

## Yolanda Talavera

May 7, 1953 - September 13, 2024

### Celebrating the Life of Yolanda Rodriguez Talavera

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Yolanda Rodriguez Talavera, on Friday, September 13, 2024, at her home in Roswell, NM, surrounded by her loved ones. She was born on May 7, 1953, in Carlsbad, NM to Fidel Rodriguez and Augustina Martinez. Yolanda brought joy, love and comfort to everyone around her.

A service to honor Yolanda's life will be held on Friday, September 20, 2024, at 11 am, at the Seventh Day Adventist Church located at 2915 S Union Avenue in Roswell, NM. Interment will follow at the South Park Cemetery located at 3101 S Main Street. Food and refreshments will be provided after at the church for those who wish to join the family.

Yolanda was known for her strength, love of Christ, faith, love for her family, and her passion for cooking. In her early years, she attended school in Artesia, NM and then moved to Roswell, NM

which later became her permanent residence. Prior to retirement, Yolanda worked as a server and administrative assistant for many years and was known for being a hardworking and dedicated employee. She married Eduardo Talavera on November 5, 2011, in Ruidoso, NM. She was a devoted member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Ruidoso, NM and was a woman of profound faith. She loved spending time with all her family, especially her children and grandchildren, and she loved cooking for all of them. She enjoyed traveling and seeing new and exciting places, and most of all she loved spreading the Gospel and love of Christ to all. Her unwavering faith was an inspiration to all who knew her and will continue to have an everlasting impact on their lives. She had a smile, laugh, and presence that lit up every room she entered and will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Yolanda's legacy of faith, love, and kindness will live on in our hearts

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Yolanda are her husband Eduardo Talavera; stepfather Manuel Amesqua, her children; Elizabeth Molina and husband Theodoro, Johnny Navarrete and wife Daniella, Vanessa Soza and boyfriend Erick M., Michael Soza and wife Erika, Debralynn Fernandez and husband Nathaniel, Nathaniel Talavera, Angel Talavera and stepson Daniel Talavera; and numerous grandchildren and great

grandchildren; siblings;

Lorina and Eddie, as well as many loving family and friends.

Yolanda was preceded in death by her mother, Augustina Amesqua, father, Fidel Rodriquez,

brothers Sammy and Andy, sister Julie Gonzales, brother-in-law Pedro Gonzales, son Francisco

Navarrette III, and grandson Taylor Navarrette

Privileged to serve as Pallbearers are; Johnny Navarrette, Michael Soza, Theodoro Molina,

Nathanuel Fernandez, Javin Molina, and Daniel Talavera.

Honorary Pallbearers are Francisco Navarrette III & Taylor Navarrette.

The Family of Yolanda Talavera wishes to extend their sincere gratitude to the doctors, nurses

and employees at Kymera Independent Physicians, nurses of EnHabit Home Health, the

members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Roswell and Ruidoso, and the Pastors and

members of Church on the Move.

Yolanda's tribute was written in her honor by her family.

Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with the Talavera family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Seventh Day Adventist Church  
2915 S. Union Ave.  
Roswell, NM 88203

# Tribute Wall

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“ *been rough ever since i lost my mom yolanda talavera the sweetest of souls always putting a smile on everyone face always wondering random things.A follower of god who deticated her life the the lord.Never expected to lose her so soon and so fast i remember the day i was sleeping i was tired from school.I woke up to the sound of crying and my sister in my room i asked her whats wrong she said "shes gone" i had already known what she meant i just bursted out crying ask why why why i went to the living room to check if she was there and all i saw was a empty bed without my mom and alot of crying i couldnt sleep that night i didnt want to go to church i didnt want to do anything i just sat in my room in distrout at what had happened just then that was the longest time i ever cried.When you lose a family memeber who you hold close to you dont realize how much time you have left with them you must hold them close to you.The memeorys you get with someone only last for so long- Nathaniel Talavera-Yolandas so called favorite child*

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**nathaniel talavera** - June 03, 2025 at 03:09 PM

JG

“ *Dearest children of Yolanda, I am a cousin through her biological father Fidel Rodriguez and am sad to hear about your beautiful mom's passing from this world. I met her for the first time at her younger sister's funeral in Carlsbad. I recall her kind and sweet soul. I reside in Hobbs, NM. My sweetest thoughts and prayers to you all. May she rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon her.*

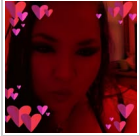
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**Juliana Rodriguez Galindo** - October 12, 2024 at 11:52 AM

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“ My sincerest condolences to all the family. Mike and Vanessa, I had no idea! I was going through the obituaries and saw your mom's photo, and i just could not believe it. I'm so sorry for your loss and that I couldn't be there with you all. Yolanda was such an amazing lady. Everywhere I ran into her, she was just the sweetest. Always cheerful, smiling and full of conversation. May she rest in peace. And again, my sincerest condolences to all of the family. Descansa en paz Senora hermosa.

Edubina Rubio Morales - October 04, 2024 at 10:47 AM



“ O god my prayers to the family she was the best mother to Nathaniel I'll always love you and the family



Ash Ley - September 25, 2024 at 10:55 PM

SA

“ May you RIP Yolanda, a Blessing to have met you and to have shared our Grandchildren! My Sincere Condolences to All your Family and Friends, especially to Vanessa & Debra & their kids! My heart goes out to your Son Michael Soza and my grandchildren! I can still remember our last conversation at Walmart! Thank you for making My Son In Law for he is loved as if he's my son!!! Fly High Yolanda!!!

Susan Duran Aranda - September 20, 2024 at 12:29 PM

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“ Your Campo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yolanda Talavera.

Your Campo Family - September 19, 2024 at 01:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Yolanda Talavera.*



September 19, 2024 at 01:59 PM



“ *NextEra Energy Resources, Central Region purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Yolanda Talavera.*



**NextEra Energy Resources, Central Region** - September 19, 2024 at 01:46 PM



“ *Daniel and Rene Molina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yolanda Talavera.*

**Daniel and Rene Molina** - September 18, 2024 at 06:33 PM



“ *Daniel and Rene Molina purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Yolanda Talavera.*



**Daniel and Rene Molina** - September 18, 2024 at 06:33 PM