



## Selma Ramirez Villalobos

July 21, 1964 - July 3, 2013

A rosary will be recited for Selma Ramirez Villalobos, 48, of Roswell at 7:00 p.m. Friday, July 5, 2013 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. A funeral service for Selma will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 6, 2013 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel with Deacon Ernesto Martinez officiating. Burial will follow in South Park Cemetery. Selma passed away Wednesday, July 3, 2013, surrounded by the love of her family.

Selma was born July 21, 1964 to Waltamad Ramirez and Esperanza Melendez Ramirez in Roswell NM. She loved to watch movies, cook, music, going to concerts and spending time with family. Selma will be missed by all that knew her.

Selma is survived by daughters, Erica Orona and her husband, Moe; Monica Villalobos; Cristal Villalobos; her only son, Ignacio Villalobos and his significant other Deserea Stone; sisters, Irene Dominguez of Omaha, NE; Dolores Dominguez of Philadelphia; Belinda Sanchez and husband Felipe Sanchez; brothers: Waltamad Ramirez, Jr. and Liz; Nick Ramirez; nephews: Jesse Ramirez of Carlsbad, NM; Walt Cardona of Grand Island, NE; Mariano and Tuno Covarrubias of Omaha, NE; grandchildren, Moises Orona, Dayton Gonzales, Eric Orona, Mariyah Gonzales, Naomi Gonzales, Joshua Gonzales, Ebonee Orona, Igancio Villalobos IV, and a new grandson to be born; nieces, Laurie Cardona of Council Bluffs, IA and Lorine Cardona of Roswell, NM.

She is preceded in death by her father, Waltamad Ramirez, Sr.; her mother

Esperanza Ramirez; paternal and maternal grandparents.  
Pallbearers will be Walt Ramirez, Nick Ramirez, Jesse Ramirez, Ignacio Villalobos, Moe Orona and Isaiah Nieto. Honorary pallbearers will be Mariano and Tuno Covarrubias, Moises Orona and Dayton Gonzales.  
Special thanks to UNM Cancer Center and Gentiva Hospice Care.

God saw you getting tired,  
When a cure was not to be.  
So he wrapped his arms around you  
And whispered, come to me,  
You didn't deserve what you went through  
So he gave you a rest  
God's garden must be beautiful  
For he only takes the best.  
And when I saw you sleeping so peaceful and free of pain  
I could not wish you back to suffer that again.  
Your memory is our keepsake with which will never part  
God has you in his keeping, we have you in our hearts.  
~ We Love you MOM ~

# Tribute Wall



“ *Selma Ramirez Villalobos*

---

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Missing you beautiful lady, always. Happy Mothers Day. Love you*

---

**Erica orona** - May 11, 2014 at 10:46 AM



“ *So sad to hear of Selma's passing, I remember hanging out with you and Belinda at your house on Evergreen, such happy times. Will always remember you with joy, peace be with you my friend.*

---

**Anna (Smart) Willbanks** - January 16, 2014 at 03:05 PM



“ *If roses grow in Heaven  
Lord please pick a bunch for me  
Place them in my mothers arms  
And tell her they're from me.  
Tell her I love her and miss her  
and when she turns to smile  
Place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for a while.  
We Love you Mom*

---

**Erica Orona** - August 12, 2013 at 02:07 AM

EO

“ *If roses grow in Heaven  
Lord please pick a bunch for me  
Place them in my mothers arms  
And tell her they're from me.  
Tell her I love her and miss her  
and when she turns to smile  
Place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for a while.  
We Love you Mom*

---

**Erica Orona** - August 12, 2013 at 02:07 AM

AB

“ *Nacho, Monica & Family, my deepest  
condolences go out to you guys for the loss of  
your precious Mom. I am so sorry I just found  
out lastnight and feel so saddend by the  
news. Just wanted you guys to know I am  
praying for God to help heal you and get you through your loss. I  
know how you feel and will be praying for your family. I know you  
now have a precious angel in heaven, resting and happy as ever. I  
know what helped me was knowing that my mother was not  
suffering any longer and had no more pain. I am sorry didn't get to  
be there for you guys really wish I could have. Please let me know if  
you guys need anything at all. I know this time is very hard and just  
know that your mom is free. May the lord be with you guys always.  
Love Anabel, Dominic and family.*



---

**ANABEL BORUNDA** - July 08, 2013 at 10:56 AM

OM

“ Erica, Moe & Family,

*We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to you all for your loss. We love you.*

*Anthony & Olga Miranda & Family*

---

**Olga Miranda** - July 08, 2013 at 08:16 AM



NF

“ Our deepest condolences to the family for the loss of Selma. She was a wonderful and beautiful person. May God be with you and give you strength during this time of sorrow. You're in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless You!

*Nick and Mabel Fuentes*

---

**Nick and Mabel Fuentes** - July 07, 2013 at 03:25 PM



SA

“ To the family and friends of Selma Ramirez Villalobos: I am truly sorry for your loss. Our loving creator has provided hope and comfort to help us through such difficult times. Isaiah 33:24 promises a time when "no resident will say "I am sick".....John 5: 28,29 promises a resurrection.... Rev. 21:4 promises a time when there will be no pain, outcry or even death.....The time will soon come when these scriptures will be fulfilled. In the meantime hold on to the memories of your loved one and prepare yourselves that you may be there to greet her when the time comes.

---

**Sandra** - July 06, 2013 at 07:17 AM

EM

*I loved your comment, it is very encouraging for the family and for the rest of the people that have lost ones. Just knowing that death is not the end of all brings us comfort and hope.*

*Good job!  
Emma*

---

**Emma** - July 09, 2013 at 10:27 AM

AM

“ *Ignacio - Crystal - Monica and family, Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. My thoughts of peace and prayers of courage are with you and your family during this difficult time. I wish you comfort in your memories as I will also remember.*  
*Annette Marr (Pecos Elem)*



---

**Annette Marr** - July 06, 2013 at 12:24 AM

LL

“ *Nacho- so sorry to hear about your loss- You will be in our prayers and thoughts during this time. Your mother was a wonderful person, so sweet and loving and it shows thru her children. If you need anything- please know that we are here.*

*Lopez Family-*

*Mathew, Chris, Lori and Israel.*

---

**Lori Lopez** - July 05, 2013 at 02:34 PM

TS

“ *Nick--we were saddened to hear of your loss. May God comfort and encourage your family at this difficult time.*  
*Jerry and Lloyd Stone*

---

**The Stones** - July 05, 2013 at 08:56 AM

CD

“ Dear Ramirez and Villalobos Family,

*I was so saddend to read about Selma's passing in todays paper. She is such a LOVING and BEAUTIFUL person!!*

*May God's blessings and the memories you have of your sister, mom, and grandma support you forever.*

*Lucy Corinne Duran {Duran's Grocery} {Pecos Elem.}*



---

**Corinne Duran** - July 04, 2013 at 06:49 PM

AD

“ Dear Ramirez and Villalobos Family,

*Selma and I were best friends growing up. The Ramirez family lived next door to the Duran's family. I have lots of good memories of things that Selma and I did together. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Be With You My Friend! Annette Duran*



---

**Annette Duran** - July 04, 2013 at 03:20 PM

IT

“ You were such a caring and wonderful person, You will be missed by all, Will always be in our hearts, Our condolences goes out to all your family. Michael&Irene Turner,&Family

---

**Irene Turner** - July 04, 2013 at 12:08 PM

AR

“ *Tia Selma .  
Your going to be missed so much .  
I never got to give you one last hug . Now your one of God's angels  
. Your in a better place now . Your done suffering .  
You were such an amazing person .  
You didn't deserve this but your in peace now and that's all that  
matters.  
I remember how you would always walk around with your big ole  
cups of soda .  
Your really going to be missed.  
Thank you for being such an amazingly kind person . You were a  
very strong women . Your memory will forever live .  
This isn't a goodbye . It's a see you later (:*

*Rest in peace tia .*

---

**Ariyanna** - July 04, 2013 at 12:03 PM

YE

“ *We will miss u tia. Thank you for always being so kind. Caring and  
unselfish. Your memory will live forever. With much love always in  
our hearts. The Castaneda Family*

---

**yesenia** - July 04, 2013 at 11:11 AM

IS

“ *Idania Sifuentes lit a candle in memory of  
Selma Ramirez Villalobos*



---

**idania sifuentes** - July 03, 2013 at 11:34 PM

IS

“ Thank you for everything Selma. You were such a wonderful person and we are gonna miss you so much. We will never forget you. We love you.

*-The Sifuentes Family*

---

**idania sifuentes** - July 03, 2013 at 11:21 PM

MJ

“ I love you grandma..I wish you didn't have to go,, love you so much..you were the best grandma in the world ill give up anything to have you back with us and I'm sad that the babies won't get to see you when they grow up.I love you much I'm gonna miss you grandma ill never forget you

---

**Moises Orona jr.** - July 03, 2013 at 07:38 PM