

Consuelo "Connie" Serna, 90, of Ross, passed away on Sunday, January 17, 2021 at the Mountrail Bethel Home in Stanley, ND.

Consuelo "Connie" Serna was born to Felipe and Raquel Sandoval in San Ysidro, New Mexico on February 14, 1930. Connie was the second born of 12 children. She met the love of her life in Grants, NM, Louie Serna who was her companion for 67 years. She had one daughter, Joanne Lapica who was the love of her life. Joanne was her parent's caregiver for many years.

Connie is survived by daughter Joanne (Kevin) Lapica of Ross, ND, grandchildren Kristy Chamberlain of Albuquerque, NM, Tyrell (Tiffany) Thiessen of Stanley, ND, Brittany Thiessen of Albuquerque, NM, and Dalton Rodin of Marion, ND, great grandchildren Serena Serna of Dallas, TX, Sergeant Mariah Serna of Bismarck, ND, Chance Chamberlain of Grants, NM, Chloe, Auron, Celeste & Gwendolyn Hunter of Grants, NM, niece Cecile (Danny) Almanza whom they raised, Four siblings, Sisto (Pat) Sandoval of Lake Havasu City, AZ, Dolores (Eliseo) Gonzales of Camp Verde, AZ, Edward (Pamela) Sandoval of Denver, CO, Shirley Avila of Denver, CO.

Connie was preceded in death by, her husband Louie Serna, her parents Felipe and Raquel Sandoval, brothers and sisters, Valerio, Margaret, Gilbert, George, Sister Lydia, Eugene and Sister Mary Ann.

Connie had a huge hand in helping raise her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Connie loved attending Church and had such a great love for God.

Connie was a school teacher for many years and touched the lives of many Native American youth. Later she and Louie purchased and operated the Grants Laundromat, where they catered to the Native American communities that they loved so much. Connie touched the lives of everyone she met. Her beautiful smile, contagious laugh and kind heart will be greatly missed.



*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Consuelo "Connie" Serna**

*February 14, 1930 - January 17, 2021*

*"Music gives a soul to the universe,  
wings to the mind.  
Flight to the imagination  
and Life to Everything".*



## In Loving Memory Consuelo "Connie" Serna

**Born to Felipe and Raquel Sandoval**

February 14, 1930  
San Ysidro, New Mexico

***Returned to Her Heavenly Father***

January 17, 2021  
Stanley, North Dakota

***Her Funeral Service***

Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 1:00 pm  
Springan Stevenson Funeral Home Chapel  
Stanley, North Dakota

***Officiating***

Pastor Jesse Barlow

***Music***

"Amazing Grace" - Peter Hollens  
"He Walked With Me" - Merle Haggard  
"He Raised Me Up" - Josh Groban  
"Go Rest High On That Mountain" - Vince Gill

***Pallbearers***

Tyrell Thiessen	Kevin Lapica
Jeff Lapica	Ron Jansky
Sergeant Mariah Serna	Kristy Chamberlain

***Final Resting Place***

Fairview Cemetery  
Stanley, North Dakota

***Arrangements By***

Springan Stevenson Funeral Home - Stanley, ND

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*  
I shall not want.  
He maketh me  
lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters,  
He restoreth my  
*soul:*

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me;*  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies  
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over  
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD *forever.*  
- Psalm 23