



Aurelia V. Aragon

July 24, 1927 - March 1, 2019

1927-2019

Aurelia "Ava" Valenzuela Aragon, 91, of Los Lunas, NM, went home to meet her Lord, on March 1, 2019, surrounded by family. She was a member of San Clemente Catholic Church. Aurelia was born to Sara and Alifas Valenzuela in Los Lentes on July 24, 1927, and was raised alongside her cousin, Edwina, as sisters. She married her husband, Joe V. Aragon, and they established their home in Los Lunas. Aurelia had two sons, Joseph and Jack, and was the proud owner of Mi Chante Restaurant. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe V. Aragon; parents, Sara Sais Valenzuela and Alifas Valenzuela; sister, Edwina Martinez; and brother, Bennie Valenzuela. Aurelia is survived by her sons, Joseph Aragon (Nilda), and Jack Aragon (Carol); her grandchildren, Justin (Jacqueline), Joseph R. II, Felicia, Ryan, Fernando, Briana, and Franchelle Aragon; her siblings: Cindy Tabora, Diana Ray, Robert, and Lawrence Valenzuela; brother-in-law, Medardo Martinez and great granddaughters: Thalia, Emilia, and Isabel. She will be missed by her cousins, nieces, nephews, and many friends. A Viewing will be held at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, March 6, 2019, with Rosary to be recited at 7:00 PM at Romero Funeral Home Chapel in Belen, NM. A Final Viewing will be held on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 9:00 AM with a Funeral Mass following at 10:00 AM at San Clemente Catholic Church in Los Lunas. Interment will follow at 1:30 PM at Santa Fe National Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Joseph R. II,

Justin, Ryan, Fernando, Briana, Felicia, Franchelle, and Jacqueline. The family extends its thanks to the staff at Presbyterian Hospital, her regular caregivers, and to everyone who has expressed their condolences, thoughts, and prayers. Please sign Aurelia's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel
609 N. Main St.
Belen, NM 87002
(505) 864-8501
romerofuneralhome@comcast.net
<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

Rosary

MAR 6. 7:00 PM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

MAR 7. 10:00 AM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Church
244 Luna Road NE
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Interment

MAR 7. 1:30 PM (MT)

Santa Fe National Cemetery
501 N. Guadalupe Street
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Dr. Joseph Aragon, Jackie Aragon and Family. Our condolences to the Aragon Family. We are so sorry for your loss. May God bless you and give you strength.* ”



Johnny and Ofelia Diaz - March 08, 2019 at 08:41 PM

PC

“ *My condolences go out to Jackie, Dr. Aragon and all the family of Lela. Patsy Carrasco* ”

Patsy Carrasco - March 06, 2019 at 10:14 PM

CH

“ *My most sincerest condolences go out to the Aragon and Valenzuela families. Carlos Herrera* ”

Carlos Herrera - March 06, 2019 at 10:12 PM

RO

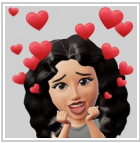
“ *The Baca/Ortega family sends their condolences to the family. Loved my Nina and she will be missed.* ”

Rosie Ortega - March 06, 2019 at 06:32 PM

HB

“ From the Baca family in San Diego, CA, our sympathy & deepest condolences to Joe Ray, Jackie and all of the Aragon/Valenzuela family on the passing of Aurelia “Lela” Valenzuela. Our memories, thoughts and prayers are with you & your families today. Aurelia “Lela” Valenzuela along with her beloved Mother, Tia Sara, Father, Tio Alifas & the Aragon/Valenzuela family were & remain part & parcel of our family’s life & history. Our Grandmother Rosalia Montoya/Carrasco was raised by the Valenzuela’s; Lela’s grandparents & father (Alifas) family. My parents Nick & Eloisa Baca married Lela & Joe Aragon who baptized my younger sister Roslita Baca/Ortega. All of us will always cherish the memories of Lela & her family’s visiting our home when we lived in Los Lentos, & my Tia Sara’s & Lela’s many visits to San Diego. When my family & I visited New Mexico we were always welcomed in Lela’s homes in Los Lunas, she always insisted that we stay in her home. We of course on our visits ate at my favorite New Mexico restaurant, Lela’s Mi Chante. Like her family & all who knew her Lela will be missed, but will not be forgotten.
Que Lela Descanze en Paz,
Herman y La Familia Baca

herman baca - March 06, 2019 at 04:25 PM



“ Jackie, Dr. Aragon and family,

Sorry for the loss of your mother, Lela was such a beautiful woman.
She will be greatly missed.

Debra Cordova

Debra Cordova - March 06, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, Dr. Aragon and family. Donald & Georgia, Miller

Donald, L. Miller - March 06, 2019 at 02:58 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Aurelia V. Aragon.



March 05, 2019 at 11:58 PM



“ Dr. Aragon, Jackie, Cindy and family.

Mrs. Aurelia Aragon impacted my life in a very nurturing and loving way. She will be missed by many of us. Her love for that she had for her family was enormous, as was her love for Jesus. She loved to go to the San Antonio Fiestas. My memory of this gracious lady will always be with me. Thank You for sharing her with me.



James Anaya - March 05, 2019 at 11:27 PM



From Carol Anaya

James Anaya - March 05, 2019 at 11:27 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aurelia V. Aragon.



March 05, 2019 at 08:48 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to the Aragon families on the loss of you mother, Our prayers are with your family at this default time. you mom was one beautiful women.



Pat and Catherine Jojol

Catherine Jojola - March 05, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to Coach Jackie & Doctor J. Aragon. You were so blessed to have her by your sight, she was a strong & smart lady to the very end of her beautiful life. God Bless You all!



Yvonne Storey - March 05, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ Dolores (Lola) Montoya lit a candle in memory of Aurelia V. Aragon



Dolores (Lola) Montoya - March 04, 2019 at 11:00 PM

KP

“ *My condolences to Dr Aragon, Cyndi and the entire Aragon family. May you find comfort in the love and memories that you shared with her. God bless you all.*

Kathy Perea - March 04, 2019 at 08:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Aurelia V. Aragon.*



March 04, 2019 at 08:46 PM

VG

“ *Viola Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Aurelia V. Aragon*



Viola Gabaldon - March 04, 2019 at 08:20 PM

BG

“ *I had the honor of caring for Ava for a couple years and i'll never forget the stories she shared of her and my great-grandma being best friends in school. I'll never forget the days she called just so I could go fix her and tv and visit for a few minutes. I'll miss seeing that sweet smile of hers! My condolences go out to Dr. Aragon and the rest of the family..*

Baylee Glass - March 04, 2019 at 07:41 PM

BC

“ *Beverly Garcia Castillo lit a candle in memory of Aurelia V. Aragon*



Beverly Garcia Castillo - March 04, 2019 at 07:10 PM

AC

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Dr. Joe, Jackie and all of the Aragon family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you & your families. May God be with you during this difficult time.*



Art & Toni Castillo - March 04, 2019 at 06:53 PM



“ *Siento mucho por la muerte de una gran mujer que tuve el privilegio de llamar la Tia. Auntie Lela will be missed by all of her family Sorry for you loss Jack, Carol, Joe Ray, Nilda and her many grandchildren, besitos y amor. Love Priscilla, Carlos, Miguel and Ricardo.*

Priscilla Candelaria - March 04, 2019 at 04:48 PM



“ *Dr. Aragon, Cindy, Felicia and Family,
With our deepest sympathy as you remember
Aurelia. Our prayers and blessings are with
you. No amount of words can express the pain
that you are going through. Wishing you peace
to bring comfort, courage to face the days
ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.
With love to you and your family,
Julisa and Abilene Sanchez*



Julisa Sanchez - March 04, 2019 at 04:34 PM

PO

*Our deepest condolences to all the family. May God's peace be with
you all. She will greatly missed. Joseph and Priscilla Otero.*

Priscilla and Joseph Otero - March 04, 2019 at 07:23 PM

DU

“ *Diana Phillips Ulibarri lit a candle in memory
of Aurelia V. Aragon*



Diana Phillips Ulibarri - March 04, 2019 at 04:32 PM

JT

“ *Jennifer, Louis, and Vail Trujillo purchased the Si
mply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of
Aurelia V. Aragon.*



Jennifer, Louis, and Vail Trujillo - March 04, 2019 at 04:28 PM

AB

“ Sending our heartfelt condolences to the Aragon Family. We always enjoyed our visits with Lela at Goodlife, and Milton has special memories of working with her. May God be with all of you.



Annabelle Barela - March 04, 2019 at 04:24 PM

BB

“ Bill And Jeanne Britton lit a candle in memory of Aurelia V. Aragon



Bill and Jeanne Britton - March 04, 2019 at 03:05 PM

BB

*Dr Aragon and Family
Sorry to hear of your loss. Much love and Prayers to the family*

Bill and Jeanne Britton - March 04, 2019 at 03:09 PM

LN

“ Liz Najar sent a virtual gift in memory of Aurelia V. Aragon



Liz Najar - March 04, 2019 at 01:40 PM

MR

“ Dr. Aragon,
We are very sorry for the loss of your mother!
Love and prayers to you all!
Kenneth, Marie, Selena and Josiah Rivera



Marie Marquez Rivera - March 04, 2019 at 11:34 AM

RC

“ Felisha, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of
your Grandmother. My prayers to you and your
Family.



Roseann Garley Chavez - March 03, 2019 at 10:04 PM

RU

“ Rudolph lit a candle in memory of Aurelia V.
Aragon



rudolph - March 03, 2019 at 09:39 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in
memory of Aurelia V. Aragon



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - March 03, 2019 at 08:28 PM

LG

“ *Joseph, Jackie & family,*

Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved mother, grandmother & aunt, Aurelia (Lela as we all called her). We loved visiting her & enjoyed sharing her memories, especially of her restaurant, Mi Chante. She always made sure to thank us for going to visit her & would invite us back. We went to see her on Tuesday & were very sad that we did not get to visit with her because she was in the hospital. We were very saddened to hear about her passing. May God Bless You All.

*Our Lady of Guadalupe Peralta
Legion of Mary*

Lucy Tapia Gonzales - March 03, 2019 at 05:42 PM

LS

“ *Ava always made me smile when I would visit her at GoodLife. She shared amazing stories. Ava you will be missed. May you rest in peace. My condolences to the entire family.*



Lori Silva - March 03, 2019 at 11:33 AM

MG

“ *Rest in peace and blessings to you and your family*

Moises Griego - March 03, 2019 at 09:50 AM

JO

“ I had the honor of working with Ava and the Aragon family while working at Goodlife senior living. My prayers are going to the entire family. Ava was a beautiful woman who was so very proud of her entire family.

Jennifer Otero - March 02, 2019 at 10:52 PM

DR

Ava was my friend I would go visit her we would set watch HG tv...she talked about her family Joe Ray, Jackie the rest of her family. She talked about her restaurant her houses. my prayers are with her family.. I will truly miss my little friend..I love you Ava
Dorothy Richardson 🙏🙏🙏

Dorothy Richardson - March 03, 2019 at 08:50 AM

DR

Prayers for her family..

Dorothy Richardson - March 03, 2019 at 08:51 AM

SM

We had the privilege of being neighbors with this blessed woman and her sweet mother for many years. Our prayers are with the family.
Douglas And Sharon Meskimen

sharon meskimen - March 05, 2019 at 06:46 PM

FT

"fantastic", New Mexico food in Heaven and they have the cooks to support that! We will your Mama Auralia again Dr.Joe y la familia . Aurelia was a fountain of love and joy and she shared it up and down the Rio Grande Valley. Our prayers are with you in this time of loss. We love all the survivors, the Fidel Tabet family.

Fidel tabet - March 05, 2019 at 10:19 PM

FG

Sincerest sympathies to the Lela Aragon family. She was one of Los Lentes finest.. Had the "best" New Mexican food when Mi Chante was In full bloom. Sponsored a mass for her at St. Clemente. GOD Bless. Frank A. Gurule..

Frank A. Gurule - March 06, 2019 at 01:32 PM

NC

Aragon Family Our deepest condolences to the entire family. God's grace and peace be with you at this time. Nick & Deborah Carrasco

Nick & Deborah Carrasco - March 06, 2019 at 02:23 PM