



Josina Chimenti

January 26, 1916 - March 13, 2014

Josina Baca Chimenti was born in Catron County, New Mexico to Filemon and Margaret Romero Baca on January 23, 1916. Our mother passed away on Thursday, March 13, 2014. Josina was the youngest of three children, her siblings, Arthur Baca and Del Miera, preceded her. Josina married Joseph Chimenti in 1939 in Albuquerque, NM. Our father passed away in December of 1985. Josina and her sister, Del, completed their educations at the Loretto Academy in Santa Fe, mother always remembering that her "job" was dusting and cleaning the chapel and miraculous staircase in the Loretto Chapel.

Josina was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great friend! She was an indomitable spirit filled with the joy of life. She had a quick wit and terrific sense of humor that served her until the last. She read widely and never tired of staying current with the events in Albuquerque, in New Mexico, and the Vatican. She is survived by a family who loved her deeply; her sons, Bart and wife, Donna Chimenti and Bob and wife, Kate Chimenti; daughter, Angie Adams; her grandchildren, Damian and wife, Charlotte Chimenti, Marchello and wife, Kate Chimenti, Claire and husband, Jon Tran, Megan and husband, Kevin O'Conner, Mark and wife, Pam Adams, Trent and wife, Stephanie Adams, and her 11 great-grandchildren. She so treasured each and every one. Sandia Auto Electric and Lomas Warehouse, cofounded by our father, was always a huge part of our mother's life. She was supportive and enthusiastic of this important part of all our lives. Josina and Joe helped establish Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church and watched it grow

from a WWII barracks. They also helped establish St. Pius X High School and became a major contributor to the building fund. She had an ongoing commitment to education and established and endowed scholarships at St. Pius, Fatima, and UNM. She was a docent leading walking tours of Old Town for the Albuquerque Museum and a formidable bridge player. She grew the most incredible roses that were appreciated by her family, the neighbors, and all who passed by. Mother taught us to live life fully and joyfully. She will be so, so missed. Josina's family is eternally grateful to Jill Kittredge and her staff at The Copper Rose, Gentiva Hospice, and Mother's loyal friends for their loving and attentive care for our mother. A rosary will be held on Friday, March 21, 2014, 7:00 p.m., at FRENCH – University. A Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, March 22, 2014, 9:00 a.m., at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, 4020 Lomas Blvd. NE. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Pius X High School Chimenti Fund for the Fine Arts or Our Lady of Fatima Chimenti Education Fund.

Previous Events

Rosary

MAR **21**. 7:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (University)
1111 University Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102
(505) 843-6333
<https://www.FrenchFunerals.com>

Funeral Mass

MAR **22**. 9:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
4020 Lomas Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall

MK

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the Chimenti family, especially Angie, Bart and Bob.
Now Josina is with our mother, Anna Marie and they are having a great time in heaven. They were close friends for over 64 years and had many wonderful memories together.
Josina was a beautiful hearty soul.

The Dobbins Children, Maureen, Stephen and Rosemarie

Maureen Dobbins Kerr - March 24, 2014 at 03:52 PM

PV

“ Please accept my condolences. I have known the Chimenti family since the early 50's; at the barracks, when the barracks served as a church, school and hall. I remember the efforts of many families, including the Chimentis, to build Our Lady of Fatima school and the new church, and the (new) old St Pius. Bart and family, I have only good memories of your mother and father. Patrick Villella

Patrick Villella - March 22, 2014 at 07:49 AM

MP

“ Margarita P. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Josina Chimenti.



Margarita P. - March 21, 2014 at 08:16 PM

AM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. I am absolutely sure that there is a table of bridge being played in heaven by your mom, Betty Duffy, Virginia Otski, and our mom, Marie Wesbrook. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

The Wesbrook kids, Joe Wesbrook and Ann Merrill

Ann Merrill - March 20, 2014 at 06:40 PM

JK

“ We will always remember Josina's beautiful smile and kindness. She showed so much grace and a genuine heart, even in the most difficult times of illness. I often compared her to Mother Theresa to all who knew her because she was so selfless, and genuinely kind. We are all so glad to have known her and shall carry on that sense of grace she inspired. We love you Josina! We will never forget you!
---Jill Kittredge and the Staff of Copper Rose

Jill Kittredge - March 19, 2014 at 08:24 PM

AM

“ Josina was such a joy to be around. She was a kind beautiful soul. She was such a joy to take care of. She will be a missed part of our Copper Rose family. My condolences to her entire family. Her family ment everything to her.

Amanda - March 19, 2014 at 07:37 PM

JR

“ *Jill Kittredge and the staff of Copper Rose purchased the Peaceful Dreams, Always for the family of Josina Chimenti.*



Jill Kittredge and the staff of Copper Rose - March 19, 2014 at 07:16 PM

SW

“ *My deepest sympathy to Bart, Donna and family. I miss seeing you all.*

Sharon Winget (Old Town)

Sharon Winget - March 17, 2014 at 10:53 AM

JM

“ *James & sister Wanda Martin of Socorro would like to send our deepest sympathies to the Chimenti family and our dear friend Bart on the passing of their Mother. Our family were customers of Lomas warehouse when our father Frank, mother Florence and ourselves were owners of Martin Auto Supply in Socorro. Joseph and Bart were our main contacts with Lomas Warehouse and it was pleasure to do business with such a wonderful family. May God bless you Bart and your family.*



James Martin - March 16, 2014 at 10:26 PM

SS

“ To the family of Josina, Josina was such a joy to be around. She always had a smile and a warm welcome for anyone at Atria when she was there. I had a pleasure of seeing her everyday when I worked privately for a couple there. I am so sorry she has passed away but know you all will keep her close to heart and remember all the fond memories of her. I know she was well taken care of at Cooper Rose as I know Jill and used to go into her home-residential care when I did Hospice. May Josina RIP. Sheri Sandlin email gand s87059@gmail.com

Sheri Sandlin - March 16, 2014 at 02:15 PM

MW

“ Michael W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Josina Chimenti.



Michael W. - March 16, 2014 at 12:58 PM

CT

“ I was so sorry to see Josina's obit in today's paper. She was such a good friend of my mother, Mary Ann Teague. Mother died 20 years ago on March 18th. I so enjoyed talking with her at her visits to Dr Lovato's office. She was certainly loved and will be missed.

Cecelia Teague - March 16, 2014 at 11:57 AM

KD

“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Kirbye Davis - March 15, 2014 at 03:31 PM