



## Rita Carabajal

November 4, 1969 - January 7, 2025

Rita Vargas-Carabajal, 55, passed away on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Rita's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

Rita Vargas-Carabajal passed away peacefully at her home with her husband Danny and mother by her side on January 7, 2025, at the age of 55, leaving a void her family cannot fill. There will be a memorial service at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home, on Tuesday January 14, 2025, at 9:00 am.

On November 4, 1969, Rita was born to Roy Vargas Sr and Nellie Vargas in Roswell, New Mexico. Rita attended University High School and studied at ENMU-Roswell to be a medical assistant. Rita went on to work at Los Ninos Pediatrics, where she enjoyed working with children. Rita married Danny Carbajal on February 19, 2011, at Baca Campsite, where they were surrounded by their family and friends. She was a dedicated and loving wife to Danny and a devoted mother to her children, Pete, Dominique, and Angelique.

In Rita's free time, she enjoyed spending time with her granddaughters Alexia, Alyanna, and Leilani, teaching them how to make tortillas and learning how to dance. She loved going to the casino and the outdoors, hunting with her family, and listening and dancing to Spanish music while enjoying life to the

fullest. Rita was an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys. Rita loved her brother and sister with all her heart. Her brother Ralph was her partner in crime, and they enjoyed spending time together. She especially loved talking to her sister Renee on the phone; they would laugh, sometimes cry, and gossip about life. She enjoyed talking to her mom daily and always gave her a hard time. She loved spending time and talking with her bonus nieces, nephews, and cousins who loved and always called her Aunt Rita.

Those left to treasure and cherish memories of Rita eternally are her husband of 14 years, Danny Carabajal, at their family home; mother, Nellie Vargas; Son Pedro Anthony Carrasco III and wife Jessenia; twin daughters, Dominique and Angelique Carrasco; three granddaughters Alexia and Alyanna Carrasco, and Leilani Trujillo; brother Ralph Vargas and wife Nicole; sister Renee Trujillo and husband Eric; nephews Roy Vargas III, Larry Vargas, Frankie Archuleta, George Valenzula, Ralphe Noel Vargas, Michael and Gabriel Trujillo; nieces Tierra Vargas and Britany Trujillo; and numerous great-nieces and nephews.

Rita was preceded in death by her father Roy Vargas Sr, brothers Roy Vargas Jr and Alfred Montoya, and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Rita's family sincerely wishes to thank the Progressive Care Unit at The Hospital of Providence East Campus in El Paso, Texas, Gentiva Hospice, and Reverend Enrique Trujillo.

# Tribute Wall

RE

“ Sister, it's been almost three months that you have been gone. I miss you so much. You were my one and only, our bond was unbreakable. Miss our talks. I hope you're dancing in heaven without a care in the world. Love your little sis..

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**Renee** - March 28, 2025 at 01:38 PM

BE

“ Rita, I'm sorry to hear of your passing, thank you for your help and support with my son when he was a baby , it meant a lot for a first time mom who had no experience. I will always remember your kindness, Bea

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**Bea** - January 23, 2025 at 02:35 AM

MK

“ I met Rita at the pediatrician's office when I was assigned my rotation there for school. She quickly took me under her wing and set me up for success. She treated me like a daughter and invited me to her home. I was all alone in Roswell and she took me to Ruidoso and showed me the sights. I spent a lot of time with her. I will never forget my time with her. I always called her momma Rita and we kept in touch over the years. I'm sad I won't get to see her again, but she was always cheering me on. Love you so much momma Rita. Until we meet again ❤️

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**Marla Karraker** - January 21, 2025 at 06:13 PM

MP

“ I'm so saddened to hear of the loss of Rita, she was a joy to talk to and always had that smile. she was so good to my grandkids when they would go for their doctor's visit. Know that my prayers and love are with the family at this time sorry I missed service got the flu, but will miss your bubbly conversation's.



Merlinda Padilla - January 17, 2025 at 03:01 AM

BM

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family Nellie.



Barbara and Manuel Miranda - January 16, 2025 at 10:49 AM

RK

“ While we are greatly sadden by the passing of Rita, what a bright light that she shinned on so many lives. We choose to remember how much joy and happiness she spread in the time we were allowed to spend with her.

Rocky Kirk - January 15, 2025 at 09:29 PM

OT

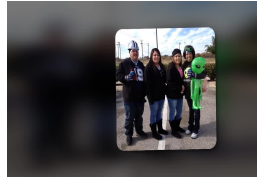
“ Our beautiful friend Rita ☐ may you rest in peace with the Lord 🙏☐🕊



Olivia Tabares - January 14, 2025 at 06:43 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Video*



**Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory** - January 14, 2025 at 03:35 PM



“ *Maria Vargas lit a candle in memory of Rita Carabajal*



**Maria Vargas** - January 14, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ *Andy Sedillo lit a candle in memory of Rita Carabajal*



**Andy Sedillo** - January 13, 2025 at 08:54 PM



“ *Going to miss you mommy so much*



**Angelique** - January 13, 2025 at 04:05 PM

MV

“ *Melissa Vegara lit a candle in memory of Rita Carabajal*



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**Melissa Vegara** - January 12, 2025 at 02:49 PM

WF

“ *Our sincere condolences to Nellie and the Vargas family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you'll. Rest in Peace Rita and let perpetual light shine upon her 🙏*



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**Willie & Kathy Vegara & Family** - January 12, 2025 at 11:17 AM

BO

“ *Bobby purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rita Carabajal.*



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**Bobby** - January 11, 2025 at 09:38 PM

BO

“ *Bobby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita Carabajal.*

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**Bobby** - January 11, 2025 at 09:38 PM

GQ

“ George & Angelina Quintero lit a candle in memory of Rita Carabajal



George & Angelina Quintero - January 11, 2025 at 08:09 AM

JA

Rita love you. Las Nunes  
Always Auntie Jeanette  
Thank you Danny you always were so hood to her

jeanette antunez auntie - January 12, 2025 at 11:48 AM

JA

Las Nubes  
Good to her.

jeanette antunez auntie - January 12, 2025 at 11:49 AM

DC

“ To my wife I miss you I lost my partner love you always my baby

Danny Carabajal - January 10, 2025 at 02:44 PM

EH

“ My Prima Rita words cannot express how I feel right now you were like a big sister to me since I was little, but you took me when I needed someone the most when I lost my parents. We talked all the time didn't matter what day or night we would laugh cry and listen to music and talk crap to Danny. I'm gonna miss that so much. We got snow the last couple of days and I cried just standing outside letting it hit my face because every time it snowed we would FaceTime each other. I'm gonna miss you so much. I love you until we meet again ..give my mom and dad a big hug for me.💔

Elizabeth Silva - Hubler - January 10, 2025 at 01:43 PM

LM

“ Rita my friend I am heartbroken I will cherish the memories we have and will always miss our calls and our trips down memory lane..from elementary school to your quinceanera to our families..I will miss you always!

Lisha Mayo-Aragon - January 10, 2025 at 10:06 AM

AE

“ Going to miss talking to you Rita ❤️



Adriana Escobedo - January 09, 2025 at 10:16 PM

RR

“ RITA WAS ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS . WE WENT TO SCHOOL TOGETHER . SHE WELL BE MISSED .MY LOVE AND PRAYS GO.OUT TO HER FAMILY .. I FEEL YOUR PAIN .. MAY )ord God..hold her and confer you .mu h Love .Rebecca Gonzales ..Ramirez .

Rebecca ramirez - January 09, 2025 at 08:14 PM

LG

“ Oh Rita, can't believe your gone. Gonna miss our daily talks or texts. I called you the day you passed and had to hear Danny say you passed away that morning. We been friends forever since middle school, I miss you already. Keep us safe from & watch over us. Love ya chica



Lisa Garza - January 09, 2025 at 07:03 PM

RV

“ Renee Trujillo, Las Vegas,NV sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita Carabajal



Renee Trujillo, Las Vegas,NV - January 09, 2025 at 04:48 PM

RV

“ Sister you were my one and only. My confidante, my ride or die and one of my biggest supporters. I already and will always miss our talks. Thank you for always standing by me. I'll take it from here, until we meet again my dear sister. Love you to the moon and back. Hug dad and brother for me.

Renee Trujillo, Las Vegas,NV - January 09, 2025 at 04:32 PM

NI

“ You were my best friend at 15 My sister in law forever. I can believe im reading your name, I bet Dad. Spooky greeted you....come visit me in my dreams..let me know your ok.....



Nicole - January 09, 2025 at 04:19 PM

MS

Sorry I couldn't get there to say good buy. I miss you every Saturday when we talked you always made me laugh. Thank you for always being there for me love you. Give my love to my brother and Roy Jr



Love you to the moon and back. Aunt Minnie ❤️ ❤️

Minnie smith - January 09, 2025 at 06:23 PM

MS

*I'm very sorry I couldn't get there to say goodbye. Miss you calling me every Saturday making me laugh thank you for always being there for me love you my beautiful girl. Rip 🙏 gone but not forgotten love aunt Minnie* ❤️💔

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**Minnie smith** - January 09, 2025 at 07:03 PM

MV

*May God bless everyone who was affected by Rita's loss, what a shock! Rest in peace and paradise Rita Vargas are loved and will be greatly missed* ❤️

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**Maria Vargas** - January 14, 2025 at 12:02 PM