



Ramona Luz Vigil

September 12, 1955 - September 1, 2026

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Ramona Luz Vigil died in Santa Fe on September 1, 2026. She was seventy. Born there on September 12, 1955, she grew up in a house that smelled of piñon and coffee, and she learned a museum corridor before she learned a highway. A quiet room, she said, is a welcome that does not require a speech.

She spent twenty-two years as a gallery attendant, first checking bags, later keeping the desk that had to catch people who arrived late from a bus and parents who arrived early with a question. She treated a long line as weather. When the office put in a machine that was supposed to replace a person, she learned the machine and then taught it manners. Later she ran a small café that sold the same three kinds of comfort to people who did not want a meal so much as a reason to sit down.

She married Ruben Vigil in 1978. They raised a daughter in a bungalow that needed a new roof more often than the budget admitted. Ruben worked the railroad. Ramona packed lunches that could survive a climb in altitude. After he died in 2017 she kept his chair for a year and then gave it to a nephew who needed a place to do homework.

Neighbors remember a woman who would jump a battery in the lot at dusk, who knew which intern needed a second explanation of the register, and who could hear a chile pot without looking. She loved the first snow on the peaks, a green-chile burrito on a Saturday, and the particular quiet after the last visitor left. She died in Santa Fe, in thin air she had always preferred to a heavy heat. The desk is someone else's now. The patience she practiced there is harder to replace than a ticket.

Services

A rosary and a simple service in Santa Fe. The family welcomes a favorite hymn and a gift to a museum education fund.

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