

Since 1963
"Bringing Fine Mexican Food and Friends Together"

# THE LADY BEHIND THE NAME

# Rosa Keeme

The dust had barely settled from another Revolution in the late 1800's when Maria Jesus Calles-Moreno found herself whisked away from her home in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, and bundled onto a mule to make the long journey to the mountains of Cananea. Mexico was in upheaval and her uncle, Plutarco Elias Calles, who would eventually become President of Mexico, sent the family into seclusion.

The struggle for survival began. Her mother, Aquiles, provided for the family by preparing meals for travellers and workers who had no time to cook for themselves.

It was in this setting that a young soldier from the United States Calvary, Charles Edward Kuehme, met Maria Jesus, who was to become his life-long love. It was the turn of the century, and Arizona was in its Territorial phase.

They married in 1906 and began a new life in the Bisbee-Douglas area. In 1912 she returned to Cananea to give birth to a daughter, Rosa, who was to follow in her mother's and grandmother's footsteps.

Rosa moved to Tempe and spent several years working for other restaurants. With five children to provide for, days off were spent with her children picking cotton in the fields in Tempe and Chandler. Her oldest son, Narcizo, (Chicho), working by her side would often hold out his arm and say, "Some day, Mama, there will be a restaurant with Rosita's name on it." At Rosita's, she could proudly use her old family recipes, lovingly created and made with the finest ingredients.

That day finally came. In 1963, Rosa Keeme opened the doors to Rosita's on 5th & Beck in Tempe. The family pooled their resources to help out, and on opening night, her first customers dined at a total of four tables, one of which was her own dinette set. Although lacking in glamour, it still had the most important ingredient - love.

After three generations of Keeme's, and many second and third generation members of employees' families, the tables may have changed, but Rosita's still serves

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# BOTANAS Y QUESADILLAS

ESPINACA CON QUESO DIP Chiquito 3.95  A spicy blend of white cheese, flavorful spinach & chiles	MINI APPETIZER COMBO
GUACAMOLE DIP	~ mini chicken taco
BEAN DIP	CHARLIE'S BASKET OF MINIS
SEVEN LAYER DIP	JALAPENO POPPERS
CHEESE NACHOS  Mini 4.50 Regular 8.25 Grande 8.95  Hot corn chips over a bed of refried beans topped with melted cheese	CHEESE CRISP5.95  Cheddar cheese melted on an open-faced flour tortilla  with Guacamole8.25 with Green Chile Strips 6.75

#### **NACHOS SUPREME**

Mini... 5.75 Regular... 9.25 Grande... 9.95

With melted cheese, black olives, onions, tomatoes, jalapenos & guacamole with Carne Asada......Mini 8.25 Regular 11.25 Grande 11.95 with Beef or Chicken......Mini 8.00 Regular 10.90 Grande 11.50

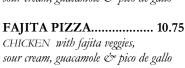
#### MEXICAN PIZZA-THE ULTIMATE CHEESE CRISP

BEEF or CHICKEN with green chile strips, onions, tomatoes & black olives Mini... 6.50 Regular... 8.50 Grande... 10.25

#### MAMA ROSA'S PIZZAS

The following pizzas are grande size only and made with white cheese

GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST PIZZA10.75
CARNE ASADA PIZZA 10.75 With tomatillo, pico de gallo, cilantro and onions
FAJITA PIZZA





#### **ENSALADAS Y SOPAS**

GARDEN SALAD
CAESAR SALAD <i>Half.</i> 5.50 <i>Full.</i> 7.95
CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD
ENSALADA DE POLLO ASADA
GUACAMOLE SALAD
TOSTADA SABROSA

with beans & your choice of beef or chicken and red or green sauce. Add lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, olives, onions, guacamole & sour cream. SABROSA!

#### ALBONDIGAS SOUP Cup... 2.95 Bowl... 4.95

A mildly seasoned fresh vegetable soup with meatballs and rice

#### MENUDO WHITE or RED Bowl... 5.95

A Mexican specialty soup made with beef tripe and white hominy, served with a garnish of cilantro, onions, oregano, lemon & chiletepin

with a flour tortilla or order of corn tortillas add .95

Cheddar cheese melted on an open-faced flour tortilla	
with Guacamole 8.25	with Green Chile Strips 6.75
with Beans &Jalapenos 7.95	with Beans & Onions 7.95
with Chorizo 8.25	Machaca, Red or Green 8.95
with Red or Green 8.95	with shredded Beef or 8.95
Chile with Beef	seasoned Chicken

#### SOFT FOLDED CHEESE TORTILLA ...... 4.95

#### ROSITA'S SPECIAL ...... 9.95

Our house specialty - a large soft folded flour tortilla filled with Rosita's own delicious Green Chile with Beef, and melted cheese. This dish was made up by Humberto, one of Rosita's sons, when he was a boy working in his mom's restaurant and has stayed a favorite of Rosita's guests since then. Can also be made with Red Chile with beef, Seasoned Chicken or Shredded Beef.

enchilada style..... add 2.25

#### ROSITA'S CHEESE QUESADILLA ...... 7.55

CHOOSE CHEDDAR CHEESE OR WHITE CHEESE

A soft folded flour tortilla grilled with cheese and green chile strips

served with guacamole

#### CREATE - A - QUESADILLA



# **ROSITA'S TACO SALADS**

A crisp flour-tortilla shell filled with garden salad, topped with shredded cheese, tomatoes, black olives, onions, sour cream, guacamole.

SHREDDED BEEF OR CHICKEN	8.95
GRILLED BEEF FAJITAS	10.95
GRILLED CHICKEN FAJITAS	
CARNE ASADA	10.95
FAT-FREE BLACK BEANS	8.25
GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST	10 95

# **ROSITA'S SAMPLER PLATTER**

~12.95~

Select (8) of these tapas-size (mini) items with rice and beans, sour cream and guacamole "When You're In The Mood For A Little Of Everything"

~ For a Mexican Food grazer's feast~

BEEF TACO CHICKEN TACO BEAN TOSTADA

RED CHILE with BEEF

BEEF CHIMI BEEF FLAUTA CHEESE RELLENO GREEN CHILE with BEEF GREEN CORN TAMALE BEEF TAMALE SPINACH ENCHILADA CHEESE ENCHILADA

#### ESPECIALIDADES DE ROSITA'S

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# CARNE ASADA BURRO a la carte...... 7.75

#### CARNE PICADA...... 12.95

Our very own marinated Carne Asada cooked "Picada Style" with a variety of spices including Poblano and Serrano chiles, garlic, diced tomatoes and onions. Accompanid with a tasty white cheese quesadilla and sides of Spanish rice and refried beans

#### CARNITAS CASERAS DE PUERCO...... 13.50

Slow-simmered the way the caballeros in Mexico make it, our pork carnitas are tender and tasty. Served with your choice of black or refried beans, Spanish rice or fideo, four soft corn tortillas and two types of tomatillo salsa, (toasted red chile and green).

#### ARROZ CON POLLO...... 12.95

Grilled chicken breast topped with our special white cheese sauce with green chiles, on a bed of Spanish rice, served with Ensalada de Casuela and a flour tortilla

# CHICKEN MOLE CLASICO...... 12.95

A classic Mexican dish served for festive occasions such as weddings and baptisms. A surprisingly delicious mixture of red chile sauces originating in the 17th century by the nuns in Puebla. Mama Rosa's recipe is acclaimed in Sonora and Arizona. Served with rice, beans and a flour tortilla.

#### STACKED ENCHILADA PLATTER...... 10.95

A traditional layered enchilada made with your choice of filling. Choose from shredded heef, Seasoned chicken, Cheddar cheese, Verduras or Spinach. Served with rice and heans.

# TACOS DEL MAR...... 12.95

Sautéed white fish wrapped in fresh soft corn tortillas and served with the traditional condiments of shredded cabbage, sliced radishes, limes, Pico de Gallo Salsa and our Southwest dipping sauce, with Spanish rice and refried beans

tacos del mar with shrimp tacos	13.95
FISH TACO a la carte	. 5.95
SHRIMP TACO a la carte	. 6.95

#### CAMERON DIABLO...... 15.95

Tease your senses with these large shrimp sautéed in an incredible blend of chiles. Served with a side of Ensalada de Casuela and a side of Spanish rice. Includes a flour tortilla or side of corn tortillas

#### CAMERON RANCHERA...... 15.99

Large shrimp sautéed with white wine and a blend of herbs and spices. A creation by Agustin, our cook from Michoacan. Served with Ensalada de Casuela and a side of Spanish rice. Includes a flour tortilla or side of corn tortillas

#### CHEESE CHILE RELLENO PLATTER.... 10.95

Roasted poblano chile stuffed with white cheese surrounded by fluffy whipped egg batter, deep fried until golden brown, then baked in Rosita's own green chile sauce. Served with rice, beans and a flour tortilla.

Shredded Beef, Seasoned	Chickenadd 2.50
Carne Asada or Carnitas	add 3.50



### **MEXICAN FLAG PLATE...... 11.95**

Cheese enchilada with red sauce, Chicken enchilada with green sauce, and Spinach enchilada with white sauce and sour cream. Served with black or refried beans, Spanish rice or Fideo

## CHIMICHANGA DINNERS

Our delicately crisp chimichanga offers a wide variety of tastes and textures. Choose your fillling, we then roll it in a flour tortilla, deep fry it conglet top it with sour cream and guacamole. Served with rice and beans.

Shredded Beef 10.95	Red or Green Machaca 12.95
Seasoned Chicken 10.95	Carne Asada 12.95
Red or Green Chile with Beef 10.95	Carnitas de Puerco 12.95
Bean and Cheese 10.95	Chicken or Beef Fajitas 12.95
Enchilada style	add 2.25

## ROSITA'S FAJITAS

Marinated Beef, Chicken or Shrimp grilled with onions, hell peppers and tomato wedges, served with sour cream, guacamole, pico de gallo, Spanish rice, refried beans, and a flour tortilla

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BEEF OR CHICKEN FAJITA DINNER	13.95	
SHRIMP FAJITA DINNER	15.95	
VEGETABLE FAJITA DINNER		

FAJITA COMBO......13.95 Beef and Chicken Fajitas FAJITA TRIO......16.95 Shrimp , Beef, & Chicken Fajitas

ROSITA'S ORIGINAL CREATE-A-COMBO		
Create Your Fav	vorite Combo	
	eo, refried or black beans	
	deo, refried or black beans 10.50 r fideo, refried or black beans 12.95	
Deets fried corn tortilla filled with me	at and shredded lettuce, cheese & tomatoes	
(soft flour or soft corn	tortilla by request)	
SHREDDED BEEF 4.75	CHICKEN 4.75	
ENCHIL  Our enchilada sauce is a balanced blend of sp		
Both red and green sauces are available	1	
CHEESE, BEEF, CHICKEN of Sour Cream or Guacamole add.		
with Red Mole sauce add		
TOSTA	DAS	
Crisp corn tortilla with your choice of toppin BEEF or CHICKEN	_	
BEAN or GUACAMOLE 4.75	RED or GREEN CHILE	
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Rolled deep-fried corn tortilla filled with meat and topped with our special guacamole SHREDDED BEEF 4.95 CHICKEN 4.95		
BEEF TAMALE		
Shredded beef simmered in three types of ch steamed in a natural corn husk, then topped		
in husk		
GREEN CORI	N TAMALE	
Hand made from prepared corn masa and steamed in natural corn husks, our green corn tamales are made with white corn, green chiles and topped with green sauce		
BEAN AND CH Refried beans with cheddar cheese or black bea		
4. COMBO GRANDE with rice or fideo, refried or black beans 12.25  CHOOSE ONE OF THE ABOVE ITEMS AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING  Cheese Relleno - Original Burro - Stacked Enchilada		
5. CHOOSE THREE OF THE FOLLOWING		
Cheese Enchilada - Beef or Chicken Taco - Bean Tostada		
no substitutions		
ROSITA'S CLASSIC DINNERS		
The following dinners served with rice or fideo, refried or black beans		
6. RED OR GREEN MACHACA	10. TWO SONORA ENCHILADAS 10.95	
Served with a flour tortilla (scrambled with one egg add .95)	A deep fried patty made from corn masa and Cheese topped with your choice of enchilada sauce	
7. SPECIALTY BURRO 11.95	with two eggs on top add 1.95	
Select from our Specialty Burro list	11. CHORIZO CON HUEVOS 10.95	
Enchilada Style Add 2.25	We make our own chorizo from a recipe that has been in the family for more than 100 years. We use	
8. ORIGINAL BURRO DINNER	only the best red chiles, spices, lean gound beef and pork. Served with a flour tortilla	
9. RED OR GREEN CHILE WITH BEEF 10.95	<b>12.</b> HUEVOS RANCHEROS DINNER 10.95  Served with a flour tortilla	

Served with a flour tortilla

# ROSITA'S A LA CARTE FAVORITES

#### **CHIMICHANGAS**

deep fried burro topped with sour cream and guacamole

SHREDDED BEEF SEASONED CHICKEN RED or GREEN CHILE BEAN and CHEESE 9.95

RED or GREEN MACHACA CARNE ASADA CARNITAS de PUERCO

10.95

with cheese melted on top.....add 1.95 enchilada style.....add 2.25 (red, green, or white sauce)

SHREDDED BEEF RED or GREEN CHILE **BEAN** and **CHEESE** ...... 5.95

SEASONED CHICKEN CHORIZO con HUEVOS

SPECIALTY BURROS...... 8.45

RED or GREEN MACHACA | CARNE ASADA CARNE PICADA CHICKEN or BEEF FAJITAS

CARNITAS de PUERCO

deep fried ......add 1.50 with sour cream on top.....add 1.50 with guacamole on top .....add 1.95

## FLACO TACOS...... 6.95

Take away the shell, use crisp lettuce leaves to wrap your filling in, add cheese tomatoes & pico d gallo

Steamed white fish ~ carne asada ~ grilled chicken breast

#### SOFT FLOUR TACO...... 4.95

Filled with beans, guacamole, lettuce, cheese & tomatoes beef ~ chicken ~ red or green chile with beef bean & cheese Soft Flour Taco...... 4.50

STACKED ENCHILADA...... 5.95

cheddar cheese, spinach, shredded beef or seasoned chicken choice of red sauce, green sauce or white sauce

SONORA ENCHILADA..... 5.95 with egg on top...... add 1.00 

#### CHEESE CHILE RELLENO...... 6.95

Roasted poblano chile stuffed with white cheese, surrounded by a fluffy whipped egg batter, baked in Rosita's green sauce shredded beef or seasoned chicken ...... add 2.50 carne asada or carnitas de puerco ...... add 3.50

#### ROSITA'S FIESTA BOWLS

Start with a heaping bed of delicious SPANISH RICE and create your own FIESTA BOWL. with White Cheese melted on top

<i>CARNE ASADA.</i>	CHICKEN FAJITAS 7.95
<i>BLACK BEANS</i> 5.95	BEEF FAJITAS 7.95
RED OR GREEN CHILE with beef 6.95	GRILLED FAJITA VEGGIES 6.25
<i>MACHACA - RED OR GREEN</i> 7.95	SHREDDED BEEF 6.95
GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST 7.95	SEASONED CHICKEN 6.95

#### SIDE ORDERS

One egg 1.00
Shredded cheese 1.25
French Fries 2.75
enchilada style Add 2.25
Bowl of Red or Green
Chile with Beef,
includes flour tortilla 6.75

led mole sauce	3.00	
	Small Side	Side
Guacamole	1.25	3.50
Sour Cream		1.95
Jalapenos		1.95
Pico de Gallo Salsa		1.95
Green Tomatillo Salsa	1.25	2.95
Red Tomatillo Salsa	1.25	2.95



# **BEBIDAS**

2.25 Soda ~ Coffee ~ Tea ~ Iced Tea

(free refills on above only)

Sarsaparilla~Juice~Milk~Horchata



TRY OUR FAMOUS GIANT GOLDEN MARGARITAS FROM THE CANTINA





#### WE HAVE IT ALL

FULL SERVICE • DELIVERY • DROP OFF & SET UP •SMALL GROUPS• LARGE COMPANIES WITH MULTIPLE SHIFTS

- ●OFFICE PARTIES BANQUETS
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- •FIESTA MINI TRAYS
- CHIP AND SALSA BARS
- ENCHILADA CASSEROLES
- •TAMALE TRAYS
- •TACO TRAYS
- DESSERT PLATTERS

# LUNCH AT ROSITA'S

Served Monday ~ Saturday until 4 pm

# CREATE ~ A ~ LUNCH COMBO

Choose from the following items to create your own combo

TACO ~ TOSTADA ~ FLAUTA ~ TAMALE ~ ENCHILADA ~ BEAN BURRO

31. ONE ITEM with rice or fideo, refried or black beans	. 7.50
32. TWO ITEMS with rice or fideo, refried or black beans	
33. THREE ITEMS with rice or fideo, refried or black beans	

#### **LUNCHEON SPECIALS**

(no substitutions piease)	
34. SOUR CREAM CHEESE ENCHILADA with rice or fideo	. 7.50
35. BEAN BURRO ENCHILADA STYLE with rice or fideo	7.50
36. THREE TACOS beef or chicken	9.25
37. CHEESE ENCHILADA, TACO, AND BEAN TOSTADA	9.25
38. SOFT FLOUR TACO with rice or fideo, refried or black beans	7.50
<b>39. ORIGINAL BURRO &amp; TACO</b> with rice or fideo, refried or black beans	9.25
40. HALF TORTA served with small Caesar salad or cuts of Albandinas sout	9 25

# **TORTAS**

Rosita's uses a "Telera", a crusty flat roll popular in Old Mexico. We slice it open and spread refried beans on half, Crema Mexicana on the other half, then stuff it with your favorite filling. Garnished with shredded lettuce, tomatoes & onion.

BEEF OR CHICKEN	7.50
RED OR GREEN MACHACA	7.50
GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST	7.95
SAUTÉED WHITE FISH	7.95
BEAN AND WHITE CHEESE	7.50
CARNE ASADA	7.95
CARNITAS DE PUERCO	7.95

Add a side of FRENCH FRIES.....2.75 (make your fries enchilada style.....Add 2.25)

with strawberries and a small scoop of vanilla ice cream

# **BURGERS**

Rosita's Hamburguesas are made with a 1/3 lb hamburger patty on a large sesame-seed bun. Our Burgers are garnished lettuce, tomatoes, onions & pickles. Cheddar cheese is melted on our Cheeseburgers.

HAMBURGER	6.95
CHEESEBURGER	. 7.50
BACON CHEESEBURGER	7.95
GRILLED CHICKEN BURGER	7.95
"PEPE" BURGER	7.95

For those who like their burgers with a "little kick". Pepe, our cook, mixed in a blend of seasonings & fresh green chiles and topped it with white cheese. YES it's good

served with a small scoop of vanilla ice cream

#### ROSITA'S MENU CHIQUITO

Same great taste, just reduced size to fit smaller appetites. Available all day.

61. CHIMI CHIQUITA PLATE choose from original burro fillings, with rice or fideo, refried or black beans	. 9.95
62. BURRO CHIQUITO PLATE choose from original burro fillings, with rice or fideo, refried or black beans	8.95
63. CHIQUITA ROSITA'S SPECIAL a soft-folded flour tortilla filled with green chile with beef and melted cheese	. 8.95
<b>64.</b> CHIQUITA TOSTADA SABROSA a mini version of Rosita's classic tostada sabrosa ~ choice of beef or chicken	. 8.25
65. CHEESE CRISP CHIQUITA(with green chile strips add85)	4.25
66. QUESADILLA CHIQUITA(with beef or chicken add 1.95)	. 5.75
67. SAMPLER CHIQUITO choose (4) items from the sampler platter~ with rice or fideo, refried or black beans	7.95
68. HALF TORTA - served with a small Caesar salad or cup of Albondigas soup	. 9.25

# **ROSITA'S DESSERTS**

DEEP FRIED ICE CREAM 3.95	FLAN	3.95
We roll a scoop of vanilla ice cream in Oreo cookie	This creamy custard recipe can be traced as far back	
crumbs and toasted sunflower seeds, deep fry it	as the Conquistadores. The Signature of the flan is	
and top it with whipped cream	the caramelized sugar topping	
MEXICAN SOPAIPIA2.95	CHOCO TACO	2.95
Sprinkled with cinnamon and sugar, served with	Taco-shaped cone filled with vanilla fudge ic cream, de	ipped in chocolate an
apple butter and honey.	coated with peanuts. YUM!	• •
POSTRE DE MANZANA 3.95	SCOOP OF ICE CREAM	2.95
A crisp flour tortilla filled with cinnamon	small scoop of ice cream95	
apples and topped with whipped cream		
End your meal on a sv	weet note with these smaller-sized items	
SOPAIPIA SHORTCAKE 1.95	MINI POSTRE DE MANZANA	1.95
A mini sopaipia, sprinkled with sugar & cinnamon, drizzled	A mini apple postre sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon,	

DISCLOSURE: eggs, steak, hamburger are cooked to order. REMINDER: consumption of undercooked foods may increase your risk of foodborne illness. ROSITA'S PROUDLY DOES NOT USE PRESERVATIVES OR ADDITIVES. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE SERVICE TO ANYONE. A Gratuity of 18% may be added to parties of (8) or more. Please tell your server when ordering if you would like separate checks.

# **ROSITAS MENU PARA LOS NINOS**

# For Children 12 and Under

#15. KIDS CREATE-A-COMBO	2.99
Choose one item from this list. Served with rice & beans  A. Beef Taco  D. Two Mini Beef Tacos	
<ul><li>B. Bean Tostada</li><li>E. Two Mini Beef Chimis</li><li>C. Cheese Enchilada</li><li>F. Two Mini Beef Flautas</li></ul>	
#16. HUNGRY KIDS CREATE-A-COMBO Choose two items from above. Served with rice & beans	4.50
#17. MEXICAN HOT DOG, rice & beansHot Dog wrapped in a flour tortilla and deep fried	2.99
#18. BEAN BURRO, rice	2.99
#19. CHEESE CRISPSmaller size for little appetites	2.99
#20. SOFT FOLDED CHEESE TORTILLA	2.99
#21. ALBONDIGAS SOUP	2.25
#22. MINI COMBO PLATE GRANDE  Two Mini Beef Tacos, Two Mini Beef Chimis,  Two Mini Beef Flautas, One Mini Bean Tostada	4.50
#23. MINI COMBO PLATE CHIQUITA  One Mini Beef Taco, One Mini Beef Chimi, One Mini Beef Flauta, One Mini Bean Tostada	3.50
SIDE OF RICE OR BEANS (1/2 order) FRENCH FRIES	
DESSERTS	0.05
CHOCO TACOTaco shaped cone filled with vanilla fudge ice cream, dipped In chocolate and topped with peanuts. YUM!	2.95
DEEP FRIED ICE CREAM	3.95
FLAN CUSTARDSCOOP OF VANILLA ICE CREAM	
MINI APPLE POSTRE	
Served with a small scoop of Vanilla ice cream  BEVERAGES	
(FREE REFILLS ON SOFT DRINKS ONLY) SOFT DRINKS	1 50
Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Slice, Mt. Dew, Dr. Pepper, Rootbeer, Pink Lemonade, Raspberry tea MILK	1.50
FRUIT IUICES 2.25	