



## Frances "Pancha" Tedla

July 18, 1946 - August 17, 2014

Frances " Pancha" Tedla, of Willcox died at home on August 17, 2014 at the age of 68. She was born July 18, 1946 in Willcox to Joe Romero and Rosalie Cajigas. Frances was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, was very active in the Willcox Bobby Sox's and she proudly served as one of the election clerks during the primary and general elections. She was a certified child care provider and was co-owner and operated of Milo's Liquor Store along with her husband Marcus. Frances is survived by her daughters Betty Jo (Tom) Bettini of Tucson, Pauline (Orasio) Machiche, Tina ( Daniel) Barba, Stephanie ( Michael) Cook and Nadine ( John Abbl) Tedla all of Willcox. Also surviving are her brothers Rudy (Melva) Romero of Willcox and Ray (Angelina) Romero of Tucson; and her grandchildren Adrienne, Shane, Danielle, Marcus, Tayden, Nathaniel and Narissa. Preceding her in death was her husband Marcus, her parents, brothers Freddy Romero and Art Cajigas ,her sister Rosa Lee Hightower and her grandson Anthony Tedla. A Rosary will be offered 7:00 P.M. Thursday, August 21, 2014 at Westlawn Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00 A.M. on Friday, August 22, 2014 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Sunset Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church c/o St. Anne's Society. You may express condolences at [www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com](http://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com) Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.



# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Cemetery

N. Sunset Strip Road  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Previous Events

## Rosary

AUG 21. 7:00 PM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.  
105 S Arizona Avenue  
Willcox, AZ 85643  
(520) 384-2413  
westwx@vtc.net  
<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 22. 10:00 AM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
215 W. Maley  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances "Pancha" Tedla*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy is sent to you and your family at this difficult time. May you find peace and comfort in knowing that the memories you shared will linger forever. May she rest in peace.*



**Joe and Delia Franco family** - August 26, 2014 at 01:02 AM



“ *Many memories as a child with my Tia. Not so many as a an adult because of the distance due to moving as a Military Family. Every time I came to AZ I stopped by and showed Tia my babies and how she loved homing them and kissing them! Tio & Tia loved me as I loved them. While we weren't together, my heart was always with her. May the life now with eternal love, pain free and forever joy be upon Tia! Peace Forever! Xoxo Ramona Tedla Vazquez & Famil*

**Ramona Tedla Vazquez** - August 24, 2014 at 02:00 PM



“ *Melissa M. Castillo lit a candle in memory of Frances "Pancha" Tedla*



**Melissa M. Castillo** - August 22, 2014 at 09:36 PM

SM

“ I am so sorry to hear that Pancha is gone .  
She will be greatly missed. She was my freind  
when we were teenagers. A very kind and  
sweet person to have known.



Sally moreno - August 22, 2014 at 04:56 PM

SS

“ The Sardina Family and their condolences! Our prayers are with the  
family.

Sandy and Clara Sardina - August 21, 2014 at 09:45 PM

MI

“ We will always remember and appreciate her attendance and  
support during our loss and grief, a testament of her kindness and  
compassion for others. Prayers for peace and love to all of you in  
the weeks and months to come. Our condolences.

Joseph, Michelle & Mia Montijo

Michelle - August 21, 2014 at 01:57 PM

MS

“ Prayers for your family. I have many  
memories of your mom. She was a kind and  
generous woman. You all have become such  
wonderful women because of your amazing  
and strong mom. Hugs to all of you and your  
children.



Margarita (Meg Guerrero) Spear - August 21, 2014 at 12:23 PM

FM

“ Felipe & Alma Mendoza lit a candle in memory of Frances "Pancha" Tedla



Felipe & Alma Mendoza - August 21, 2014 at 11:15 AM

DH

“ Our family has so many great memories of the Frances and the girls. Being neighbors our children played together. Frances never tired of having kids at her home. I will forever remember her smile and love for others. I am sad for you girls and your families. May Jesus wrap His loving arms around you and give you His peace!!

Devonlee Haugebak - August 21, 2014 at 11:03 AM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Frances "Pancha" Tedla.



August 21, 2014 at 09:04 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss. Praying for all the family.



Tony Arvizu - August 20, 2014 at 10:17 PM

TD

“ Tirza W. DeGarmo lit a candle in memory of Frances "Pancha" Tedla



Tirza W. DeGarmo - August 20, 2014 at 08:23 PM

TD

*My heart goes out to all of Panchita's girls and grandchildren. I was so blessed to have been taken care of by your mom all those years. I will never forget my favorite memory of walking in and smelling her coffee with the Price is Right and her house coat on! It always gave me a sense of comfort as I sat on the couch to watch it next to her. Thank you for sharing your mom with me. - With all my love and deepest sympathy, Tirza*

Tirza W. DeGarmo - August 20, 2014 at 08:33 PM

JB

“ JJ Bhakta purchased the Serene Greent<sup>TM</sup> Bouquet For Sympathy for the family of Frances "Pancha" Tedla.



JJ Bhakta - August 20, 2014 at 05:13 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Frances "Pancha" Tedla.



August 20, 2014 at 04:16 PM

RB

“ *Ryan Benavides lit a candle in memory of Frances "Pancha" Tedla*



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**Ryan Benavides** - August 20, 2014 at 02:28 PM

RT

“ *There are some folk that leave a lasting impression of kindness and laughter that never leaves your mind. Simple things like loading every kid from Willcox into her van for a trip to Milo's where she would buy us all our soda of choice. Without thought she would volunteer her home for the construction of homecoming floats and all the drama that comes with teenagers trying to build those floats. Most important however were the summer nights at the ball park when anyone of her girls would get a hit or make a play... Francis would cheer loudest. My deepest prayers and thoughts are the Tedla Family. Thank you Francis for your kindness and friendship to all of us...*

*Roy Tapia*

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**Roy Tapia** - August 20, 2014 at 12:07 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Frances "Pancha" Tedla.*



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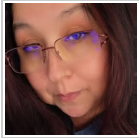
August 19, 2014 at 10:48 AM

CC

“ Chad, Carol, & Dylan Case lit a candle in memory of Frances "Pancha" Tedla



Chad, Carol, & Dylan Case - August 19, 2014 at 10:36 AM



“ Debbie Salas lit a candle in memory of Frances "Pancha" Tedla



Debbie Salas - August 19, 2014 at 09:29 AM

LT

“ The kindest, giving, and loving lady I have had the pleasure of knowing has left us for her place in heaven. She will be missed by so many. Her smile, laugh and the wave of the hand will always be a memory to cherish. So happy I had her in my life. Peace be with you girls and families.

Linda Torres - August 19, 2014 at 09:18 AM

LT

“ Linda Torres sent a virtual gift in memory of Frances "Pancha" Tedla



Linda Torres - August 19, 2014 at 09:01 AM

LB

“ *There will be an empty pew at Mass.  
Remember her faith, and carry on loving and  
praying for your families as she did for you.*



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**LaDonna Burgess** - August 19, 2014 at 02:32 AM

AT

“ *I pray for the peace of God to be over your family in this time of  
grief.*

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**Andy Terry** - August 19, 2014 at 12:07 AM

VK

“ *You fought the good fight Frances. Rest in  
peace pretty lady*

*Vickie Kimzey*



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**Vickie Kimzey** - August 18, 2014 at 11:01 PM

RO

“ *My heart goes out to the family of this  
amazing woman "pancha" thoughts and  
prayers sent your way  
LOPEZ FAMILY*



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**rosa** - August 18, 2014 at 10:24 PM

SH

“ *Scott And Jeannie Harris lit a candle in memory of Frances "Pancha" Tedla*



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**Scott and Jeannie Harris** - August 18, 2014 at 09:54 PM

MC

“ A wife of noble character who can find?  
She is worth far more than rubies.  
Her husband has full confidence in her  
and lacks nothing of value.  
She brings him good, not harm,  
all the days of her life.  
She selects wool and flax  
and works with eager hands.  
She is like the merchant ships,  
bringing her food from afar.  
She gets up while it is still night;  
she provides food for her family  
and portions for her female servants.  
She considers a field and buys it;  
out of her earnings she plants a vineyard.  
She sets about her work vigorously;  
her arms are strong for her tasks.  
She sees that her trading is profitable,  
and her lamp does not go out at night.  
In her hand she holds the distaff  
and grasps the spindle with her fingers.  
She opens her arms to the poor  
and extends her hands to the needy.  
When it snows, she has no fear for her household;  
for all of them are clothed in scarlet.  
She makes coverings for her bed;  
she is clothed in fine linen and purple.  
Her husband is respected at the city gate,  
where he takes his seat among the elders of the land.  
She makes linen garments and sells them,  
and supplies the merchants with sashes.  
She is clothed with strength and dignity;  
she can laugh at the days to come.  
She speaks with wisdom,  
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.  
She watches over the affairs of her household

*and does not eat the bread of idleness.  
Her children arise and call her blessed;  
her husband also, and he praises her:  
Many women do noble things,  
but you surpass them all.”  
Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;  
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.  
Honor her for all that her hands have done,  
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.  
Proverbs 31;10-31*

*Tedla family,  
Your mom was the beautiful example of the Proverbs 31 woman.  
May you find rest in knowing that she's now in the presence of  
Jesus...happy and healthy! May God's unsurpassable peace be with  
you all during this time. Lifting you all up in prayer;) )  
Mona Contreras*

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**Mona Contreras** - August 18, 2014 at 07:37 PM

LF

“ *Once more my heart breaks, My sincere condolences to my family,  
Betty Jo, Pauline, Tina, Stephanie, Nadine, Their Spouses, and  
Panchita's grandchildren, Rudy, Melva, Ray, Angelina... It saddens  
me so to loose another great cousin, Pancha was very close to me  
growing up, always so kind, loving, and Patient, She and Marcus  
were a huge part in my husband Josue's and my life, along with  
their Beautiful family, we have wonderful memories of those days..  
We send you all her family our love, hugs, and your in our prayers,  
Until we see you again my Sweet Panchita, Your Primo's Lupita &  
Josue,*

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**Lupita Flores** - August 18, 2014 at 07:30 PM



“ growing up in willcox i always knew her as pancha where ever i saw her she always had a smile and a laugh that would light up her eyes she was a loving careing lady i will always remember the beautiful dress she made for my daughters quincenira she will be truly missed



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**Jimmy Siqueiros** - August 18, 2014 at 07:12 PM

CR

“ Cora Retana lit a candle in memory of Frances "Pancha" Tedla



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**Cora Retana** - August 18, 2014 at 06:56 PM

AJ

“ Anselmo & Bertha Torres Jr. lit a candle in memory of Frances "Pancha" Tedla



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**Anselmo & Bertha Torres Jr.** - August 18, 2014 at 06:24 PM

AJ

*Our deepest condolences to all you girls & families in the loss of your beloved sweet mother. She will surely be missed by many. God Bless You All and comfort you in your loss.*

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**Anselmo & Bertha Torres Jr.** - August 18, 2014 at 06:27 PM

JL

“ My heart aches for you and your family during this time. Your mom was a very special lady and loved by everyone who knew her. She will truly be missed. I too, share in your grief and extend my deepest sympathy to you and your family. May the memories of your mom help you find peace. I love you girls! Sincerely T & Jaime Limon



Jaime Limon - August 18, 2014 at 06:17 PM

MF

“ She will missed so much. Prayers are with family

Minnie fimbres - August 18, 2014 at 05:35 PM

CS

“ Pancha was one of the sweetest women I knew. Respected and loved. Always so kind, loved living next to her, as we passed we would have a small conversation or a friendly hello. You were a part of many lives and memories. God Bless.



Corina Silva - August 18, 2014 at 05:20 PM

VH

“ Vicki Hardy lit a candle in memory of Frances "Pancha" Tedla



Vicki Hardy - August 18, 2014 at 05:11 PM

VH

*God bless all of you, she will be greatly missed...*

**Vicki Hardy** - August 18, 2014 at 05:12 PM

NC

“ *Naomi Chacon lit a candle in memory of Frances "Pancha" Tedla*



**Naomi Chacon** - August 18, 2014 at 05:06 PM

HF

“ *Thank you for always cheering me on in Middle School at the softball games no matter how bad I was at bat. You are a one of a kind lady with a heart of gold. You will be missed dearly by all that knew you.*



**Hannah Farbo** - August 18, 2014 at 04:18 PM

AM

“ *My Heart, My Soul, My Nana, I will miss you dearly ?? Love You More!*

**Adrienne M.** - August 18, 2014 at 04:13 PM

 Kylie Brown

“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers :( may you all find peace and comfort. - Brown family.*



**Kylie Brown** - August 18, 2014 at 04:08 PM

MG

“ *Pancha - you will be so dearly missed!! Thank you for loving my brother so much and for raising 5 beautiful daughters who gave you the most precious gift - your grandchildren that love you so very much!! You made Tavi's birthday party so special by being there, we couldn't stop talking about it! We take comfort that you are no longer in pain! So many arms to embrace and welcome you as you enter Heaven! My you rest in peace and the may the perpetual light shine upon you! We love you!*



*~ Tavi and Margaret*

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**Margaret Gomez** - August 18, 2014 at 02:46 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Frances "Pancha" Tedla*



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**Kathy Hamilton** - August 18, 2014 at 02:15 PM

KH

*Our thoughts and prayers for comfort for all of you during this time, Frances will truly be missed.*

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**Kathy Hamilton** - August 18, 2014 at 02:16 PM

AR

“ *Angela&Lawrence Torres Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Frances "Pancha" Tedla*



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**Angela&Lawrence Torres Rodriguez** - August 18, 2014 at 10:39 AM

MD

“ *Mike & Danette Davis lit a candle in memory of Frances "Pancha" Tedla*



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**Mike & Danette Davis** - August 18, 2014 at 09:39 AM