



Rose May Lucero

May 7, 1948 - January 19, 2025

Obituary for Rose May Lucero (Nena)

Rose May Lucero (Nena), 76, of Roswell, NM, entered into eternal rest on January 19, 2025, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas. Born on May 7, 1948, to Benito P. Sanchez and Geronima Mata Sanchez, Nena was a beacon of love, faith, and joy to all who knew her. Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Rose's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

At the age of 15, she met the love of her life, Martin Lucero Jr., affectionately known as Jr. On October 9, 1965, Nena and Jr. were joined in Holy Matrimony and would go on to have three children: Tina Lee, Priscilla, and Martin III (Kitty). Although their time with Tina Lee was limited, Nena loved all of her children deeply.

Nena dedicated many years working as a cafeteria cook for the Roswell Independent School District until she retired in 1990. Although she enjoyed her work, her heart belonged to the Lord, and her life was a testament to her unwavering faith. After being filled with the Holy Ghost in 1995, Nena was baptized in the name of Jesus Christ in 2006. She found immense joy in singing hymns, often losing herself in the beauty of worship. This passion led her to join the "Rejoice Choir" and support prison ministries, spreading the

message of God's love to those in need. At the time of her passing, she was a member of First Apostolic Assembly Living Hope Church.

She embraced the simple pleasures of life, whether attending church services, playing Scrabble, going on walks (always keeping an eye out for nickels and dimes), or spending cherished time with her family. Her warmth, compassion, and humor lit up every room she entered.

Nena was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend—the best anyone could hope to have. She had an extraordinary ability to see the best in others, regardless of their background or circumstances. Her love was selfless, wholehearted, and unconditional, leaving a legacy of kindness that will endure in the hearts of all who loved her.

Her faith in God radiated from her, a beautiful light that guided her every step. Paired with her infectious sense of humor and her willingness to pray for anyone in need, Nena's life was a reflection of God's grace and love.

Nena was preceded in death by her parents, Benito P. Sanchez and Geronima Mata Sanchez; her daughter, Tina Lee Lucero; her grandsons, Ricky and Benito Romero; and her siblings, Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez, Eloy Sanchez, Eliver Sanchez, Erlinda "Linda" Sedillo, Efraim Sanchez, Esmael Sanchez, and LeRoy Sanchez.

She is survived by her loving husband, Martin Lucero Jr., of Roswell; her two children, Priscilla Romero (husband Ricky) of Albuquerque, NM, and Martin "Kitty" Lucero III of Roswell, NM; her grandchildren, Adriana Jaramillo (husband John) of Tucson, AZ, Alex Tarin (wife Revecca) of Riverside, CA, Analysa Romero of Albuquerque, NM, Ezekiel Lucero, and Emmanuel Lucero, Candi Ortega (husband Mark), Shannon Romero, Amber Romero (husband Andrew), Ariel Romero (husband Josh); and her great-grandchildren, Lucas

Lara, Michael Hernandez, Jesse Tarin, James Tarin, Mark Ortega Jr, Jeremiah Ortega, Saul Hernandez, Emilio Hernandez, Viviana Hernandez, Trinity Sanchez, AJ Ortiz, Aubree Ortiz, Elijah Ortiz, Aryah Calles, Calista Torres, and Malakai Torres. She also leaves behind her sister, Elvira Lucero; her aunt, Nellie Reyes; her uncle, Lupe Reyes; many nieces and nephews; and many beloved coworkers from the Roswell Independent School District.

The family has chosen the following individuals to serve as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers for Nena's service:

Pallbearers: Martin Lucero III, Joseph Espinoza, Edward Sanchez, John Jaramillo, Sergio Cardenas, Marcello Jimenez.

Honorary Pallbearers: Ricky Romero, Alex Tarin, Mark Lucero, Noah Cardenas.

The family would like to thank all who have supported them with monetary donations, meals, and visitation during this difficult time.

While she will be deeply missed, Nena's memory will continue to inspire us to love deeply, give selflessly, and walk in faith every day.

There will be a viewing held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Thursday January 30, 2025, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. A funeral service will be held on Friday January 31, 2025, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home at 1:00 pm with an interment to follow at South Park Cemetery.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 30. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
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Funeral Service

JAN 31. 1:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



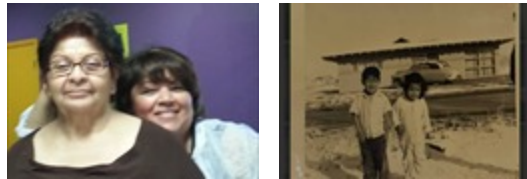
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Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - April 07 at 05:00 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Belia Chaparro - January 29, 2025 at 05:37 PM

EG

My condolences to all the family. Rest in peace cousin. 🙏

Eloyda Gomez - January 29, 2025 at 09:04 PM



“ *Tia Nena will be missed so much may u rest in peace and prayers for my Lucero Family and Sanchez family*



Christina Fuentes - January 29, 2025 at 11:12 AM

PR

Thank you. Love you cousin

Priscilla Romero - February 01, 2025 at 04:11 PM

AA

“ *Priscilla my condolences to you and your family. I will be praying for you my friend*

Annie Acosta - January 29, 2025 at 02:34 AM

CC

“ *We are sad to hear of NENA's passing, she was a very good friend of mine I will truly miss her our Blessings to the family and know Nena is now resting no more sickness good bye my friend*



Cary Steve Candelaria - January 28, 2025 at 03:03 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rose May Lucero.*



January 28, 2025 at 11:29 AM

VC

“ *Priscilla, may you have everlasting loving memories of your mama , love and prayers to you and your family 🌹❤️*

Valerie Miranda Cobos - January 27, 2025 at 10:20 PM

PR

Thank you

Priscilla Romero - February 02, 2025 at 06:48 PM

RS

“ *Condolences to the Lucero family. We were neighbors for many years. Rest in Peace, Nena.*

Robert Sedillo - January 27, 2025 at 09:38 PM

JA

“ *Our Condolences to all the family!!! We will miss Tia Nena so much!! She always so happy too see us and Her nephew Esmial..sending prayers and hugs to our family!!*

Jo Ann - January 27, 2025 at 09:00 PM

PR

“ *My beautiful Momma, I miss her so much already. She was such a loving kind person. She loved to sing and worship the Lord. She loved to joke and laugh always . My beautiful Momma will be greatly missed.*



Priscilla Romero - January 27, 2025 at 11:57 AM

DA

“ *Nena, I will never forget the talks we had in the concession stand. You could always make me laugh, no matter what. The advice you gave me was always spot on. I will miss your laugh.*

Dalene - January 24, 2025 at 10:53 AM

PR

Thank you Dalene for sharing your memories, she did love to laugh. She loved you

Priscilla Romero - January 27, 2025 at 11:53 AM

BS

*“ I met Nena at dialysis where I take my brother. She always had a smile for us. She will be missed. It was an honor to get to know her. My heart goes out to Jr. Friends forever
Becky Tamo Milika Malik Sanchez.*



Becky Sanchez - January 23, 2025 at 06:41 PM

PR

Thank you. My mom was a wonderful woman I am glad you were able to get to know her.

Priscilla Romero - January 27, 2025 at 11:55 AM

BS

“ Becky Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Rose Lucero



Becky Sanchez - January 23, 2025 at 06:36 PM

GL

“ My condolences 🌹



Grace Lozano - January 23, 2025 at 06:22 PM

DC

“ *Delia & Esequiel Casillas sent a virtual gift in memory of Rose Lucero*



Delia & Esequiel Casillas - January 23, 2025 at 04:55 PM

SR

“ *R.I.P Nena such a beautiful soul you will be greatly missed prayers for Jr and family.*



Steve Rubio - January 23, 2025 at 04:53 PM

PR

“ *Mom I am going to miss you so much!! You daily phone calls to me., I will definitely miss! Your strong faith and prayers will also be missed. But know you will be my forever guardian angel. I love you Momma*

Priscilla

Priscilla Romero - January 22, 2025 at 08:48 PM

DO

Rest in peace my friend, we had are good I times. I missed that. I will always Cherish those. memories Dolores

Dolores - January 24, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ Love you Tia Nena & were going to miss you
alot prayers ❤️ for Tio Jr & family ❤️



Sophia Lucero - January 22, 2025 at 12:11 PM