



## Sara B. Barraza

January 4, 1965 - May 26, 2024

Sara B. Barraza 59, passed away on Sunday, May 26, 2024, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Sara's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

There will be a Funeral Service for Sara at Waymaker Church, 202 S. Sunset Ave. Roswell, NM 88203, on Friday, May 31, 2024, at 11 am. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

Sara B. Barraza January 4, 1965 - May 26, 2024

Sarita

I left this earth on Sunday, May 26th, I traded it for heaven and to be reunited with my parents, Martina Barraza Carrasco, and Manuel Carrasco. They had me on January 4th, 1965...that makes me 25 years old. I have had many titles, but my best title has been that of mommy. I was blessed with three beautiful children, Javier (Sonshine), Elisa (Joy), and Alia (Cupcake), one daughter-in-love, Diamond, who blessed me with two grandbabies, Elijah, and Elena.

In 1985, I found out what real love was, I married the most wonderful man, Frank. He has loved me through 38 years of marriage with love, compassion, and lots and lots of patience. The man might be a saint!

I got to share my life with one beautiful sister, Leticia Guzman. She's my favorite, and her son, Michael Guzman, my favorite. I was also blessed with the best primas that I love dearly, Margarita, Lidia, Alma, and Sylvia, all my favorites. When they are around, there is always a party. Other blessings were

my wonderful sisters-in-law, Celia, Ana, Marina, Linda, and Zara. Each made my life complete. They were my favorites. I had many, many, nieces and nephews....each one was my favorite. My friends that were my family: Susan, my soul sister; Lucy, my rock; Nancy, my guidance; Trish who showed me compassion; Sherry, toughened my faith; and Sam...shananigans started, if Sam and I got into mischief it was not our fault...we were left unsupervised! Each one was my favorite.

My passion and calling was helping others and this passion led me to nursing. I became a RN and later a BSN, I loved being a nurse. I worked at St. Mary's and ENMC in pediatrics, MCH, Families First, Counseling Association, a School Nurse, and High Desert. Each of these places made me a better person.

I love popcorn (butter only), Mexican music, a good dance and children....I love the sound of their laughter and chatter at play. I love people with a good sense of humor. I love to craft and love to make people smile. I pray everyone I met I left better than when we first met.

In my honor, practice random acts of kindness, now and a year from now, and when you miss me. You're my favorite.

Pallbearers: Joshua Barraza, Jonathan Barraza, Mario Garcia, Sebastian Garcia, Michael Guzman, and Andres Torecillas.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 31. 11:00 AM (MT)

Waymaker Church  
202 S. Sunset  
Roswell, NM 88201

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ *My condolences to the family I enjoyed watching our girls do cheerleading together and the makeovers at her house that our girls gave us prayers for you all*



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**Kandi** - June 22, 2024 at 12:20 PM

DM

“ *My condolences to Sara's family I'm sorry for your loss I enjoyed watching our girls cheer together and the make overs our girls gave us at her house prayers for you all*



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**David kandi mystyke** - June 22, 2024 at 12:07 PM

LJ

“ *My sincere condolences to Sara's family. May the Good Lord grant you comfort and peace during this difficult time. Sara and I were colleagues at St Mary's Hospital and the schools. She had a contagious smile and was a joy to be around. May her soul rest in peace. Linda Y Jones CNP*

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**Linda Y Jones** - June 01, 2024 at 02:42 PM

LJ

“ *My deep condolences to Sara's family. May her soul rest in peace. Sara and I worked together at St Mary's Hospital in pediatrics and the Roswell schools. She had the most beautiful smile and kind attitude, she was a joy to work with. My prayers for her family to find comfort and peace.*

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**Linda Y Jones** - June 01, 2024 at 01:33 PM

JG

“ I was lucky to go to nursing school with Sara. She always had a smile and a kind word. Sara touched so many in nursing. Our path would cross in our nursing careers, and she always took a few minutes to catch up.

*I am so sorry to hear of her passing, my thoughts and prayers go out to her family.*

*Randy Grady*

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**James R Grady** - May 31, 2024 at 01:53 PM

PH

“ Peggy Herrera lit a candle in memory of Sara B. Barraza



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**Peggy Herrera** - May 31, 2024 at 10:05 AM

CJ

“ Beautiful Memories ♡

*I got to know Sara during the most difficult time and loss for our family, she was one of my brothers good friends. I will forever be grateful to her for the support she gave us during that time, in a difficult situation. She would never leave without telling my mom she hoped to have her strength as a mother someday. Through the years she showed not only the strength of a mother but, of a fighter. Her infectious laugh and how she brightened the room will be missed. I'm grateful she and Frank got stuck in Texas and I was able to pick them up. She laughed when she called and said " Candy it's late but, we're stuck at airport can we have a slumber party? " We talked and laughed like 2 teenagers she shared so many stories of times she spent with Philip. She made a change in his life as she did in so many others for the good. It brings me peace knowing they were reunited in heaven and are at peace together. I know her red stilletoes.👠👠 were waiting at the gate.*



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**Candy Jaimes** - May 31, 2024 at 08:38 AM

CD

“ Sara and I were good friends in HS many moons ago! She loved to laugh and joke around. She went with me to see the Imperials (Christian band)! Even though we didn't stay in touch, I did see her last year at an event in Hobbs. I was able to see and visit with her for a while. Always will remember her beautiful smile!! Prayers for her family. Peace and comfort over them. ❤️



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**Cynthia Davila** - May 30, 2024 at 11:27 PM

AJ

“ *Aurora Jimenez lit a candle in memory of Sara B. Barraza*



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**aurora jimenez** - May 30, 2024 at 08:00 PM

CD

“ *Sara's Family,  
May God's Blessings and the Memories you  
have of Sara support you forever..  
God be with you sweet lady☐  
Corinne Duran  
(Pecos Elem.)*



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**Corinne Duran** - May 30, 2024 at 05:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sara B. Barraza.*

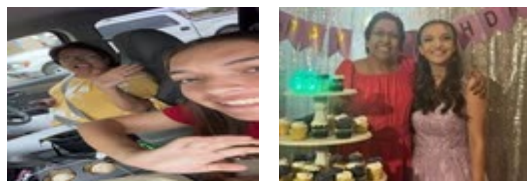


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May 30, 2024 at 09:45 AM

KM

“ Sara Barraza was my Godmother, my favorite memory of this beautiful angel was our sonic drinks we bought almost every time we hung out. No matter how good or bad our day was, we both would know we would talk it over a Large Diet Coke and Ocean Water. My Niña is my best friend, and I could never imagine myself without her. She brought out the light when I thought it was just a tunnel of darkness, she saved me. She has been my inspiration and motivation for every little or big thing I do. I am very blessed and thankful that I had the opportunity to learn from this amazing woman. She would listen to the most idiotic boy problems I would ever have and talk me through them leading me into the right direction in the situation. She is my best friend, my light, joy, and rock. I'm forever blessed to have known her as much as I did. Ill forever think about her fresas con crema and water with strawberries everytime I go to get food. Until another life time, my sweet Niña. I miss you.



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**Khloee Martinez** - May 29, 2024 at 11:57 PM

BP

“ Oh Sara! Thank you for fighting the good fight of faith and being an inspiration and example of what it looks like to do just that! This world will never be the same without your quick wit and beautiful smile. But this I know, your fight is over, and now you can rest. This most definitely is not goodbye, but we will see you later!

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**Barbara Payne** - May 29, 2024 at 04:29 PM

KV

“ My sincere condolences to the Barraza family, Rest in peace my friend Sara 🙏🌹

Kathy Vegara - May 29, 2024 at 04:18 PM

PK

“ I love you dear friend. Fly high with the angels! Sing loudly in God's choir! You're in the air we breathe... you're the whisper in the wind... You are healed Sara! Amen!!



Breath you take,  
She sings a song  
of hope and cheer,  
there's no more pain,  
no more fear.  
You'll see her in  
the clouds above,  
hear her whisper  
words of love,  
You'll be together

Pat Kummerle - May 29, 2024 at 03:57 PM

SM

“ My sweet friend I look for u and wait for your phone calls. I'm not sure how life will be without you. I promise to help watch over your family. Forever in my heart. Your BFF 🌹💔

Susan Martinez - May 29, 2024 at 03:52 PM

MG

For the past few years, anytime you'd communicate with Sara (either in person, online or on the phone) hoping you'd cheer her up , it would be just the opposite. One always felt better because of her joy, humor and good will. What an incredible woman. It was a privilege to be her friend.

Melinda González - May 29, 2024 at 11:00 PM

VM

*I will forever cherish you loving spirit. When my husband Pablo passed a couple of yrs ago, you took me to dinner, sent me encouraging text(I still have them), invited me to dinner at your home after church, held onto me when i was crying n crying. I will never forget. Thank you for being there my sweet friend. 🌸💕*

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**Valerie Miranda** - May 30, 2024 at 04:01 PM