Park and Peter Piper Pizza. As they grew up and had kids of their own, Priscilla's great-grandchildren experienced her unconditional love as well.

Priscilla was preceded in death by her mother Veronica Sigala and father Adolario Sigala; siblings Mary Lucero, Filiberto "Phil" Sigala, and Joe Sigala; her precious daughter Lynda Franco; and the love of her life and spouse of 61 years Santos Franco Sr.

Priscilla is survived by her son, Johnny Franco and spouse, Yolanda Franco (children: Lisa, Chris, Gino); son, Bobby Franco and spouse, Becky Franco (children: Sonya, Danielle, Robert Daniel); son, Santos "Jr" Franco and spouse, Donna Franco (children: Santos III, Paul, Sarah); son, Freddy Franco (children: Chris, Freddy Jr, Jennifer); and son, Ruben Franco and spouse, Julie Franco (children: Fabian, Brianna, Damian).

The family would also like to thank family and friends that were close to Priscilla including: Stevie and Tootsie Gonzales and the entire Gonzales family, niece Betty Jane Garcia, nephew Ramon Sigala, and special friends Viola Vigil and Sheila Lopez.

Those chosen to serve as Honorary Pallbearers are Priscilla's grandchildren: Gino Romero, Chris Romero, Lisa Medina, Sonya Franco-Williams, Danielle Franco, Santos J. Franco III, Paul Franco, Sarah Franco, Chris Montano-Franco, Freddy Franco Jr., Jennifer Franco Virrueta, Fabian Franco, Damian Franco, Brianna Franco, and Robert Daniel Franco; Priscilla's great-grandchildren: Mikey Amador, Jordan Amador, Johnny Amador, Alyssa Romero, Amelia Romero, Joey Romero, Jasmyn Green-Franco, Jaselyn Williams, Armando Vargas-Franco, Adrian Vargas, Adryella Vargas, Isabel Franco, Alison Franco, Aaron Montano, Nathaniel Salazar, Haeli Montano, Mila Franco, Elijah Franco, Amaia Franco, Alaya Virrueta, and Sarah and Luis's baby due in July; and Priscilla's great-great-grandchild Adrian Vargas Jr.

Pallbearers are Johnny Franco, Bobby Franco, Santos Franco Jr, Freddy Franco, Ruben Franco, and Ramon Sigala.

Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Priscilla's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

A Viewing for Priscilla will be on Friday, June 25, 2021, from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM, followed by a Rosary at 6:00 PM. A Funeral Service will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Saturday, June 26, 2021, at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

This tribute was lovingly written in honor of Priscilla by her family.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN **25**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

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

## Rosary

JUN **25**. 6:00 PM (MT)

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## Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

SF

“ It has taken me five years to be able to write this without crying! You were my rock when I needed it the most! You helped me pull out of my bad life choices and never gave up on me! I am so thankful for the year i was in roswell living with you and grandpa! I miss taking you and the friend to bingo, i miss your food, and i miss how much you loved me everyday. Until I see you again.



Sonya Franco-Williams - May 14 at 10:10 AM



“ Priscilla Franco

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

KA

“ She made the best tamales

Kay - July 26, 2021 at 05:17 AM

DM

“ DELMA Morales lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Franco



DELMA Morales - July 01, 2021 at 05:19 PM

CM

“ We Love you with all of our hearts love  
Connie, Ky-Mari and Ky-Mani Peoples-  
Montaño



Connie Montaño - June 28, 2021 at 04:44 PM

EB

“ Prayers and condolences to the Franco family. God give them  
strength in there time of need.

Ericka Brady - June 25, 2021 at 02:46 PM

MV

“ Melissa Vegara lit a candle in memory of  
Priscilla Franco



Melissa Vegara - June 25, 2021 at 02:42 PM

EB

“ Ericka Brady lit a candle in memory of  
Priscilla Franco



Ericka Brady - June 25, 2021 at 02:38 PM

KF

We are so sorry for your loss, with our deepest sympathies to the  
Franco Family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kenny , Marissa Moreland and family - June 25, 2021 at 10:20 PM

FM

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the Franco family for the loss of your Queen. Mr. & Mrs. Franco, always so down to Earth, Real, and Cool, and the "apple doesn't fall too far from the tree". What a set of parents to be raised by. They set the example for what Good People means. For awhile, I didn't realize that they knew who I was, so I was surprised when they would greet me every time I ran into them...it was an honor to talk to them. They were just so warm and friendly. A big loss, but Priscilla touched many peoples lives in a positive way throughout her life. Nothing but respect for you guys. Rest in Peace! God Bless.

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**Frank N. Montoya** - June 24, 2021 at 05:34 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Priscilla Franco.



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June 23, 2021 at 11:46 PM




“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Priscilla Franco.



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June 23, 2021 at 11:38 PM

WV

“ Our condolences to the Franco family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Priscilla was a sweet and beautiful lady, we have lots of good memories of her and Santos going to visit my parents, they were good friends with my parents, Eva & Domingo Aragon they loved them very much. Priscilla will be missed dearly. Rest in Peace Ms. Priscilla  God Bless ~  
Your friends,  
Willie & Kathy Vegara



Willie & Kathy Vegara - June 23, 2021 at 10:55 PM

FS

“ From Phil and Valerie Sigala purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Priscilla Franco.



From Phil and Valerie Sigala - June 23, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you and your family if there's anything I can do please let me know. Love you Donna and Santos Franco.  
From the Basinger/Hicks Family

Georgia Basinger - June 23, 2021 at 06:14 PM

RN

“ My deepest condolences to the Franco Family on the loss of your mother. May God Bless each and every one of you.

*Rhonda Nunez*

Rhonda Nunez - June 23, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Priscilla Franco.



June 23, 2021 at 01:33 PM

YM

“ Yolanda Mendiola lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Franco



Yolanda Mendiola - June 23, 2021 at 09:25 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Priscilla Franco.



June 23, 2021 at 05:24 AM

BF

“ *We will truly miss you. We Love you always  
Becky, Bobby and Robert Daniel.*



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**Bobby Franco** - June 23, 2021 at 02:10 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Priscilla Franco.*



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June 23, 2021 at 12:12 AM

PO

“ *Franco Family, I was very saddened to read this. My deepest,  
heartfelt condolences. Hadn't seen Priscilla since the pandemic,  
due to no bingo. I think I've known her since the beginning of time.  
Such a sweet, sweet person. We always greeted each other by 'mi  
tocaya' and with a hug.*

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**Priscilla Olivas** - June 22, 2021 at 04:51 PM

DF

“ Oh My sweet, beautiful Grandma. You were the roots to our family. The back bone to my body. I am so heart broken by your passing, but I am at peace knowing your with my Grandpa and my Tia Lynda. I will forever tell my Grandchildren and great grandchildren of what a beautiful, hard working, caring person we all had. All the beautiful stories growing up. I hope your dancing with my Grandpa every night and making him some good food and relaxing with my Tia. I love you so very much and miss you a ton!!



Danielle Franco - June 22, 2021 at 04:44 PM

MA

“ My condolences to the family. You all will remain in my thoughts and prayers.



Mia Nieto Avitia - June 22, 2021 at 02:47 PM

DG

“ My deepest heart felt condolences to the Franco family. Your mom was a truly beautiful lady inside and out. She was a loving and caring friend. She always had such a big heart. Always smiling every time we ran into each other. She will be missed very much. Fly high with the angels Priscilla. ❤️🙏❤️🙏

Dorothy Garcia - June 22, 2021 at 01:58 PM



Bernice  
Martinez

“ Our prayers go out to the entire Franco family. Priscilla was one of my best friends. Before the Covid hit, I would visit her every Thursday and we would have a wonderful time. Then the Covid hit, my husband was diagnosed with cancer and my visits had to stop. I know she understood because she would tell me come when you can. She never stopped asking how Sam and I were. Rest In Peace with your beloved husband my most precious friend. Love you forever and a day❤️❤️

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**Bernice Martinez** - June 22, 2021 at 01:23 PM

FF

“ We loved her with all our hearts. And will miss her hugs and kisses. Forever in our hearts. Ruben, Julie, Fabian, Brianna and Damian.



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**Franco Family** - June 22, 2021 at 11:54 AM

MM

“ Maria Martinez lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Franco



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**Maria Martinez** - June 22, 2021 at 12:01 AM

NJ

“ My neighbor as a child. She never forgot who I was. Was always a pleasure to see her when we were out and about. Will miss her hugs. You are now with Santos and Linda Marie. My condolences to the family. Rest in peace vecina....Nadine

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**Nadine Jones** - June 21, 2021 at 10:55 PM

AQ

“ Angelina & George Quintero lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Franco



Angelina & George Quintero - June 21, 2021 at 10:41 PM

GM

“ Mrs. Franco, who would have thought our lives would be forever connected by one precious little girl, your great-granddaughter, my granddaughter, Amaia. My heart is saddened to hear of your passing. I will always cherish the memories of you and our talks. I will forever hold in my heart, that very special moment, when I went to visit you this past Easter and brought you Easter flowers. The smile and excitement in your eyes and on your face, the big hug you gave me. So big I didn't want to let go. I didn't think that would be the last time I would see your beautiful face. I will always love you. And you will always hold a special place in my heart. I will see you again, soon.💜

Prayers going out to all of your family.💜

Gloria Moreno - June 21, 2021 at 08:09 PM

EF

“ Our hearts are saddened with her passing, Priscilla is our Sister in law, but we were more like Sister's. She was the best, always happy to have you over. We shared lot's of memories and,she leaves us with wonderful memories. This isn't goodbye, it's until we meet again. Soar high Sister.❤️🕊️❤�

Elia Franco - June 21, 2021 at 06:47 PM