Felicia Yvonne Reyes

June 2, 1972 - September 25, 2013

Age 41, died Wednesday, September 25, 2013 after a two year battle with cancer. She is survived by her parents, Cecilia Marie and Eddie Reyes of Albuquerque; sister, Lisa Herig and husband, Andy of Albuquerque; brother, Edwin Reyes Jr. and wife, Camille of Albuquerque; brother, Angelo Reyes and wife, Karen of Broomfield, CO; fiancé, Greg Keith Montoya, his daughter, Myranda and son, Keith of Albuquerque; her beloved nephews, Drew Herig, Edwin (EJ) Reyes, Alex Herig, Ramon (Ray) Reyes, Dakota Reyes, and Jaden Reyes. She also leaves behind a close family, Aunt Edie Reyes; cousins, Carla Chavez, Orlando Dominguez, Luci Tiesi, Bill Reyes, Pat Dominguez, Beverly Smith, Paul Dominguez and their families and many close friends who stood by her side all through her tough battle. Felicia was preceded in death by all of her grandparents, Eduardo and Fedelina Dominguez, Ramon and Guillermina Reyes; her Tio Juan Dominguez and wife, Aunt Sharon Dominguez, and Uncle Laly Reyes. Felicia excelled at sports at Albuquerque Academy and was awarded Female Athlete of the Year in 1990. She earned her Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology and Sociology from NMSU and recently retired as a Prosecution Specialist in the Bernalillo County District Attorney’s office after 15 years of dedicated service. Felicia loved playing softball and volleyball, jet skiing, roller coasters and traveling, and did them all while fighting for her life. She found peace in her Catholic faith and now rests in the Kingdom of God, safe in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Felicia was a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic

Church. Rosary will be recited Sunday, September 29, 2013, 6:00 p.m. at FRENCH - Lomas. Mass will be celebrated on Monday, September 30, 2013, 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, Lomas and Tennessee, Albuquerque, with Celebrant Fr. Edward Domme. Interment will take place at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Friends may visit Sunday, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1900 Edith Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 5:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (Lomas)
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Rosary

SEP **29**. 6:00 PM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church
Lomas and Tennessee
Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall

PA

I miss you and think of you every day my friend!!
I love you always!

Paul Medina

paul - June 26, 2014 at 04:51 PM

LP

Felicia and I lost touch after graduation, but I remember her incredible vision, shots and passes on the basketball court. Unlucky for her, she was so good she often faked her own team out-- or maybe just the big girl inside (Coach Bachis used to tell her to just throw the ball at my head if I wasn't looking). She had remarkable joy and charm and kept those seasons full of adventure and laughter. Her heartfelt rendition of Billy Joel's "Piano Man" is permanently seared into my brain from one of many bus rides to Santa Fe or Moriarty.

I am so sorry for your loss, and I hope that you can find some peace during this time.

Much love,

Liza (Janssen) Petra, AA class of 1990, and family

Liza Janssen Petra - October 17, 2013 at 10:22 AM

DG

Our deepest condolences from Don and Sharleen Gould and family.

Don and Sharleen Gould - October 15, 2013 at 06:59 PM

TP

Edwin, Cecelia and family, Just wanting you to know I am thinking of you all! And though this is such a hard time, I know you're precious memories will keep you going. I'll always remember and treasure the time Uncle Don brought us kids down to stay with you guys. hr took us to the State fair with promises from us all that we would get up and dance the with the indians. Some of the best memories ever. I love you both and am praying for you!

Alex and Tracy Putica (Stapleton) and family

Tracy Putica - October 01, 2013 at 10:57 PM

GR

To all the Reyes and Herig Families,

We are so very sorry to hear about Felicia. I know how close your family is and know she was loved by all. Our prayers will be with your family.

Love always
Gil, Janet, Robbie and Stephen Rivera

Gil Rivera - October 01, 2013 at 12:55 PM

DM

Felicia aka "Fifi": I sit here today and think that I will wake up from a bad dream, but I cannot be selfish and must let you be free. You were the best friend that everyone should be blessed with. I was so fortunate to have been blessed with you as a part of my life. I missed working with you, eating our usual order at Lam's. Thank you introducing me to one of your favorite artist's "Michael Buble". Now when I listen to his music, I will be reminded of you. They say people enter your life for a reason or a season. I believe you were a reason. A reason to remind me to live life to its fullest, a reason to love everyone around me and a reason to work hard and play hard. May you find that paradise with our Creator. I love you my dear friend you are forever in my heart!

Donna Martinez-Acoma Pueblo

Donna Martinez - October 01, 2013 at 11:13 AM

YP

Dear Reyes-Herig Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. We didn't know Felicia very well but being in the "Sandia Basketball Family" made us all friends. I can remember all of us sitting to cheer on Drew, Elliot and the rest of the team. May the Lord give all of you strength and compassion as you deal with your incredible loss.

Always,

Yvette and Denise (Elliot's Parents)

Yvette Parras - September 30, 2013 at 03:59 PM

TG

Felicia, they say the good die young, you are proof. We only worked together for five years, not a day went by that you would come in with a big smile, a good laugh, and trouselling your hair, you made everyone feel welcomed in your life, and later on when we saw each other passing on the streets you would shout a big hello,with a smile, and stil running fingers in you beautiful long curly hair making me feel like we never have missed a day. That's what I will remember, thank you Felicia for being that person that everyone loved to gravitate to, your warm personality, infectionous smile who made this a better place to live, may your family and friends find comfort in the memories you left behind.

Terri Garcia - September 30, 2013 at 08:23 AM

TF

The Erikson Family purchased the Serene Green ™ Bouquet For Sympathy for the family of Felicia Yvonne Reyes.

The Erikson Family - September 29, 2013 at 05:32 PM

RB

My prayers go out to your family. I was fortunate enough to have played baseball with you and your dad coached us when we were like 10. That's how I will always remember you and your beautiful family. - Raymond Babcock.

Raymond Babcock - September 29, 2013 at 12:10 AM

TB

I will miss you always my friend. Candy man and Love Shack will always remind me of us and put a smile on my face. Love you and I will see you again. Thanks to the Reyes family and Greg who shared Felicia with me, even in her final days.
Trinnie

Trinnie Benavidez - September 28, 2013 at 04:20 PM

GC

To my dear extended Reyes family:

My heart goes out to all of you as you grieve the death of your beautiful daughter, sister, Godmother, aunt, cousin, fiancé and friend Felicia. I can't begin to imagine how difficult it is for you right now. You have always been an inspiration to me as one of the closest, most-loving, warm and welcoming families I have ever had the privilege to meet!

My prayer for you is that you will find some comfort in the cherished moments and memories you have of Felicia. She will always be with you. I am sure you will think about her every day forward, and I pray that knowing she is with Jesus now and out of pain and discomfort will bring you increasing peace.

Our love to you all,

Gina and Tracy, Camille, Emily and Michelle

Gina Calderone-Balliet - September 28, 2013 at 04:03 PM

GA

Felicia was such a happy and beautiful young woman. She had so much enthusiasm when she played softball! Not to mention she was such a great player. So much fun when Felicia, Carla and Irene were together, great memories. My thoughts and prayers to the Reyes family. RIP Felicia.
Gail Rosario

gail - September 28, 2013 at 02:06 PM

Carla Rosario Healy

To the Reyes family my prayers and thoughts are with you. I was remembering back to when we were kids and having sleep over and after softball parties at the Reyes house... those were the good old days. RIP Felicia.
God please bless all the hurt hearts. Love Carla Rosario Healy

Carla Rosario Healy - September 28, 2013 at 01:42 PM

My family & I extend our deepest condolences to the Reyes Family. Felicia was a big part of my life during our years at Our Lady of Assumption. There was never a day that went by that she did not have such a beautiful smile on her face. She was always the life of any event. Another Angel called to Heaven to watch over the ones she loves. God Bless you all! ~Mary-Margaret Hernandez~

Margaret Hernández - September 28, 2013 at 12:29 PM

Hilary Noskin

Reyes family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Hilary Noskin

Hilary Noskin - September 28, 2013 at 11:27 AM

GT

Cecilia and Eddie my sincerest condolences to you and your family. I am so deeply sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. Love Gloria Teitelris.

Gloria Teitelris - September 28, 2013 at 01:18 AM

SL

I was blessed to know Felicia, even if it was only a short time. I remember her smile, light heartedness and how easy it was to laugh with her. My first year at NMSU was filled with so many memories with her. She used to give me a ride when she went to Albq. and my parents would pick me up at her house. Then, on Sunday, I would get dropped off again at her house, and on our way down to Las Cruces, we would stop and get two LARGE pizzas from Deon's! She introduced me to ranch dressing with pizza. Since then, I have never been able to eat pizza without. I loved that we also played softball together that year. She introduced me to all her friends from Academy, they were a great group. Felicia and I would hang out with April, Mike, Tony, Greg and sometimes Angelo, and go bowling on Tuesday nights!!! She even showed me how to pierce my own ears!!! Haha! After I left to ASU, we still got together over Fiesta Weekend. She came down to see me when I got to town. I feel like i'm rambling. Please know that my prayers go out to all her family. May God bless and be with you all. Susan Shannon (now Susan Lopez) NMSU 1990-1991.

Susan (Shannon) Lopez - September 27, 2013 at 10:32 PM

Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Felicia Yvonne Reyes.

September 27, 2013 at 07:03 PM

K1

Kim Farmer (Abq Academy 1988) purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Felicia Yvonne Reyes.

Kim Farmer (Abq Academy 1988) - September 27, 2013 at 03:23 PM

Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Felicia Yvonne Reyes.

September 27, 2013 at 02:03 PM

TF

The Comverge Family purchased the Multicolor P astel Sympathy Basket for the family of Felicia Yvonne Reyes.

The Comverge Family - September 27, 2013 at 02:02 PM

Sincerest Sorrow - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Felicia Yvonne Reyes.

September 27, 2013 at 01:27 PM

GK

Grace Kittrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Felicia Yvonne Reyes

grace kittrell - September 27, 2013 at 09:34 AM

JA

I will miss all the memories of our childhood - family picnics - parties - and all of us growing up together. Felicia you are forever in our hearts and I'm happy to know that we will see you again. We love you. Cousin Jacque, husband Jim, daughter Theresa and step-son Jimi.

Jacque - September 27, 2013 at 06:11 AM

Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Felicia Yvonne Reyes.

September 26, 2013 at 06:21 PM

PT

I extend my deepest sympathy to all of Felicia's loved ones, especially her parents Cecilia and Eddie, her brothers Edwin and Angelo, her sister Lisa and her fiancé Greg. I know your presence by her side was a great comfort to her. I send you love and peace.

Pat Taylor - September 26, 2013 at 04:02 PM

PT

Pat Taylor lit a candle in memory of Felicia Yvonne Reyes

Pat Taylor - September 26, 2013 at 03:56 PM

SH

On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies we want to express to you our deepest condolences.

Shelia Hocker - September 26, 2013 at 03:37 PM