



Rufina Sosa

September 28, 1938 - September 6, 2015

Rufina Sosa, 76, passed away on September 6, 2015. She was born on September 28, 1938, to Fransisco Mata and Simona Roman Sanchez, in Carlsbad, NM.

She married Merced B Sosa on July 5, 1958, in Carlsbad, NM. They celebrated 57 years together.

With family being a big part of her life, Rufina was the backbone and support for her family. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were also very important to Rufina. After raising six children, Rufina also raised her three grandsons, Johnny, Jason and Jonathan. She was also a Breast Cancer Survivor.

Her hobbies included crossword puzzles, watching her Dallas Cowboys play, going to casinos and reading her Bible.

Preceding Rufina in death were her son, Johnny Sosa; sisters: Josefina Mata, Esmerita Armendariz, Juanita Sapien, and Hermina Carrasco; and brother, Isidoro Sanchez.

Those left to carry on her legacy are her husband, Merced Sosa; daughters, Nancy Hidalgo and husband Albert, Glenda Salinas and husband Joe, Nadine Gonzalez and husband Hugo; sons, Mercedes Sosa Jr and wife Amy, Martin Sosa and wife Renee; fourteen grandchildren and twenty-six great-grandchildren; brother, Ruben Sanchez; sisters, Virginia Mendoza and Ofelia Young. Also surviving Rufina are numerous nieces and nephews.

A viewing will be held on Wednesday, September 9, 2015, 8:00 to 5:00 PM, at

Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. A funeral service is scheduled on Thursday, September 10, 2015, 2:00 PM, also at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. Tony Rodriguez and Iglesia de Cristo will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Albert Hidalgo III, Marquis Sosa, Christopher "Pooky" Sosa, Dominic Sosa, Johnny Ray Sosa, Jason Sosa, and Jonathan Sosa. Honorary Pallbearers will be Rufina's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories of Rufina with her family in the online register at andersonbethany.com.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Rufina Sosa*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Rachel Sanchez sent a virtual gift in memory of Rufina Sosa*



Rachel Sanchez - September 12, 2015 at 10:47 PM



“ *Mercedes my deepest condolences to your father, & the rest of you immediate family. My prayers & thoughts are with you. My mother will be celebrating with her friend Rufina as she joins her in their HEAVENLY HOME. God Bless you. 😊*
CLARA FUENTES

Clara Fuentes - September 11, 2015 at 08:13 PM



“ *My tia Rufina will be missed but it comforts me that she is with her mom, dad and sisters. I last talked to her on my birthday and we kept trying to get off the phone and she finally said, 'I have to get off otherwise we will talk all day.' I told her I'd come up and we could talk all day. I can talk to her from here now. Rest in peace tia.*

Frank M. Sapien - September 10, 2015 at 10:38 AM

LM

“ Mercedes and family, sorry to hear of your mom's passing. May she rest in peace.

Lupe Morales - September 09, 2015 at 05:10 PM

JS

“ Jojo Sena sent a virtual gift in memory of Rufina Sosa



Jojo Sena - September 09, 2015 at 01:58 PM

PS

“ Pooky And Pooky Sosa lit a candle in memory of Rufina Sosa



Pooky and Pooky Sosa - September 09, 2015 at 01:57 PM

MS

“ Michelle Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Rufina Sosa



Michelle Sanchez - September 09, 2015 at 11:49 AM

AQ

“ ANGELINA & GEORGE QUINTERO lit a candle in memory of Rufina Sosa



ANGELINA & GEORGE QUINTERO - September 09, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ My prayers and condolence goes to da Sosa Family may god get you threw this hard time!!



Jessica Chavez - September 08, 2015 at 11:47 PM

BC

“ Belia S Chaparro lit a candle in memory of Rufina Sosa



Belia S Chaparro - September 08, 2015 at 06:04 PM

VS

“ Sending our love and condolences to all of Rufina's loved ones. May your loving memories sustain you all at this time of sorrow . MAY God bless you all ! With lots of love to Merced Sr.. and all the Primos . from Veronica O. Sosa and family . Hobbs, N.M 88240

Veronica Sosa - September 08, 2015 at 05:15 PM

SL

“ *My beautiful aunt Rufina will be truly missed but not forgotten...I will miss seeing her beautiful smile now you can rest in peace with your family up in heaven rejoicing and welcoming you with open arms!!! I love you.... from: Susan López*

Susan López - September 08, 2015 at 02:20 PM