



## Vee A. Sanchez

July 19, 1915 - January 3, 2016

### Vee Ayala Sanchez

Born to Francisco and Pastora Sanchez at the 76 Ranch, Graham County, July 19, 1915. Left in her sleep January 03, 2016 to be with her loving “ Tatita Dios” and all her loved ones that have preceded her. John 14:1 “ I go to prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you may be where I am.” A happy event she was ready for and looking forward to.

Those preceding her in death: parents, Francisco and Pastora Sanchez, brothers , Jose, Lupe Sanchez, and Edward Sanchez, sisters, Amelia Guerrero, Pauline Rodriguez, and beloved nephew Danny Rodriguez.

Survived by beloved son Dave (Billie) Sanchez, grandson David Lee Kaiser, granddaughter Cathy (Roy) Havner, great grandson Jared Havner, sisters: Louisa Whelan, Sarah (Howard) Adams, extended family, Patsy Sierra, Eleanor (Kevin) Toupin, Diane Puntpenney, Harry and Mike Myers. Vee loved to read her bible and was God’s prayer warrior here on earth. Devoted mother, grand/great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She was a beautiful human being, gracious and kind who gave so much of herself and never expected anything in return. The doors of her home were always open to all her family, friends and strangers. She brightened each and every soul she encountered with her radiant smile, laughter and witty sense of humor. Vee loved and was proud of “her town” Willcox. She made everyone she met aware she was from “Willcox”. Knew the history of Willcox and its people, plus surrounding areas where the well-known Ayala cowboys and their families worked and resided.

She also worked at the Duncan Hotel where she met many well known cattlemen that stayed there. It would take a whole newspaper to tell all her family, friends and employer stories. Vee was honored during the 90th anniversary of Willcox's incorporation. She was also honored to have been chosen the first 2009 Rex Allen Days Queen from the Northern Cochise County Hospital Nursing Home. Vee was also known for her volunteer work with the Red Cross during WW II, made bandages for the armed forces, also did volunteer work for the Willcox Community Food Bank and Migrant Opportunity Program. A woman of simple elegance will always live in the hearts of her family and friends. What a beautiful difference one single life made! We will miss her blessings for all which was, "God bless you and keep all under his care." God blessed us with Vee. A rosary will be offered at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at Westlawn Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 12 noon at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Sunset Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Community Food Bank. Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona. You may express condolences at [www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com](http://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Cemetery

N. Sunset Strip Road  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JAN 12. 10:00 AM (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

JAN 12. 12:00 PM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Vee A. Sanchez

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ You have been such an inspiration for so many people including me. You were fun, loving, kind, and a Christian woman who led by example. You will never be forgotten. You have accomplished so much in your lifetime. You have raised 4 children and lived through the death of one of them - all while never losing your faith. I will never forget the time when Danny and I were to pick you up for church and we were running a little bit late (you hated being late) and we see you angrily walking with your cane on your way to church. You were going to get there one way or another.

*I was fortunate enough to have many memories with you like when Leslie was wearing your favorite high heel shoes and she ran up to you Nana I can speak Spanish Kalindas Kulandas, Kalonus. You laughed so hard and said yes you can. Or the time when Tiffany put a frog in your dentures cup - you were angry at the time, but have since laughed about it many times (to see those big frog eyes looking up at you). These are the times so many of us will deeply miss. Thank you for all of the wonderful memories and life lessons.  
Love, Tammy*

Tammy Reyes - January 12, 2016 at 06:48 PM

SL

“ Steve And Isabel Lozano lit a candle in memory of Vee A. Sanchez



Steve and Isabel Lozano - January 11, 2016 at 01:21 PM

LC

“ Great Lady. Touched so may lives in Willcox. rest in peace. Tom and LaDonna Carlton.



LaDonna Carlton - January 09, 2016 at 06:07 AM

EC

“ Thank you so much for the wonderful memories :) I was very sad to hear that you had finished your journey here on earth .i will miss you and love you forever . A hui hou ( until we meet again Eva Collins



Eva Collins - January 09, 2016 at 02:06 AM

DA

“ David lit a candle in memory of Vee A. Sanchez



David - January 07, 2016 at 04:15 PM

ED

“ *She was a wonderful lady. All ways a smile. Prayers for David & Billie.*

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**Esther Dixon** - January 06, 2016 at 06:52 PM

ED

“ *Esther Dixon lit a candle in memory of Vee A. Sanchez*



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**Esther Dixon** - January 06, 2016 at 06:49 PM

BA

“ *May you rest in peace Aunt Vee!!!*



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**Brandi-Lyn Ackerson** - January 05, 2016 at 08:46 PM

CD

“ *Carol Dickson lit a candle in memory of Vee A. Sanchez*



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**Carol Dickson** - January 05, 2016 at 08:32 PM

AA

“ Alex & Nellie Aguilar lit a candle in memory of Vee A. Sanchez



Alex & Nellie Aguilar - January 05, 2016 at 08:30 PM

PA

“ Aunt Vee! You took me into your heart and treated me as your daughter. I was so proud to be married to your "son" Danny Rodriguez for all the year God let me have him my life. You taught me so much and I will never forget that love and caring person you were. You will always be in my heart next to Danny!! I will miss you!!



Patricia Ackerson-Rodriguez - January 05, 2016 at 01:49 PM

LE

Absolutely beautiful Patti. Nana loved you so much!

Leslie Evans - January 05, 2016 at 04:49 PM



Aww that's sweet. I miss dad so much and miss Nana so much

Tiffany Turner - January 05, 2016 at 05:15 PM



“ I will miss you so much!

Nana u always tell me and people a joke about me when I was little girl I went to your backyard found a frog and I pick up run to your bedroom and put in teeth jar and I hide and u walk in room open teeth jar big frog with big eyes u were mad and try get me lol and I run to call mommy to come pick me lol. So funny Nana.

And also I see u always take good care of house backyard. I remember you always make home make toillas so good. You r always make sure we r ok if we r hungry u always make it for us. Going miss that Nana. I love you very much nana



Tiffany Turner - January 05, 2016 at 12:25 PM

LE

The frog story was indeed one of Nana's favorites. She would always laugh so hard when she would tell it.

Leslie Evans - January 05, 2016 at 04:50 PM



Lol yeah I know lol

Tiffany Turner - January 05, 2016 at 05:16 PM

EW

“ Edna Wien lit a candle in memory of Vee A. Sanchez



Edna Wien - January 05, 2016 at 12:09 PM

LE

“ *My Nana had the biggest heart. She raised my Dad and his two sisters as if they were her own children. She always called my dad her son - never a nephew.*

*Nana the beloved memories I have with you are endless. My first memory is of you pushing me around for backyard in the wagon a we went from tree to tree to water them. You loved your yard and those fruit trees. We would dance in the kitchen and make tortillas. You never criticized my ghost shaped tortillas but would always serve them with pride. You were the best cook!*

*One of my best memories is just from a couple years ago when I was able to see you play with your great grandchild Ariana. She you rock her on your knee and saying giddy up horsey-just warms my heart. I feel beyond blessed that you were able to meet my children.*

*Most of all I loved your unwavering faith in your Lord. I hope one day I have the faith you did. I want to live by your sweet kind example. I want to teach my children the things you taught me.*

*I love you Nana and will carry you in my heart until we meet again.*

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**Leslie Evans** - January 05, 2016 at 10:22 AM



“ *Tina Larmey lit a candle in memory of Vee A. Sanchez*



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**Tina Larmey** - January 05, 2016 at 09:52 AM



“ I remember that "Aunt Vee" would always say work hard!! And she always remembered my kids names!! And she also was always willing to cook if you were hungry..and I adored the way she scolded "Dardo"!! I loved her from hello...

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**Tina Larmey** - January 05, 2016 at 09:51 AM

RB

“ Rita Bedolla lit a candle in memory of Vee A. Sanchez



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**Rita Bedolla** - January 05, 2016 at 09:18 AM

CC

“ I have great memories of my tia Vee, as a child. Memories of planting beautiful flowers in the back yard, making tortillas, listening to old country music. I loved to hear her stories when she was young and about my nana. May she RIP.



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**Cassandra Chavez** - January 04, 2016 at 11:06 PM

CG

“ I have known this woman my entire life, she was a good friend to our family & I will miss her very much! Eleanor, Patsy & the rest of the Sanchez Family, I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Claudia Gonzales** - January 04, 2016 at 10:13 PM

MA

“ I remember Mrs. Sanchez. She was always outside watering her flowers. She was such a sweet dear lady! My most deepest sympathy to the Sanchez Family. May the perpetual light always shine upon her.

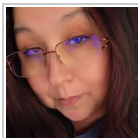


Margaret - January 04, 2016 at 09:39 PM

RG

“ Growing up as a little girl would always go to the backyard and find Her tending to the flowers. I am so fortunate to have the Sanchez family as friends and neighbors. Grew up with Danny, patsy, and Eleanor. .beautiful family. May God bless you .

Rachel Garza - January 04, 2016 at 09:20 PM



“ Debbie Salas lit a candle in memory of Vee A. Sanchez



Debbie Salas - January 04, 2016 at 08:59 PM



Thx Debbie

Eduard Guerrero - January 04, 2016 at 09:19 PM

Jessica Carrillo

“ Jessica Carrillo lit a candle in memory of Vee A. Sanchez



Jessica Carrillo - January 04, 2016 at 08:29 PM

TE

“ Terri sent a virtual gift in memory of Vee A. Sanchez



Terri - January 04, 2016 at 07:53 PM

HO

“ Howard&Sarah lit a candle in memory of Vee A. Sanchez



Howard&Sarah - January 04, 2016 at 07:51 PM

JU

“ In loving memory Juno&Wendy Torres And family



Juno - January 04, 2016 at 07:49 PM

TE

“ *In loving memory love  
John&Bertha Frank&Tim Terri&Sam &Lois*



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**Terri** - January 04, 2016 at 07:46 PM

GW

“ *Gloria Wood lit a candle in memory of Vee A.  
Sanchez*



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**gloria wood** - January 04, 2016 at 07:39 PM



“ *my deepest condolences to the family of nina vee my thoughts an  
prayers Jimmy Ray*

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**Jimmy Siqueiros** - January 04, 2016 at 07:29 PM

BT

“ *Bertha Torres lit a candle in memory of Vee A.  
Sanchez*



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**Bertha Torres** - January 04, 2016 at 01:41 PM

BT

*My condolences to Vee's family. I remember this sweet lady from  
church a very long time ago. RIP*

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**Bertha Torres** - January 04, 2016 at 01:43 PM

AT

“ *Annie & Angela Torres lit a candle in memory of Vee A. Sanchez*



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**Annie & Angela Torres** - January 04, 2016 at 12:45 PM