



Sophie A. Leyva

September 14, 2014

Age 90, a resident of Albuquerque since 1980 died peacefully on September 14, 2014. She is survived by her daughter, Dorothy Harris and husband, Paul of Albuquerque; nephew, Alfredo Montoya and family of Santa Fe, La Cienega and Las Cruces, NM; nephew, Joe Garcia and family of Albuquerque NM; niece, Alice Hall and family of Chico, CA; nieces Consuelo McCrosson and Pole Sena and families of Santa Fe, NM; niece, Matilda White and family of Cerrillos, NM and very special lifelong friend, Sophie Garcia and family of Albuquerque, NM. Sophie was preceded in death by her parents, Pedro and Apolonita Garcia; by her husband, Sixto in 1977; by her brothers, Pablo, Pedro, Antonio, Leonardo, Domingo; by her sisters, Anna Maria and Tranquilina and by nieces, Suzie, Margie, Juanita and Lucille. Sophie was born and married in Pena Blanca, NM. She lived in Domingo, Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Cuba, NM where Sixto and she owned and operated the Town and Country Store for 25 years. She was a member of Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Santa Maria 317, a member of the St. Francis Fraternity and a member of the Golden Agers at Our Lady of Annunciation Church. Sophie had a love of travel and shared great times with friends or with Dorothy -- her camera was always ready to take another perfect picture. A Rosary will be recited Friday, September 19, 2014, 8:00 a.m. followed by a Mass at 8:30 a.m. officiated by Monsignor Voorhies at Our Lady of The Annunciation Catholic Church at 2532 Vermont St NE 87110. Interment will follow. Sophie was dearly loved and will be missed by all who knew her.

Thank you to Lucinda, Monica and Will for their excellent hospice care. In lieu of flowers, contributions to a charity of your choice can be made.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1900 Edith Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM

Previous Events

Rosary

SEP **19**. 8:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Annunciation Catholic Church
2621 Vermont NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110

Mass

SEP **19**. 8:30 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

ES

“ *I am fortunate to have known you and be your friend. I will miss you.*
Erminda Sachs

Erminda Sachs - September 18, 2014 at 04:27 PM

DO

Thank you Erminda! You always called with Catholic Daughter information and I know you were good friends with my mom. Dorothy

Dorothy - September 23, 2014 at 04:32 PM

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Dorothy - September 23, 2014 at 04:33 PM

PH

“ *For my loving mother-in-law Sophie, Thank You Heavenly Father for the many years you gave Sophie to us.*

And now you go to the way of the earth, and you knew in your heart and soul that not one word has failed all he good things that the Lord your God has promised concerning you. All have come to pass for you; not one of them has failed.

And the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it.

From the Books of Joshua and Ecclesiastes

Paul

Paul Harris - September 18, 2014 at 02:38 PM

MI

“ Have very fond memories of Sophie and Sixto when they lived in Cuba. Very special people.

Melba Ingram - September 18, 2014 at 10:14 AM

BS

“ To our Aunt Sophie who will be missed by many. Her compassionate smile and loving heart will continue to be cherished. Love and Prayers Spedalieri Family – Las Cruces, NM



Bridget Spedalieri - September 18, 2014 at 10:00 AM

RB

“ So very sorry to hear of Sophie's passing. She was such a dear friend of my Moms. I know that they are in heaven now having a wonderful conversation. We're here for you if we can do anything at all.

Love,
Roberta Bailey

Roberta Bailey - September 17, 2014 at 08:10 PM

EM

“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. Take comfort in knowing that our heavenly Creator well soon remove all pain, sorrow, and death forever! May this promise as recorded in Revelation 21 : 3,4 help you gain the strength and inner peace to cope with the days ahead. Philippians 4 : 13. jw.org

Emanuel - September 16, 2014 at 03:19 PM

DR

Paul and Dorothy,

Our heartfelt condolences, thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. We wish you all of God's comfort and peace. You were so blessed to have had her for so long. Cherish your memories.

Dory Romero & Family

Dorian Romero - September 19, 2014 at 05:16 PM

KD

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

Kirbye Davis - September 16, 2014 at 12:24 PM