



Sister Rosina Sandoval, SFCC

December 30, 2014

A long and faithful life of Christian service has come to an end. Sister Rosina Sandoval, SFCC died peacefully at her home in Albuquerque on Tuesday, December 30, 2014 at 80 years of age. She was born in Truchas, NM to Pablita and Apolinar Sandoval. She graduated from Santa Cruz High School then entered the order of Dominican Sisters of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Later she transferred to the order of Sisters for Christian Community where she served for many years. Sister Rosina was a Master teacher specializing in reading. She had a tremendous gift for teaching, having a heartfelt desire to ensure that all children learned to read. Her dear friend would often remark, "Sister, you could teach a rock to read!" She was also generous in sharing her gift and knowledge of teaching with her family and colleagues. Sister's career included teaching in Grand Rapids, MI; at St. Francis of Assisi in Ranchos de Taos; at San Felipe de Neri and Queen of Heaven in Albuquerque. She also served as Director of Religious Education at San Felipe de Neri in Old Town. Sister Rosina was an advocate for religious vocations and helping the needy. She led the Pilgrimage for Vocations with the Guadalupanas, and was instrumental in collecting and delivering supplies to El Salvador to the needy through Albuquerque Coalition for El Salvador (ACES). Her lifelong dedication and commitment to serving others has influenced many and she will be dearly missed. Sister Rosina was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Benigno. She is survived by her best friend and longtime companion, Sister Nancy Fuller, SFCC; her sisters, Amelia Maestas, Lorraine Long (Frank),

Rosalie Vigil (Eddie) and Fabie Sandoval; her brothers, Presiliano (Joanne), Joe (Fabiola), Elizario (Barbara) and Laido Sandoval; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. A Rosary will be recited on Saturday, January 3, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. at St. John XXIII Catholic Community, 4831 Tramway Ridge Drive NE, Albuquerque. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 10:30 a.m. also at St. John XXIII. She will return to her native Truchas for a graveside service at the Llanitos Cemetery on Monday, January 5, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. Instead of flowers, Sister Nancy and the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Catholic Schools Scholarship Fund, www.csadmin.org.

FRENCH – Wyoming
7121 Wyoming Blvd. NE
(505) 823-9400

Cemetery Details

Los Llanitos

Truchas, NM

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 3. 9:30 AM (MT)

John XXIII Catholic Community
4831 Tramway Ridge Drive NE
Albuquerque, NM 87111

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 3. 10:30 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

KC

“ *She was my 1st and 2nd grade teacher. I will always remember her. Bless her heart.*

Kelly Cowham - January 06, 2015 at 08:39 PM

EZ

“ *Sister Rosina was my second grade teacher at San Felipe and she had a HUGE impact on the person that I have become today. She taught me to Love the Lord with all my heart and soul and she taught me the love of music. Heaven gained an amazing Angel. Sister Nancy I hope you are doing well....*

Elizabeth Zamora - January 06, 2015 at 03:41 PM

BL

“ *God Bless you Sister Rosina! You taught my daughters at Queen of Heaven and I will always be grateful for the time and dedication you showed them. They have become wonderful young women and I attribute it to people like you who gave them a strong foundation. Heaven has another angel. God Bless the family, our prayers go out to you for strength.*

Bea Lopez

Bea Lopez - January 06, 2015 at 11:08 AM

LA

“ *Lisa Anglada lit a candle in memory of Sister Rosina Sandoval, SFCC*



Lisa Anglada - January 05, 2015 at 12:17 PM

LA

“ My sincere condolences to the Family of Sister Rosina and to her right hand companion Sister Nancy. She was a Beautiful Lady and I was honored to have her as my teacher at San Francisco De Asis School in Ranchos de Taos. I am grateful for the guidance and knowledge she gave us. She touched many lives throughout her journey here on this earth. Thank You Sister for being a part of my life and giving so kindly of you. I am thankful that I was able to attend her services this past Saturday. May God grant you peace and comfort knowing she is home now. With Love, Lisa Anglada

Lisa Anglada - January 05, 2015 at 12:16 PM

AL

“ Sister Rosina was a beautiful person inside and outside, she will be missed tremendously. Rest in peace cousin. Much love, Anita E. Lancaster

Anita E. Lancaster - January 04, 2015 at 04:34 PM

GR

“ Our condolences to all the extended Sandoval family and friends for the loss of Sister Rosina. She certainly dedicated her life to serving others; may she now rest in her eternal glory! Geraldine/Ron Rivera-Dirks

Geraldine Rivera-Dirks - January 03, 2015 at 10:56 AM

CM

“ My condolences go to her family and to Sister Nancy. She was my second grade teacher at San Felipe. I have very good memories about her and she will be missed.

Claudia Montoya - January 03, 2015 at 09:31 AM

RQ

“ *Sister Rosina was my 2nd grade teacher and made a huge impact in my life. I will always remember you. Thank you for helping mold me in to a decent human being!*

Robbie Quintana - January 02, 2015 at 06:54 PM



“ *To Sister Rosina's family, so sorry to hear of Sister's passing. She was such a beautiful person and we loved her dearly here at San Francisco de Asis in Ranchos. The Branchal Family will keep you all in prayer and we will rejoice knowing she is experiencing the Glory of God!!!!*



Kathleen Branchal - January 02, 2015 at 03:15 PM

BM

“ *My sincere condolences go to Sister Rosina's sisters, brothers, extended relatives, and her dear companion, Sister Nancy. I'm praying that God, who understands our very deepest needs shall wrap you in His tender loving care so you will feel the comfort of His warm and healing touch. I am sorry I cannot be there with you for the Mass of the Resurrection, but my prayers are with you all and for Sister Rosina's soul. Rosina was a lovely person and I loved her dearly. May she enter God's embrace of everlasting love in Heaven.*
RIP

*With Love and prayers,
Bernice Mascarenas*

Bernice Mascarenas - January 01, 2015 at 08:27 PM

DS

“ *I would like to send my condolences to the Sandoval Family, may you be comforted for your loss of Sister Rosina. Sincerely, Darlene Sandoval*

Darlene Sandoval - January 01, 2015 at 08:13 PM

BM

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

Brandon Morrison - December 31, 2014 at 11:30 AM