



Rose Fulcher

October 27, 1922 - June 10, 2013

Age 90, a resident of Albuquerque, died Monday, June 10, 2013. She is survived by her four children, Joan Bradley and husband, Gerard, Michael Lee Fulcher and wife, Julie, Leslie Cylke and husband, John, Charles Fulcher; 5 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren and many other family and friends. Our mom was born in what is now the ghost town of Kelly, NM and grew up in Magdalena and Socorro. As a young woman, she moved with her mother, Lucia Ortiz, to Albuquerque, where she worked at what was then the Albuquerque Hilton Hotel. It was there that she met our dad, Joe Fulcher. Mom told us shortly before she passed away, that the part of her life that gave her the most joy was raising her four children. She poured her life into that effort and was very proud of each one. As her grandchildren began to come along she rejoiced again, and there was nothing she wanted more that to have all of them around her. Even as she lost some of her memory later in life, "Nana" never forgot any of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She always remembered their birthdays and when they would be coming to see her. Rose was very close to her own mother, "Baba" and it was her great satisfaction that she had been able to have her mother live with her for all of her mother's life. Like Baba, Rose loved company, and if no one was coming or dinner, then she would invite someone. She welcomed everyone with a smile and always asked, "When are you coming to see me?" In her final illness she specifically said how much she had enjoyed her 90 years of life, up to the very end. She loved her friends, dancing, Lobo

basketball cooking, golf, and her dogs. Her children wish to especially thank her wonderful caregivers, who became her friends as well: Magda, Edith, Carol and Judith and the staff at Ambercare Hospice. We acknowledge the continued support that our dad gave our mom throughout the years. Rose was a member of Queen of Heaven Parish where she was active in the Catholic Daughters. A Rosary will be recited Thursday, June 13, 2013, 7:00 p.m. at French – Lomas. Services will be Friday, June 14, 2013, 10:00 a.m. at Queen of Heaven Parish, 5311 Phoenix Ave NE, Albuquerque. Interment will take place Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Friends may visit Thursday, June 13, 2013, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at FRENCH – Lomas. Memorial contributions may be made to Catholic Charities, 2010 Bridge SW, Albuquerque, NM 87107.

Tribute Wall

EL

“ Dear Leslie, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I have fond memories of time spent at your home, your mom always made me feel welcome. She was a very kind woman. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Eileen Griego Lopez

Eileen Lopez - July 11, 2013 at 09:23 AM

TF

“ Dear Friends of Long Ago, Your mother was one of our mother's closest friends through the years. Your father was also a dear friend and all 4 of you were our playmates when we lived on Kentucky Street SE. Oh, the stories we recall which warm our hearts. Our thoughts go to each one of you with happy memories we will hold dear. Patty & Steve Larsgaard John & Debbie Goris Nancy & Bob Harnack Barbara McClain

The Charles and Cleo Goris Family - June 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Dear Loved Ones of Rose, What a fine lady she was! The opportunities of which I had of seeing her were mostly through my Grandmother Lillian and my Aunt Cleo and her family when they lived in Albuquerque. Such happy stories I heard as a child. Later I heard what a splendid job your mother did with giving unconditional love to each of her beloved 4 children and their families. She was a gift. I admired her devotion to her family, but also to her Catholic faith. Best regards, Karen Sedore Lakeman

Karen Sedore Lakeman - June 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I enjoyed working with Rose. She would amaze me every now and again with what she remembered. She always knew when her kids were coming for a visit. She loved her family and friends very much and would look at pictures often. She will definitely be missed by all who knew her.

carol Miller - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Just wanted to say how sorry I am to the Fulcher family. I remember so many wonderful times at the Fulcher household growing up as a child. Rose and the family will be in my prayers and thoughts. God bless you all, Love Nancy

Nancy Goris Harnack - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Mrs. Fulcher, Rose, you will be remembered with deep fondness. What a beautiful woman and family you hand crafted with grace and excellence. Rest in peace and do a jig for me in heaven. Love to all the family. Tracy

Tracy Tomlinson - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ I remember Rose's warmth and care to me on my visits to Albuquerque. She was a wonderful Mom to you all. My sympathies to each of you!Walt Pearson

Walter Pearson - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

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

Richard T. Stewart - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Blessings to all the family for the loving care you gave to Mrs. Fulcher-your great mom, for all her life but especially in her days of most need.

maggie and bob greenberg - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Just like to tell the Fulcher family sorry for your loss.Attended school with Leslie and Charles.Your Family is in our Prayers,Marty & Karen Ryan

Marty Ryan - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ So sorry to hear of Rose's passing. She and my parents (Betts and Stan Allen) were old friends from Albuquerque in the 1950's. Her red chile enchiladas with a fried egg were always a special treat when visiting her. My thoughts are with the family.

Sarah Allen - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“Joan, Lee, Leslie and Charles, Please accept our prayers at the passing of your Mom from our Earth to His Heaven. Although we lost our own parents awhile back, it's never easy when a loved one leaves this Earth. God bless your mom Rose. We can fondly remember our times on Kentucky Street (can it be so many years ago?) and your Mom's love of family, friends (especially our parents), and that wonderful Mexican / New Mexican cooking that our own Mom brought to the table after watching Rose prepare a recipe. Your Mom was a true "real" person full of life, the Lord, and family. We relish the years spent with you, your Dad and Mom and our lives, even today, are reflective of the friendship and love that your family shared with our family. Rose will live long in our memories and our hearts. May she rest in peace in the hands of the Lord! God bless. The Goris Family on earth (Patty, John, Nancy and Barb)

John Goris - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BL

“Joan, Lee, Leslie and Charles, and family My thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you. Rosita was always a pleasure to be with and share memories. She always loved talking about her children, especially stories of them growing up. Over the past 33 years, we would enjoy many meals and laughs. Rose would always say "Bob, when are you coming back to see me..., you dont have to wait until we have a get together - come by anytime!!" What a wonderful cook as well - I could smell her Carne Adovada simmering as I pulled into the driveway. Always a welcoming person who loved her family and friends around her. Rose - you will be missed. God Bless and may you rest in peace. Bob Lopez

Bob Lopez - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM