



## Rachel Alvarez

August 29, 1946 - March 11, 2015

### Obituary for Rachel Alvarez

Rachel Alvarez, 68, passed away on Wednesday, March 11, 2015 with her loved ones by her side. She was born on August 29, 1946 in Roswell, NM to Guadalupe Alvarez and Consecpcion Marquez.

She retired from Eastern New Mexico Medical Center after 38 years of employment. Rachel enjoyed reading, doing word find puzzles, and going to the casinos when the opportunity arose.

Preceding her in death were her parents and a brother, Guadalupe "Lupito" Alvarez.

Those left to cherish her memory are her sisters: Alice Vega and husband Jesus G. Sr and Evangelina Lopez of Roswell, NM; Special companion of 18 years, Irvin Marrujo along with his children: Lisa, O'Shawna and Toby, goddaughter whom she loved and cared for as if she were her own daughter, Audriana "Audie" Vega of Albuquerque, NM. Also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, great-great nieces and nephews.

Rachel was a very kind, beautiful person and loving to all. She would light up a room with her pure and loving soul, welcoming everyone with open arms. One of her traits was leaving a wonderful mark on all of our hearts that we will carry for a lifetime. Rachel will forever be greatly missed by all of her family, friends and anyone who came to know her.

“My Nina,

I will forever miss you! You were like a mother to me. You loved me unconditionally. I thank you for everything you have ever done for me. You took care of me and loved me to no end! I will forever cherish all the memories we had together. You will forever have a big piece of my heart. I know you are my angel now even though that is so hard to accept. I know you are making heaven brighter today like you did our lives for so long! I just want you to know I love you, and I will forever love you Nina! May you rest in love.

Love Audie”

A memorial service will be held on Monday, March 16, 2015 at 2:00 PM at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery. Savino Sanchez of Church on the Move will officiate. Rachel was cremated according to her wishes.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories with Rachel’s family in the online register at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com).

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rachel Alvarez*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *hi my name is cyndy alvarez (nene) I amy the daughter of lupe alvarez I would like to see if you can pls call me 424-264-1540 please*

**cyndy nene alvarez** - December 06, 2018 at 05:13 PM



“ *Geneva Zamora sent a virtual gift in memory of Rachel Alvarez*



**Geneva Zamora** - May 12, 2015 at 11:13 PM



“ *I have such fond memories of working with Rachel. She was always such a bright spot. My sympathies.*

**Ann Lilley Jaramillo** - March 24, 2015 at 09:14 AM



“ *Ann Lilley Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Rachel Alvarez*



**Ann Lilley Jaramillo** - March 24, 2015 at 09:11 AM

BB

“ I WORKED WOTH RACHEL AND HER SISTERS FOR MANY YEARS AND THEY ALWAYS HAD A SMILE WHEN I SAW THEM IN THE HALL AND WHEN THEY TRANSFERRED SOMEONE TO ICU OR SURGICAL OR ACU. THEY BRIGHTED UP EVERYONE'S DAY. HER PICTURE SHOWS WHAT A KIND PERSON SHE WAS. BARBARA BURRELL

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**Barbara Burrell** - March 23, 2015 at 11:16 AM

KS

“ I am truly sadden to hear of Rachel's passing. You always had a smile and a wave for everyone no matter where you saw them. May God be with each and everyone of you during this time and may the pain your feel in your hearts today be replaced with beautiful memories. Heaven has gained another Angel. Rest in peace.

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**Kathy Melancon Sudduth** - March 16, 2015 at 07:10 PM

RI

“ Rachel, you and your sisters were and still are our moms best friend ( Nellie Vargas). You always treated us as like your own kids. We will miss your smile and the love you had for us. Rachel, when you get to HEAVEN and you see our brother please tell him we love him and miss him. Thank you for all the love you gave to our family. WE LOVE YOU RACHEL REST IN PEACE!!!!

*Love, Ralph Vargas, Rita Carabajal and Renee Trujillo*

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**Rita** - March 16, 2015 at 02:08 PM

SG

“ *She was beautiful through and through. Will be missed very much.*



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**Shay Griffin** - March 16, 2015 at 01:51 PM

L(

“ *I am so saddened to hear about the loss of such beautiful woman. Every time I would see her and Vangie at the stores, Rachel would laugh and tell me about the story of me sitting on my porch, as a kid, throwing tongues at her.. (lol). She sure got a kick out of reminding me how ornery I was. Her joy and laughter was so contagious. Never did I see a frown on her face. She will be greatly missed.*



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**Lisa Chaves (DeLaRosa)** - March 16, 2015 at 01:49 PM

TC

“ *Teresa Chavez lit a candle in memory of Rachel Alvarez*



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**teresa chavez** - March 16, 2015 at 01:47 PM

SF

“ *Simon Fresquez lit a candle in memory of Rachel Alvarez*



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**Simon Fresquez** - March 16, 2015 at 10:35 AM

LF

“ *Lisa, Simon, Tony & Larisa Fresquez lit a candle in memory of Rachel Alvarez*



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**Lisa, Simon, Tony & Larisa Fresquez** - March 16, 2015 at 10:34 AM

JA

“ *Always in my memories Rachel. Panchito James Aguirre.*

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**James Aguirre** - March 15, 2015 at 11:43 PM

MR

“ *at St.Mary's, it was great to always see Rachel and her sisters, walking in the hall ways, Rachel always was smiling and would have a kind word, for all. RIP, you will truly be missed. Maggie Rodriguez*

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**maggie rodriguez** - March 15, 2015 at 03:02 PM

MR

“ *Maggie Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Rachel Alvarez*



maggie rodriguez - March 15, 2015 at 02:55 PM

TI

“ *Very sweet Lady may you Rest in peace. You will not be forgotten.*



Tiffany - March 15, 2015 at 02:21 PM

MU

“ *Me and the kids will miss you dearly.. You always welcomed me and the kids with open arms. We will always cherish our moments we had in our hearts forever and always we love you..*



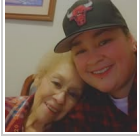
Maria Ulibarri - March 15, 2015 at 02:03 PM

RA

“ *Rachel lit a candle in memory of Rachel Alvarez*



Rachel - March 15, 2015 at 01:53 PM



“ *Audie Vega lit a candle in memory of Rachel Alvarez*



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**Audie Vega** - March 15, 2015 at 01:51 PM



“ *Julie Spangler lit a candle in memory of Rachel Alvarez*



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**Julie Spangler** - March 15, 2015 at 01:47 PM



“ *Chris Lobato lit a candle in memory of Rachel Alvarez*



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**Chris Lobato** - March 15, 2015 at 11:17 AM



“ *Sammi Dee lit a candle in memory of Rachel Alvarez*



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**Sammi Dee** - March 15, 2015 at 10:56 AM

YM

“ Yvonne Mayo lit a candle in memory of Rachel Alvarez



Yvonne Mayo - March 15, 2015 at 08:42 AM

RL

“ Ruthie Lopez lit a candle in memory of Rachel Alvarez



Ruthie Lopez - March 14, 2015 at 10:18 PM

JL

“ Junior Lopez lit a candle in memory of Rachel Alvarez



Junior Lopez - March 14, 2015 at 10:14 PM

MS

“ My sweet and dear friend Rachel, I remember you with great joy when we worked together in the OR and so many great memories. A truer friend like you are hard to find. After moving to Florida, I never forgot you. I know you are in your Heavenly Home now, with an eternity of joy, happiness and health. Rest In Peace, my Rachelita.

Mary J. Sosa

Mary J. Sosa - March 14, 2015 at 11:07 AM