



## Sonya Linda Olivas

July 24, 1977 - May 9, 2025

Sonya Linda Olivas, 47, passed away on Friday, May 9, 2025, in Roswell, New Mexico.

There will be a viewing held on Thursday, May 22, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 7:30 PM, with a rosary to start at 6:00 PM. A funeral mass will be held the following day, Friday, May 23, 2025, at 10:00 AM, at the Immaculate Conception Church, located at 400 West 6th Street, in Dexter, New Mexico. With an interment to follow at South Park Cemetery. A reception will follow the interment at the Presbyterian Church Hall located at 201 West 5th Street, Dexter, New Mexico, 88230.

On July 24, 1977, Sonya was born to Beatrice Najar and Freddie Olivas in Roswell, New Mexico. She was a beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and sister-in-law.

Sonya is survived by the love of her life for 29 years, Mario Olivas; her children, Serena Morales, Brianna Olivas (Jennifer) and Zekiel Olivas; siblings, Lisa, Juanita, Charlotte, and Jerry; step-brothers, Michael, Fabian, Esteban, Bibi; two grandchildren, Martin and Isidro; step father, Vicente Vargas; paternal grandmother, Lupe Olivas; in-laws, Lazaro and Lydia Olivas, Rosalinda (Jose), David (Petra), and Dora (Tino). She had many nephews, nieces, and cousins from both sides of the family that she loved very much.

Sonya is preceded in death by her son, Mario Zion Olivas Jr.; her mother, Beatrice Najjar Vargas; grandparents, Dolores and Juan Najjar, and Alfredo Olivas; brother-in-law, Fernando Torres; uncles, Cuco Olivas; brother, David Olivas; nephew, Cris Olivas Moreno; and cousin, Israel Olivas.

Sonya grew up in Roswell and Dexter. She was a very loving person, who was always happy with a big smile. She loved to dance, joke around with the family, loved cruising around Dexter, listening to music, and she loved being with her husband, Mario, and her kids.

Honored to serve as pallbearers are Fernando Torres Jr II, Brianna Olivas, Lorenzo Moreno Jr., Fabian Moreno, Luis Olivas, Miguel Torres, Frankie Meads, Serena Morales.

Honorary pallbearers include Lazaro Olivas, Anthony Fame Cobos, Zekiel Olivas, David Olivas, Lori Olivas, and Johnny Olivas.

He will wipe every tear from their eyes  
And there will be no more death  
Nor sorrow  
Nor crying  
Nor pain.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY **22**. 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM (MT)

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

## Rosary

MAY **22**. 6:00 PM (MT)

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

## Funeral Mass

MAY **23**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
400 W 6th St  
Dexter, NM 88230  
(575) 734-5478

## Reception

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MAY **23**. 12:00 PM (MT)

First Presbyterian Church  
201 W. 5th Street  
Dexter, NM

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ Mom it's 11 months now that you left us how I wish you were here we miss you so much I love you mom see you later watch over us

Jennifer Olivas - April 09 at 01:55 AM

JO

“ Mom i tried on the 9th to send this  
Its been 10 months since you left us its still  
hard for me to pass the accident site so i dont  
go by there and to go to burger king im  
hoping to be able to soon but its hard im  
trying my best to stay strong with all going on mom I love you and  
miss you



Jennifer Olivas - March 11 at 12:50 PM

JO

“ Mom its 10 months today that you left us im  
trying my hardest with everything i cant pass  
the accident site i havent tried to go to burger  
king but im going to one day i need to try but  
its hard i still see you in the car with me one  
day mom Miss you mom I love you



Jennifer Olivas - March 09 at 02:19 PM

JO

“ Mom today makes 9 months how i wished  
you were here i love you mom miss you  
bunches See you one day watch over us



Jennifer Olivas - February 09 at 10:46 AM

JO

“ Mom i know im late its been a lil busy its been 8 months on the 9th that you left us ive tried to be there for everyone mom its just hard we all miss you so much i wished you were here mom See you one day



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**Jennifer Olivas** - January 12 at 12:08 PM

JO

“ Today is 7 months mom and things are a lil rough i miss you and im trying to get the strength to go to out last place together and to where the accident happened its so hard for me I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU SEE YOU ONE DAY



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**Jennifer Olivas** - December 09, 2025 at 10:18 AM

JO

“ Mom it was 6 months yesterday i want to be able to pass the accident site or go to burger king i wished i could go visit you more often i wished i could have done something the day before to make you still be here i know you are in a better place im trying my hardest to be here for the family but its hard mom I love and miss you and everyone else does too See you one day



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**Jennifer Olivas** - November 10, 2025 at 11:35 AM

JO

“ Mom its been 5 months and last night you was on my mind i wished i could just cry but i cant and i know you understand why i love you mom miss you we all do see you one day



Jennifer Olivas - October 09, 2025 at 11:30 AM

JO

“ 4 months mom and i still can pass the accident site i cant go to where we went last together We miss mom until we meet again I love you



Jennifer Olivas - September 10, 2025 at 11:41 AM

JE

I meant cant

Jennifer - September 15, 2025 at 03:33 PM

JO

“ HAPPY HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY MOM WE MISS YOU SO MUCH I HOPE YOUR DANCING UP THERE WITH BROTHER AND EVERYONE SMILING DOWN ON US sorry its late but i was busy today I LOVE YOU MOM



JENNIFER OLIVAS - July 24, 2025 at 07:05 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Video



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - July 19, 2025 at 10:30 AM

JO

“ Today is 2 months that i last spent time with you mom idk why but its hurting a lot more im trying to be strong for brianna mom and its hard i wished i could have done something said something that night to make tomorrow a different day maybe you would still be here Tomorrow will be 2 months that you passed away and im not sure how much longer i can be strong without crying I cant drive pass the accident cite i sure dont want to go to Burger King this is haed moom I Miss You



Jennifer Olivas - July 08, 2025 at 10:17 AM

JO

“ I miss you mom its a month you went away i love you mom



Jennifer Olivas - June 09, 2025 at 11:30 AM

JO

“ Mom its getting closer and its getting harder to except the fact that you will never be there so i can run to you or hear you tell me Jenny Olivas or mija or i love you Suegra mom ill miss you so much i love you take care of us from up above See you later mom Rest Easy Mom and enjoy being with brother Zion



Jennifer Olivas - May 19, 2025 at 12:25 PM

MN

“ Prima you will be missed. Your laughter and your beautiful heart I will always remember. Growing up together are some of the very best memories that I have. Those were the good old days. I love you Prima. In Heaven we will meet again. 🙏❤️ Love your Prima - Monica Najar-

MONICA NAJAR - May 18, 2025 at 06:54 PM

MC

“ RIP COUSIN YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY PRAYERS AS WHILE AS YOUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS LOVE YOU SONYA YOU WILL ALWAYS BE MISSED



Monica Contreras - May 18, 2025 at 04:12 AM

RO

“ RIP sister you will be missed now you're with Zion and Cris dancing in heaven love you sister 🥹💔🌹



Rosalinda Olivas - May 16, 2025 at 08:32 PM

AG

“ Our sincere condolences and your all Sonya's family ! Sonya I will always carry a special place in my heart for you . I was so proud of you and your accomplishments your willing to move forward and accomplish your goals ! We got to laugh at Krystal and Macy's graduation and you telling me funny things that you were going to get your job back at Dollar general ! Rest in peace my friend ! 🙏❤️ 😔

Anthony Garcia - May 16, 2025 at 10:19 AM

DS

“ Prayers to the Olivia's family during this hard time! Sonya you will be missed dearly, I'm so glad I got to know you ❤️



Diana Soto - May 16, 2025 at 02:05 AM

JB

“ Johnny and Anna Berry/Family lit a candle in memory of Sonya Olivas



Johnny and Anna Berry/Family - May 15, 2025 at 08:47 PM

AN

“ Angela lit a candle in memory of Sonya Olivas

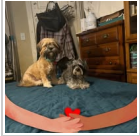


Angela - May 15, 2025 at 03:48 PM

AN

“ *She was such a bright light in this dark world. I wish healing and acceptance for her family. She would light up a room when she walked into it. The world will grieve such a great loss of a woman full of hope and joy.*

Angela - May 15, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ *My be love and respect for all the family Mario and children Bri, I hold your pain dearly Dora and rosa keep your head up*

Eandc Mendoza - May 15, 2025 at 03:39 PM

AB

“ *Anna Berry lit a candle in memory of Sonya Olivas*



Anna Berry - May 15, 2025 at 02:27 PM

MT

“ *I love you tia may you rest peacefully and rejoice in the arms of your loved ones who meet you at heavens gates* ❤️



Mia Torres - May 14, 2025 at 09:05 PM

RG

“ Roy and Sylvia Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Sonya Olivas

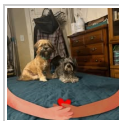


Roy and Sylvia Gonzales - May 14, 2025 at 01:35 PM

JO

“ Mom this is not good bye some day we will see each other again I know you will watch over us and i know you are at peace and happy with brother Zion your mom and primo cris I got to see you laugh happy smile joking and thats something ill never forget all our memories will always be in my heart Thank you Mom for being my second Mom I LOVE YOU IM GOING TO MISS YOU SO MUCH and your grandson is going to miss you too we love you I'll take care of the family for you Mom

Jennifer Olivas - May 14, 2025 at 11:13 AM



Jennifer I am so sorry tell Bri I hurt for all of you and if she is able to call me 5758400504 love ya Elsa

Eandc Mendoza - May 15, 2025 at 03:37 PM

JO

“ I love you Mom thank you for being there for me we are going to miss you so much see you later

Jennifer Olivas - May 14, 2025 at 09:37 AM

JU

“ My beautiful sister I'm going to miss you....your laughter would brighten up any room make sure to give mom ,Mijo and my husband a big hug for me I love you sis I will always keep your memory alive  
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Juana - May 13, 2025 at 08:02 PM

RO

“ RIP in sister I'm going to miss you very much you're now in peace say Hi to my boys Zion and Cris now are gonna be dancing in heaven I you very much 🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹



Rosalinda Olivas - May 13, 2025 at 06:19 PM

LL

My carnal. I'll miss you sis. I still can't accept that your not here with us anymore. But you'll never be forgotten. It's like it was just yesterday that I seen you. My Garfield. I'm going to miss your beautiful smile and you crazy laughter. We've been through a lot sis ups and downs. But we made it this far. Far enough to bring our beautiful children in this world. Tell mijo zion and our beautiful mother I love them. See you again sis in our next life. I love you sis. 100 ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Lisa Lujan - May 22, 2025 at 11:11 AM