



Katherine S. Luna

February 6, 1923 - May 7, 2019

1923-2019

Katherine S. (Kathy) Luna, age 96, a resident of Los Lunas, NM, passed away peacefully in her home on May 7, 2019. She was a member of San Clemente Catholic Church. Kathy was raised to emphasize the importance of family and instilled in people the desire to build strong family relationships. The Sais and Sichler families were known in the Los Lunas community for growing and selling apples, peaches, melons, chili, alfalfa and a variety of other farm produce. Farming was one of her many passions, in addition to spending time with her many friends. There wasn't a weed in her yard that survived the swift action of her sharp hoe. Kathy cared for her flower garden and yard using her walker to support up until she could no longer walk. She enjoyed long walks along Los Lentos Road, as she would say "to stay fit and healthy." Kathy woke every morning with her beloved cat laying on her chest. Following graduation from Los Lunas High School, she attended and graduated from Albuquerque Business School. She held various positions for the Los Lunas Consolidated Schools, including secretary to the superintendent. Kathy maintained close relationships with many of her Los Lunas Consolidated Schools co-workers. She worked for a short period of time for Los Pinos Guest Ranch in Cowles, New Mexico, owned by Don Amado Chaves. J. Robert Oppenheimer, a noted physicist and father of the atomic bomb was a frequent visitor to the Guest Ranch. Kathy was preceded in death by her parents, Silverio and Ernestine

Sais and her brothers, John and Jim Sais. She is survived by her sister, Marylou Tarelton and sister-in-law, Sue Sais; her children, Jeanie Jiron and husband Mike and Charles Luna and wife Karyl; grandchildren, Mike Jiron (Margo), Brian Jiron (Ashley), Marie Jiron (Joe), Eric Luna (Kim), Scott Luna (Brienne); 11 great-grandchildren and 10 nieces and nephews. Services will take place on Monday, May 13, 2019, at San Clemente Catholic Church in Los Lunas, beginning with a Visitation 8:30 – 9:30, a Rosary to be recited at 9:30 AM and a Funeral Mass at 10:00 AM. Interment will take place following at Terrace Grove Cemetery in Belen. Pallbearers will be Mike Jiron, Brian Jiron, Eric Luna, Scott Luna, Daniel Jiron and Brian Jiron, Jr. Honorary Pallbearers will be Joe Bateman, Jack Tarelton, Todd Sais, John Sais, Jerry Sais, Sammy Sais and Carlos Torres. Thank you to all who helped with her care. A special thank you to Presbyterian Home Hospice Staff. Please sign Katherine's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N Main St., Belen, NM

Previous Events

Rosary

MAY 13. 9:30 AM (MT)

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

Interment

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (MT)

Terrace Grove Cemetery
1200 W Aragon Rd
Belen, NM 87002

Tribute Wall

PL

“ Jeannie and Family:

Many Blessings to each of you as you see your way through this difficult time! Your love for Katherine was evident through the care and love you gave her during her lifetime! May each of you find comfort in all the wonderful memories you have of your Mom and Grandmother, hold on to them and keep them close to your heart!

Katherine was a wonderful person and we were all Blessed to know and love her! I have many wonderful memories of her and will treasure them!

You are all in my thoughts and prayers, today and always, may God bless each of you!!! Love,

Paul T. Luna

Paul T. Luna - May 19, 2019 at 12:31 PM

LW

“ *Luna family: We were saddened to read about the ‘great loss’ of Kathy and want to express our heartfelt condolences. As family and friends comfort one another in the days to come, think about seeing her in a youthful world, full of happiness, doing all the things she loved, and where sorrow and pain will be a thing of the past. May the peace of God be with you during this difficult time.*

L. Whitley - May 11, 2019 at 10:37 AM

CL

“ *Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, so loved, so missed, so very dear.*
Charles and Karyl Luna

Charles Luna - May 10, 2019 at 11:12 PM

JS

“ *Kathy, you went on to be with your maker, but you will be in our hearts with loving memories. We will never forget your smile and welcoming personality.*
Rest in Peace,

Jack and Marlies S.



John and Marlies Sichler - May 09, 2019 at 10:38 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine S. Luna.*



May 09, 2019 at 05:17 PM



“ *Condolences to the family from Stephanie Carrasco Gallegos and family.*



Diane Jouppi - May 09, 2019 at 05:08 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine S. Luna.*



May 09, 2019 at 02:31 PM



“ *The Sais, Green and Schvaneveldt families purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Katherine S. Luna.*



The Sais, Green and Schvaneveldt families - May 09, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ *Kathy's smile came from her heart. She treated all her co-workers in the Los Lunas Schools with dignity and respect. Un alma hermosa y una bella persona. Duerme, vuela, reposa con dios.*

Hugh Prather - May 09, 2019 at 09:07 AM



“ *I was so blessed to have Kathy as my aunt. She truly was the most loving, caring person ever! She was such a good cook, and her pies were amazing! Kathy would welcome anyone into her home with the biggest heart ever. Kathy made such an impact on my life and I will miss her so much. I love you, Kathy!*

Lori S. - May 09, 2019 at 12:37 AM

JB

“ I love you Grandma, Fly with the angels!



Joe Bateman - May 08, 2019 at 10:37 PM

GC

“ Kathy you made an apple pie that would make me smile, just like the one that you always had on! I remember you doing more for others than you were asked, like visiting your father Silverio everyday. The fondest memory is your beautiful smile, I imagine that you left a smile on the people who were blessed to know you. I certainly know you did that for me. I learned a lot from you, and I won't forget you.

Gregory C. - May 08, 2019 at 06:50 PM

LE

“ Kathy was such a sweet and caring person, my family and I always enjoyed her company. My kids loved her dearly and always invited her to their birthday parties and any gatherings. She always had a smile on her face and I will truly miss her saying 'honey.' We Are so lucky to have known this precious lady!



leandra - May 08, 2019 at 01:24 PM

LA

“ *Kathy had a heart of gold. Every time I saw Kathy, she had a beautiful smile and would be just so kind! Kathy made the best homemade apple pies and was amazing with my children. I will truly miss her!!!*

Liz Autry - May 08, 2019 at 11:42 AM

LA

“ *Liz Autry lit a candle in memory of Katherine S. Luna*



Liz Autry - May 08, 2019 at 11:37 AM

JU

“ *Kathrine you made our world a better place. Our grief will help hold you in our hearts forever. May God embrace you and give you eternal life. Lovingly June, Bob, Kenneth and Collene Sheehan*



June - May 08, 2019 at 09:42 AM

CV

“ *Rest now. I will remember you and our visits. Connie Lovato Villarreal*



Consuelo Villarreal - May 08, 2019 at 09:16 AM

CV

“ *Christina Vallejos lit a candle in memory of Katherine S. Luna*



Christina Vallejos - May 07, 2019 at 08:39 PM

CT

“ *Carlos & Mary Torres lit a candle in memory of Katherine S. Luna*



Carlos & Mary Torres - May 07, 2019 at 07:04 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Katherine S. Luna*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - May 07, 2019 at 03:52 PM

KJ

“ *Will miss you Grandma!!! Love you!*



Katherine Jiron - May 07, 2019 at 03:20 PM