



Gloria Atencio

November 24, 1947 - December 6, 2013

ATENCIO, GLORIA

Gloria Atencio, 66, a lifelong resident of Albuquerque, went to be with the Lord Friday, December 6, 2013. She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Charles Anthony "Chuck" Atencio; parents, Luis and Ramona Saiz; daughter, Deborah Yvette Gonzales and husband, Ron; sons, Matthew Charles Atencio and Andrew Paul Atencio; grandson, Christopher Matthew Atencio; granddaughters, Sara Grace Gonzales and Isabella Marian Atencio; brothers, Louie Saiz and wife, Theresa and Marty Saiz and wife, Yvonne; sisters, Yolanda Sinkar, Christine Saiz, Victoria Cruz and husband, Corey, Rebecca Cox and Bridget Serna and husband, Raymond; and many nieces and nephews. Gloria graduated from St. Mary's High School. She worked for and retired from Sandia National Laboratory. Mrs. Atencio was active at the Barelas Senior Center. She was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. A rosary will be recited Tuesday, December 10, 2013, 6:00 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 1818 Coal Place SE, Albuquerque, with Raymond Serna reciting. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 11, 2013, 10:00 a.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, with Father Jerome D. Mueller, Celebrant. Interment will take place at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Mike Gomez, Joseph Saiz, Ricky Baros, Marcos Serna, Christian Saiz, and Phillip Saiz. Honorary pallbearers will be David Saiz, Jeremy Cox, Josh Cruz, Gregory Saiz and Martine Saiz. Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to St. Charles Borromeo Catholic

Church.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1900 Edith Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM

Previous Events

Rosary

DEC **10.** 6:00 PM (MT)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
1818 Coal SE
Albuquerque, NM 87106

Funeral Mass

DEC **11.** 10:00 AM (MT)

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1818 Coal SE
Albuquerque, NM 87106

Tribute Wall

CO

“ To Chuck & family, I was saddened and shocked as I just learned of Gloria's passing today in the Sandia Lab News. I send you my sincere condolences. I don't know how to get in touch with you so I hope you will get this note. She was one of the nicest, kindest, sweetest, most patient people I have ever known. After I retired we kept in touch by email but we lost touch after she retired. I know what it's like to lose your lifelong partner so I know what you are probably going through at this difficult time. I am so glad that Jesus gave us His promise that He will never leave us or forsake us and He has taken care of me for these past 15 years. It does get a bit easier as time goes by. I will keep you in my prayers that the Lord give you His comfort and strength to walk this difficult path. I am truly sorry for your loss. My consolation was and is that my late husband is walking the streets of gold with his Lord and I will see him again someday. I pray that you will experience that same consolation.

Cecilia Olmstead

Cecilia Olmstead - February 23, 2014 at 01:04 AM

GD

“ My mom was my best friend and I miss her so much it hurts :(Mom...I am thankful for all of the memories we shared, for the laughter and the tears, the good times, the difficult times, for everything you taught me, the advice you gave me, and especially for your unconditional love. God blessed me when he made you my mom and I will be eternally grateful for this blessing. Even though you're gone from this world and I can't see you anymore, you will always be with me because you are my heart.
Love you always and forever,
Deb

Gloria's Daughter, Deborah - January 08, 2014 at 02:00 PM

MA

“ To Glorias family, and husband I wish to give my condolences over your beautiful mother and wifes passing to the Lord. I still remember her as she was when we were in St. Mary's together. She was a beautifull person and fun to be around. My prayers are with you and the family. Mary Catherine Cable Abdulkader

Mary Catherine Abdulkader - December 11, 2013 at 07:24 PM

BM

“ Chuck,

I was saddened to hear of Gloria's passing. You and Gloria were my favorite couple of all time. You were both always so kind to me. I know you will miss her terribly. There are no words to comfort you but I hope you will find solace in her memory. God bless you and your family.

Becky McIntyre-Pacheco

Becky McIntyre-Pacheco - December 11, 2013 at 11:16 AM



KS

“ Dear Chuck and family,
We were so sorry to hear of Gloria's passing. She was a very kind, sweet lady and will be missed by all who knew her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, David and Kay Stout

Kay Stout - December 11, 2013 at 08:46 AM

JF

“ Dear Chuck, Luis, Mona and all my cousins and friends who shared the joy of experiencing life with this very special lady, Gloria Saiz-Atencio. She was a very loving, caring and patient person. I believe, as friends and relatives agree, that the union of Gloria and Chuck was made in heaven. The two were meant for each other. I share your sorrow of the loss of such a beautiful person, but may the fond memories of her smile and persona always provide for us the hope and courage to continue moving forward like Gloria would have wanted from us. We wish we could join you during this grieving time, but be assured you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Julian and Dorothy Serda and family - December 10, 2013 at 05:27 PM

DM

“ Chuck it was with great sadness that I learned of Gloria's passing, she was truly a gift in this world, she was always so sweet and a genuine kind person. My condolences to you and your family, she will leave a void in this world. Prayers to you and to your family. Dorothy McCoy



Dorothy McCoy - December 10, 2013 at 04:08 PM

AF

“ Alicia (Serda) Eccleston & Family lit a candle in memory of Gloria Atencio



Alicia (Serda) Eccleston & Family - December 10, 2013 at 12:53 PM

HA

“Heath Barkley Y Armijo lit a candle in memory of Gloria Atencio



Heath Barkley y Armijo - December 10, 2013 at 12:08 PM

LE

“Louie, Theresa, Gregory, Tammie, Joseph, Christian, Eliana purchased the Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement for the family of Gloria Atencio.



Louie, Theresa, Gregory, Tammie, Joseph, Christian, Eliana -
December 10, 2013 at 11:57 AM

CS

“Cathy Saiz lit a candle in memory of Gloria Atencio



cathy Saiz - December 10, 2013 at 11:49 AM

JS

“Johnny Saiz lit a candle in memory of Gloria Atencio



Johnny Saiz - December 10, 2013 at 11:48 AM

JF

“ Johnny Saiz Family lit a candle in memory of Gloria Atencio



Johnny Saiz Family - December 10, 2013 at 11:48 AM

TF

“ The Johnny Saiz Family lit a candle in memory of Gloria Atencio



The Johnny Saiz Family - December 10, 2013 at 11:47 AM

SS

“ FROM A FORMER CLASSMATE HER FRIENDSHIP AND BEAUTIFUL SMILE WERE PRICELESS. SHE IS AN ANGEL FROM GOD WHO GIFTED US HERE ON EARTH WITH HER PRESENCE. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE AND GOD BLESS CHARLIE, HER CHILDREN, AND ALL HER FAMILY.
SUZIE SANCHEZ

SUZIE SANCHEZ - December 10, 2013 at 10:13 AM

AC

“Chuck and family---I was saddened to hear from Shirley Chavez of the passing of Gloria. I remember briefly working with her years ago where we interacted with some videos that were being offered to the line organizations from the Technical Library. I am fortunate to have met Gloria, she was a very kind individual whom I will never forget. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Take care

Annette E. Chavez
Sandia National Laboratories, Technical Library

Annette E. Chavez - December 10, 2013 at 09:58 AM

DC

“Chuck, Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. With heartfelt condolences,

Dennis and Roberta Carroll

Dennis and Roberta Carroll - December 10, 2013 at 09:33 AM

LM

“My sweet friend, you will be sorely missed. I'll always cherish our friendship and I'll never forget you. Your smile lit up a room. It's so hard to say goodbye, but I know you are at peace. God bless you and your wonderful Chuck and wonderful family.



Lori and Ron Mann - December 10, 2013 at 09:15 AM

SS

“Prayers and all our love to you and your family! Sarah Padilla Serna

Sarah Padilla Serna - December 10, 2013 at 09:00 AM

RB

“Gloria was rare, genuine, sweet, sweet lady. I went to high school with Chuck and Gloria and they were made for each other. A fantastic couple, a beautiful couple. God bless her and you Chuck and your family. Roy Baca (Luna).

Roy (David) Baca - December 10, 2013 at 08:52 AM

EG

“Elizabeth Getz lit a candle in memory of Gloria Atencio



Elizabeth Getz - December 09, 2013 at 09:02 PM

EG

You will always be in my prayers.. and memory ..you will be missed.

Elizabeth Getz - December 09, 2013 at 09:03 PM

TS

“Tammie Saiz lit a candle in memory of Gloria Atencio



Tammie Saiz - December 09, 2013 at 08:41 PM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria Atencio.*



December 09, 2013 at 08:07 PM



“ *Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Pink & White was purchased for the family of Gloria Atencio.*



December 09, 2013 at 05:30 PM



“ *Chuck and family - My sincere condolences to all of you. I always saw you and Gloria with smiles on your faces, positive attitudes, and a joy for life. I will miss Gloria and wish you all peace and happiness for the future. I prayed for Gloria on Saturday when I went to church not knowing that she had already passed and I know she is in a good place now. God Bless all of you. Lots of love, Mae Lambert.*

Mae Lambert - December 09, 2013 at 04:34 PM



“ *Louie & Theresa lit a candle in memory of Gloria Atencio*



Louie & Theresa - December 09, 2013 at 04:01 PM

JH

“Gloria was always so sincere when she greeted anyone. Her genuine affection for us all will be sorely missed. We all need to take a note from her book, she always welcomed everyone with such a inviting tone, that even those who were meeting her for the first time felt as if they had been friends forever. Bless you Gloria, I pray that we all will have the courage and fortitude that you have shown us during your journey to meet Our Lord.



My sincerest condolences to all who ever met or knew her, because I know she left a deep impression on all of us.

Josie Herrera and Family

Josie Herrera - December 09, 2013 at 03:41 PM

BM

“Gloria was wonderful to work with; her "can-do attitude" and her ability to get things done are unforgettable; but more importantly she cared about people and was always there to lend a helping hand, a listening ear and a shoulder to cry on! She was a special person, and she will be missed by all!

Vaya con Dios, my dear Gloria!

Bernadette Montano

Bernadette Montano - December 09, 2013 at 02:48 PM

MR

“ *Margaret Romero lit a candle in memory of Gloria Atencio*



Margaret Romero - December 09, 2013 at 01:32 PM

MR

We all looked up to her for so many years, her genuine love and kindness to everyone will be greatly missed, Wilt all our Love from Aunt Novie and Margaret

Margaret Romero - December 09, 2013 at 01:37 PM

BE

“ *To my sister Gloria. Words cannot explain how much I will miss you. You always had a smile on your face and never complained about anything. You are truly an angel. Beautiful is a perfect word to describe Gloria because of her radiant smile, belief in the Lord and caring and loving heart. My boys thought the world of their auntie. We will miss you so much, but know you are in heaven now and able to reunite with all those that have left this earth. God bless you my sister and rest in peace. Love you forever, Becky and boys.*

Becky - December 09, 2013 at 11:05 AM

EL

“ *To the family I offer my sincere condolence, may the fond memories that you shared bring comfort to your heart. Let the promises made by God soothe you as you gain the strength and inner peace to cope with the days ahead. God promised that those in the memorial tombs will be resurrected (John 5:28,29) and death will be no more (Revelation 21:4) and that we will live forever here on earth in abundance of peace. (Psalm 37:11,29) j.w org*

Ernestine Lonzo - December 09, 2013 at 08:43 AM

CS

“ *Christine Saiz lit a candle in memory of Gloria Atencio*



Christine Saiz - December 08, 2013 at 11:07 PM

CS

Your favorite color sis!

Christine Saiz - December 08, 2013 at 11:08 PM

CS

“ *Words cannot describe how much I love you sister -- Gloria you were beautiful, kind, strong and always caring of others. Even in the end!! You were a great daughter, wife, mother, god-mother, grandmother, aunt, cousin, sister and friend. I was so fortunate to have had you as my role model, sister and friend!! I love you so much and I will miss you dearly, but you will always be in my heart and thoughts. I will not say good bye.....I will say "see you again"!!!*



Christine Saiz - December 08, 2013 at 10:57 PM

DG

“ We were blessed to call Gloria a friend. Her sense of humor, spirit, and kindness brought us joy and happiness during many special evenings. Our hearts go out to the family. Chuckster...extra special hugs being sent your way.

Justin & Dee Dee Griffin

Dee Dee Griffin - December 08, 2013 at 03:08 PM

JC

Gloria, I cannot express my gratitude for having had you in our lives. I remember when we baptized Monica you were our first and only choice to be her "Madrina" and is a decision we'll always be proud of. Now I thank god for having blessed us with your exemplary life and love for all.

Jim and Chukie - December 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM