



Reyes Herrera

January 21, 1930 - July 13, 2007

Obituary for Reyes P. Herrera Under Picture – Daddy, We will miss you and love you always A rosary will be recited for Reyes P. Herrera of Roswell at 7 pm Tuesday, July 17, 2007, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. A funeral mass will be celebrated for Reyes at 10 am Wednesday, July 18, 2007, at St. John's with Father Juan Montoya O.F.M. officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Reyes passed away Friday, July 13, 2007, at his home surrounded by the love of his family. Reyes was born on January 21, 1930 to Filomeno Herrera and Blacita Peralez Herrera in Tinnie, NM. He served his country during the Korean War with the United States Air Force, reaching the rank of Airman Third Class. Reyes married the love of his life, Amelia Jimenez, on November 30, 1956 at St. John's; Amelia preceded Reyes in death on March 4, 2007. Reyes was a devote Catholic, and a wonderful loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He loved to hunt, fish, spend time in the outdoors, go to the casino, and be with his family. His greatest past time was his music, to play guitar, saxophone, and any instrument he picked up he could play. Reyes loved to help other people to offer rides, money, you need it he had it – it became yours. Reyes is survived by four sons, Francisco Herrera, Hernando Herrera, Lorenzo Herrera, and Reyes Herrera Jr.; four daughters, Ermelinda Wylie, Yolanda Herrera, Christina Rodriguez, and Blacita Gomez; sons-in-law, Ted Gomez, Fernando Rodriguez, and Mike Wylie; daughters-in-law, Angie Herrera and Carol Loreda Herrera; grandchildren, Martin Herrera, Marcelina Sheriff, Felicia Herrera, Sheila

Herrera, Senaida Milliron and her husband, David, Serena Herrera, Hernando Herrera Jr., Patricia Herrera, Lydia Jean Leslie, Reyes Cruz, Jaclyn, Analycia and Andrew Herrera, Javier, Blanca, Reyes, Miguel and Domingo Alonso, Audra Herrera, Paul Anthony Fajardo, Danny Gonzalez II, Danielle Gonzalez, Eric Sanchez, Robert Mason, Xavyr Herrera, Santiago, Nathan Ray and Jo Nicholas Aguilar; great-grandchildren, Santiago Emanuel, Evangelina Inez, and Danika Anissa Herrera, Bradyn Milliron, Gabrielle Rene and Isacc Herrera, Azaliyah Gonzalez, Miguel Reyes Alonso, Natalie Marie Hall, Destiny Marie Gonzalez, Jazmen Sheriff, Desmond Fajardo, Zariya Sheriff, and two on the way; brothers and sisters, Lupe Herrera of Datil, NM, Linda Rothman and her husband, Joe (Air Force Retired), of San Antonio, TX, Jose B. Herrera of Pecos, TX, Hermina Casillas of Pecos, TX, Emma Briones and her husband, Thomas, of Phoenix, AZ, and Filimeno B. Herrera and his wife, Mariana, of Fort Worth, TX; numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. In addition to his wife, Amelia, Reyes was preceded in death by his parents, Filimeno and Blacita P. Herrera, a brother, Hernando B. Herrera, grandson, Francisco Rey Herrera, and granddaughter, Selina Marie Herrera, The family would like to thank Roswell Home Care and Hospice for their care of our Dad. The family would like to offer many thanks to those who visited and spent time with our dad, putting aside their jobs and spent countless precious time to stand by dad's side, to talk, to listen, or hold his hand. Special thanks to Barbara (his nurse aide), Ramon Melendez and Edward and Terrance Hoogerhuis. Our dad made an impact on many people's lives those he knew for a long period of time and those he barely knew. During a visit by Lee Bolanos, of Adult Protective Service, he made a life altering statement to Lee. Dad said, "Me gusta tu estilo" (I like your style). Lee brought him two cd's (of golden oldies) which Daddy listened to for many hours receiving a peace. He was listening to them when he went home to heaven to meet the Lord and his love, Amelia. Pallbearers will be Xavyr Herrera, Hernando Herrera Jr., Miguel, Reyes, and Domingo Alonso, Reyes Cruz Herrera, Danny Gonzalez II, Andrew Herrera and Martin Herrera. Honorary pallbearers will be Francisco, Hernando,

Lorenzo and Jimmy Montano, Javier Alonso, Reyes Herrera Jr. and Lupe Herrera. To sign the online register book go to andersonbethany.com Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Reyes Herrera*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *The afternoon of July 13, 2007 I went to Wal-Mart and bought different foods hoping and praying I could get dad to eat even if it were a bite or a drink or two. I came in & gave dad a kiss like I always did, I held his hand for some time and then told dad I had to get the groceries down; because I had ice-cream and other things that would either melt or spoil. I put on the Spanish CD for dad & held his hand. I told dad you need to eat and get stronger dad so you can get up and dance with me. Dad held my hand and squeezed it tight I felt dad at peace & knew he was ready to go I didn't want to let him go I prayed as always & asked God whatever His Will Be Done. Finally I told dad I was going outside to bring the groceries in. He gave me a semi smile. I kissed dad's cheek & told dad, I think Blacita is coming tonight, she'll probably bring her guitar so she can sing to you. Dad started to feel cold like he often did & I warmed him blankets in the dryer & covered him & I rubbed his legs, feet, the cold in his body was different & I couldn't warm him. Mike thank you & Liyah for being there with us ...you knew.*

Ermelinda H. Wylie - September 10, 2007 at 04:52 PM



“ *God blessed you with a wonderful father. And made your lives richer. The impact he made was his legacy to you and your children. A part of him will continue on through you and yours. My sympathy and love always, Debora L. terrazas*

Debora L. Terrazas - August 01, 2007 at 08:14 AM

MM

“ my condolences go out to those who had a part in Reyes life. May God comfort you.

melinda mendoza-claveran - July 18, 2007 at 01:31 PM

SA

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the herrea family...may god be with you always. sincerly marilyn wynn. carol adams....

susie adams - July 17, 2007 at 07:29 PM

AF

“ Our prayers are with you.. We are sorry for your loss.

Albert Herrera and Family - July 17, 2007 at 02:52 PM

CM

“ Blacita I am so sorry about yur dad, he is now with your mom again and they are the happiest people in heaven right now. May God Bless You Always.

Carol Mejia - July 17, 2007 at 11:04 AM

VR

“ The Herrera family. Sorry to see your pain again. His happy to be with the lord and your mom. That's where he wanted to be. My prayers are with you and God bless. George and virgie Romero

virginia Romero - July 16, 2007 at 07:20 PM

VR

“ Reyes Herrera

virginia Romero - July 16, 2007 at 07:11 PM

TM

“ My sympathies go out to you, the family of my Tio. I'm very sad for us all to no longer be blessed with his ongoing presence. My Tio was a very special man to me and he'll live in my heart forever. I wish that I had spent more time around him. He went out of his way to come see my Dad when my Dad was dying and to reassure him that he could go to heaven if he really wanted to. I think that it helped my Dad die peacefully. We will all miss him and my Tia Amelia. But I just know they are so happy to be together again. With all my love, Tammy Jean

Tammy Madrid - July 16, 2007 at 06:45 PM

JT

“ Carol and Lorenzo, I am sorry for your loss. Amelia and Reyes are together again and at peace. My prayers are with you.

Jeanne Tipton - July 16, 2007 at 05:12 PM

BC

“ We will miss you. May you rest in peace. Bill & Doris

Bill & Doris Callaway - July 16, 2007 at 11:38 AM

TM

“ Blacita, my deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family in your time of sorrow. You will be in my prayers.
Love, Theresa

Theresa Mendiola - July 16, 2007 at 10:36 AM