



## Rosemary Quintana

March 10, 1961 - April 6, 2018

Rosemary M. Lucero Quintana, 57, Rosemary went home to heaven Friday, April 6, 2018, surrounded by her loving family in Albuquerque, New Mexico. In accordance with Rosemary's wishes, she will be cremated. A Rosary will be recited at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Thursday, April 12, 2018, 10:00 AM, followed by a Service at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery. Celebrate Rosemary's life by visiting [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com) to offer a memory or expression of sympathy for her family.

On March 10, 1961, Rosemary was born to Carlos and Anastacia Lucero in Roswell, New Mexico. A graduate of Roswell High School, Rosemary relocated to Albuquerque twenty-five years ago. She was employed as an Administrative Assistant for over fifteen years at Rain Tunnel Car Spa, where she dedicated most of her time and held a huge part in the expansion of the business as a whole.

On September 24, 1999, Rosemary married her soulmate, Atilano Quintana. Lee and Rose were not only soulmates but the bestest of friends. They loved camping, gardening and traveling. Their most memorable trip was when they took a vacation from coast to coast in 2008. Lee absolutely loved his "Rosie" as much as she truly loved her "honey".

Those left to cherish Rosemary's memory are her mother, Anastacia Lucero; son, Roland Lucero; daughter, Elisianna Madrid; son-in-law, Eric Madrid; grandsons: Ezekiel "Zeke" Chaves, Robert "Rob" Madrid, Jason "Jay" Madrid; her "princess", Alissa Madrid; brother, Charlie Lucero; sisters: Cecilia and

husband, Emilio Salgado, Kathy Lucero, Korina and husband, Kevin Groseclose; brother and sisters-in-law, Jimmy, Eddie, and Billy Quintana, Kim, Josie, Mary and Frances Quintana, Irene Archuleta and Velma Montoya; as well as many nephews and nieces, whom she adored.

Rosemary was greeted at heaven gates by her grandparents: Miguel and Ana Lucero, Fernando and Catarina Montez; father, Carlos Lucero; sister, Dorthy; the love of her life, Lee Quintana; nephews: Baby Joe and Neimiah; and her best fur baby, Roxy.

Those chosen as Honorary Pallbearers are: Roland Lucero, Eric Madrid, Emilio Salgado, Zeke Chaves, Robert Madrid and Jason Madrid.

Roland and Elisianna would like to extend their sincere gratitude to Buck and Faye Buckner and the entire Rain Tunnel family, Dr. Wang, El Camino Imaging, Ruby Parks, and special friends: Jose Rafael Saenz and Pete Mendiola.

“Breath deep and fly free our sweet, precious mama...until we are reunited we will love and cherish you always!”

Rosemary’s tribute was lovingly written by her family in her honor.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

## Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Rosemary Quintana

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ Still feels so unreal. I catch myself texting and thinking of calling you. I catch myself asking Grandma is she's talked to you. How in the world do things like this happen. I know death is inevitable but I don't believe it was your time to go. I feel like you don't belong in heaven, you should be here.

sara sanchez - May 24, 2018 at 11:10 PM



I can't believe she's gone. I just now found out. My sincere condolences 🙏 to the family. From John Farley in Missouri.

John Farley - November 28, 2022 at 09:26 PM



“ Anna, Kathy, Korina and Charlie, I spoke to you Anna, awhile back and just needed to share with you a funny moment about Rose. She would say Roswell recycles.....lol lol lol she was meaning how many single, and some not so single,dated and lived with each others partners. She was so full of life and I laughed with her a few times. Its been a month and I know it will be awhile before you slowly start to heal, if only a little bit. The Lucero family is a good family. With all my love and kisses to you all!

Lupe Morales ( Reyes) - May 19, 2018 at 12:30 PM

EL

“ Oh my mama..I cant believe it's only been 1 month since you left me...it seems like forever...you said you wouldn't leave me..you said you couldn't...life is so cruel and unfair..I just pray ine day we will be together again...until then breath deep my sweet angel...

Elisianna - May 07, 2018 at 12:01 AM

EL

“ Elisianna lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Quintana



Elisianna - April 30, 2018 at 07:23 AM

EL

“ Elisianna lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Quintana



Elisianna - April 23, 2018 at 07:17 AM

AN

“ Angela lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Quintana



Angela - April 12, 2018 at 02:30 PM

AN

“ Our beloved & beautiful neighbor, you touched our lives and our hearts with so much love and we will forever miss you. We are so blessed & grateful that God graced us with your presence as our neighbor and friend! Rest easy our beautiful Rose 🌹 Thank you so much for being so kind to our kids. Our hearts are broken. Say hi to Lee for us. Love, Marc, Angela, Isaiah, Maria & Jayden

Angela - April 12, 2018 at 02:29 PM



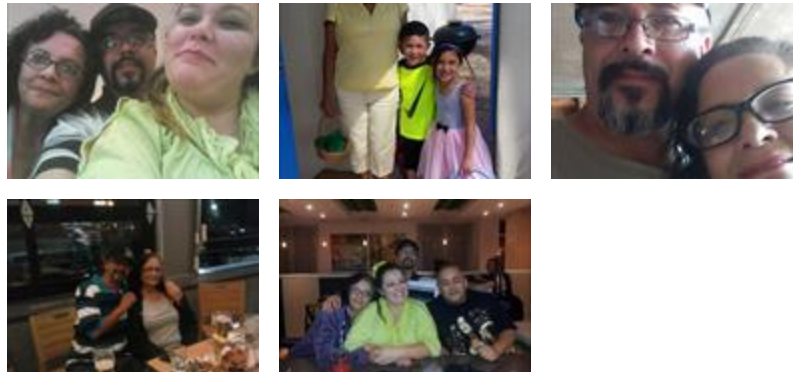
“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rosemary Quintana.



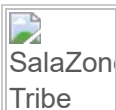
April 11, 2018 at 06:37 PM

SS

“ 12 files added to the album New Album Name



Sara Sanchez - April 11, 2018 at 04:49 PM



Thanks so much for sharing, love love seeing these pictures..smiles all the way through ((Rosemary))

SalaZone Tribe - April 11, 2018 at 07:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Quintana.*



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April 11, 2018 at 01:31 PM



“ *Rosemary was an integral member of the Rain Tunnel Car Washes. She always had a smile on her face and a desire to help our company grow to its current success. She was loved and will be sincerely missed. Former owners, Bill & Rossanna Hays*

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**Bill & Rossanna Hays** - April 11, 2018 at 01:22 PM



“ *Cyndi Rae Lara lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Quintana*



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**Cyndi Rae Lara** - April 10, 2018 at 10:06 PM



“ *Michelle Marin And Family lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Quintana*



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**Michelle Marin and family** - April 10, 2018 at 06:08 PM



“ *Yolanda Mendiola lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Quintana* ”



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**Yolanda Mendiola** - April 10, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ *Isabel Hernandez Clements lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Quintana* ”



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**Isabel Hernandez Clements** - April 10, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ *How can I tell you how much I love you. You were always my inspiration on to become what I wanted to be* ”



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**Bea Mendiola** - April 10, 2018 at 12:55 AM

SS

“ How is it that just a few weeks ago we were visiting Albuquerque and you were watching your dancing queen capture her first state championship title; and now we're planning to attend your funeral? You were always so proud of Nathaniel & Savannah, supporting them in all their endeavors and watching all their events when we were in your neck of the woods. And oh how Ryan loved his Grandma Tia Rose. My heart aches knowing this is the end - how can it be? I feel like we had more Cindy Lauper concerts to go to, many more nights of singing and dancing, more camping trips, so much more life to live. Thank you for loving me, for loving Nate and our kids as much as you did. Thank you for your laughs, your dances and your power to love & live for each passing day. Thank you for every quirky birthday card you sent me year after year ❤️ This world and my life will never be the same again - I hope you're dancing in the sky ❤️

Love you Tia,  
Sarita



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Sara Sanchez - April 09, 2018 at 11:07 PM

PK

“ I’m so sad hearing of the passing of Rose. A childhood friend, we shared many laughs in the classroom, lunches were fun too.... and yes, a house party or two as high school teens! Rest In Peace sweet friend.... thank you for sharing a bit of your life with me.



*Prayers for your mama, siblings, children, grandchildren, and friends....*

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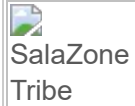
**Pat Guajaca Kuemmerle** - April 09, 2018 at 10:55 PM

KL

“ Sister, although my heart is torn,my only comfort is that you are pain free. I will miss you so much. Rest in peace,my beautiful sister.

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**Kathy Lucero** - April 09, 2018 at 10:26 PM



“ Rosemary,

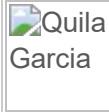
*You and have I shared a time in life of friendship that was filling a void we had in our own life for different reasons, we spent this time talking, laughing and with tears. You were always a very private person, protecting much hurt you carried throughout life, yet you would open up and release in our moments of many talks, always watching over Brandon that you look after with much love, always saying that the two of you would marry when he became of age all in good humor. What I remember and cherish the most is our laughs we shared, oh my goodness we would laugh so hard to the point of peeing our pants a couple times; to this day when something would remind me of us I still start to laugh!!*

*I moved away to save my own self and my son from what I felt I couldn't change there in NM. That never stopped my love and caring for you, I know there was much hurt after I left, it was never personal to anyone; and I am sorry for what hurt I caused, I know you understand that more now then ever. We stayed in touch and still shared some of our laughs and bits of what was happening in our lives. I could tell you were winding down, you been through so many ups and downs as we all have though life, I am happy you found joy and love with Lee, the two of you were blessed to share such a precious time together. What I did know for sure's is that you loved your children and your parents, all part of our talks we shared. I know you are now at peace and surrounded with boundless of love. No longer in pain or sorrow...free to fly and watch over all those you love.*

*I am grateful we shared a part of life together...a friendship that was personal to us. Always know I love and care about you, look forward to the day we greet each other in the kingdom of Heaven. Lisa*

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**SalaZone Tribe** - April 09, 2018 at 09:30 PM



Quila Garcia

*Don't want to face it but it's so hard to deal with the reality that you are not here with us anymore. I want to thank you for all the great times we had many laughs & for being a second mama to me in my teenage years when I would go with you & stay all summer long. Tia I love the way you loved life to always live happy & love all your family unconditional. But most of all I want to thank you for ALWAYS having an open door to us no matter what especially when we had to be there for Baby Joe. Please hold my baby & give him a great big hug & tell him I love & miss him. I love you Tia*

Quila Garcia - April 10, 2018 at 11:12 PM



CG

*What can I say my heart is broken. My heart will have a hole in it that won't be filled until we meet again. Be with God dad and all who have passed. You are no longer on this earth but my love for you lives on forever in my heart. We knew everything that was going on with us without words. We shared a special bond. Loving you still now and forever.💔💔*

C groseclose - April 14, 2018 at 03:15 AM



EL

*“ My sweet beautiful mama, we had so much left to share. I hope you know how very much I love you & how very hard I tried to help you get better. If live alone could have saved you, Lord knows you would put love us all. Until we meet again..you watch over us and know are always and forever in my heart. Breath deep my beautiful angel!*



Elisianna - April 09, 2018 at 08:31 PM



SR

*U r in my thoughts and prayers my Lissy.....*

Sonia Rodriguez - April 09, 2018 at 10:05 PM

EL

*Thank you so much my dear friend!*

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**Elisianna** - April 10, 2018 at 12:23 AM

HE

*My dearest crazy giving friend. I'm still waiting for you to show up at my house. I miss you. Going to Lobo games will never be the same. You were a true friend. I love you and miss you.*

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**Helen** - April 10, 2018 at 12:00 PM

HM

*To My Tia,*

*Tia, even though I have not seen you or my cousins in many years I have never forgotten any of you. I am so sorry about Rosemary.*

*I cannot know how you are feeling but I do know that God is watching over you and your children and he is there to comfort you. With all my love. Henry Montez*

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**Henry Montez** - April 10, 2018 at 03:33 PM