



Lucy Cordova

September 16, 1926 - September 11, 2017

1926-2017

Maria de la Luz “Lucy” Gabaldon Cordova born in 1926 to the family of Ramon B. and Martita Gabaldon fought hard against illness in the last few years of her life, but succumbed on the morning of September 11, 2017. She died peacefully surrounded by her loving children. She was the 8th child of a family of eleven children. She had a wonderful childhood and had a very special bond with her father. She was a mischievous and fun-loving child who provided lots of laughs for her classmates. In her high school years she played the piano as her friends and classmates danced after school doing the jitterbug. Her husband, Libinio Cordova was serving in the U.S. Army during WWII and at the age of 16, Lucy and Libinio were married and after a short time she joined him in Florida. Lucy and her husband had 4 children while living on their Los Chavez farm. She was a very energetic woman who always worked hard taking care of her home and children. Later, when they moved to Los Lunas, she worked for the Los Lunas Schools Cafeteria and became the head cook and supervisor. She also catered many wedding receptions in the area and became a mentor to other caterers. Lucy had a keen mind and touched many lives. Her grandchildren adored her and they all gravitated towards her. Lucy became a widow at age 64 and her children and grandchildren became more important and attentive towards her. She had a wonderful family and had frequent lunches with her sisters; all beautiful women. Lucy enjoyed excursions with her sisters and best friends, Toni and

Helen. She kept busy all the time and enjoyed embroidery, baking, cooking and sewing. Lucy is preceded in death by her husband, Libinio Cordova; son, Dean Francis Cordova; granddaughter, Elsa Martinez; parents, Ramon and Martita Gabaldon y Gabaldon; son-in-law, Carlos Martinez Sr.; as well as her 10 siblings: Antonia Padilla, Nina Chavez, Doroteo Gabaldon, Faustina Reyes, Aurora Vallejos, Josephine Gabaldon, Alicia Cordova, Helen Salas, Raymond Gabaldon and Freddie Gabaldon. She leaves behind her loving children, Elizabeth (Betty) Gallegos, Rosemay Martinez, Michael (Roselyn) Cordova; and her many grandchildren: Terri Ann Garcia, Jerome (Liz) Garcia, Jason Garcia, Carlos (Nicole) Martinez, Maria (Forrest) Darst, Juanita (Joseph) Altobello, Alberto (Jennifer) Martinez, Andrea Cordova-Wolfe, Salina (Chris) Sais, Analisa (Sam) Hawkins, Miguel (Karlene) Cordova, Armando (Mary) Cordova, Dean Cordova Jr. and Max (Jenny) Cordova. She also leaves behind many great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. All services will be held at San Clemente Catholic Church on Friday, September 15, 2017. A Viewing will begin at 9:00 a.m., with a Rosary to be recited at 10:00 a.m., and a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Interment will take place at 11:15 a.m. on Monday, September 18, 2017 at Santa Fe National Cemetery. Pallbearers will be her grandchildren, Carlos Martinez Jr., Jerome Garcia, Alberto Martinez, Jason Garcia, Dean F. Cordova Jr., Miguel Cordova, Armando Cordova and Max Cordova. Honorary Pallbearers will be Chris Sais, Joseph Altobello, Forrest Darst and Sam Hawkins. The family would like to thank all of the wonderful family and caregivers who helped care for her in her final months.

Please sign Lucy's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **15.** 9:00 AM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Cemetery
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Interment

SEP **18.** 11:15 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Johnny And Ofelia Diaz lit a candle in memory of Lucy Cordova



Johnny And Ofelia Diaz - October 09, 2017 at 07:45 PM

KM

“ Kathy Moya lit a candle in memory of Lucy Cordova



Kathy moya - September 22, 2017 at 10:18 AM

KM

I am so very sorry I missed the devices. Just found out 😞 Please know you are all in my Heart n prayers always 🙏🙏🙏🙏💔💔

Kathy moya - September 22, 2017 at 10:29 AM

KM

Services..

Kathy moya - September 22, 2017 at 10:29 AM

KM

“ Our Deepest Heartfelt sympathies to all the family. She will be remembered N Missed by all who were Blessed n privileged to have known her .A truly wonderful and amazing Mother ,Grandmother n Friend . Always in our hearts thoughts n prayers 🙏💔

Kathy moya - September 22, 2017 at 10:18 AM

EI

“ *Rest in Heaven Grandma Lucy. I Loved my visits to Grandma Lucy when we were little. She always had the best food and she taught me how to embroider .Sending my love to the Cordova Family. God Bless.*
Leeny



Eileen - September 19, 2017 at 01:11 PM

DM

“ *Denise Mark lit a candle in memory of Lucy Cordova*



Denise Mark - September 14, 2017 at 04:36 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Lucy Cordova.*



September 14, 2017 at 12:46 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Lucy Cordova.*



September 13, 2017 at 07:20 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lucy Cordova.



September 12, 2017 at 11:55 PM



“ Alice Robinson lit a candle in memory of Lucy Cordova



Alice Robinson - September 12, 2017 at 11:26 PM



So sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet lady. Lifting the family up in prayer at such a very sad time.

Tina Altobello Spittle - September 13, 2017 at 08:33 PM



“ My prayers are with the family. Aunt Lucy will be missed. She is with her maker in Heaven and is watching over you from up above. Keep her memories with you always in your heart. God Bless You
Alice Robinson (Eusebio & Anita Cordova's daughter)

Alice Robinson - September 12, 2017 at 11:26 PM

NV

“ I will always remember Grandma Lucy's sweet and loving spirit. She loved her family so much. Her great grandchildren in Texas: Sophia, Trey and Alyssa-Rose Martinez, all send their love. Our deepest condolences on the passing of such a beautiful soul. God bless. Bendiciones. RIP Grandma Lucy...

Nancy Velez-Martinez - September 12, 2017 at 10:12 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Lucy Cordova



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - September 12, 2017 at 05:12 PM

LS

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Lucy's passing. She was a friendly lady. I hold on to the beautiful quote she wrote me when I visited with her briefly. May God bless you all at this time.



Lori Silva - September 12, 2017 at 03:44 PM

FB

“ Fermin B. Baca lit a candle in memory of Lucy Cordova



Fermin B. Baca - September 12, 2017 at 01:53 PM

JF

“ *Jojola Family lit a candle in memory of Lucy Cordova*



Jojola Family - September 12, 2017 at 01:52 PM

KS

“ *Miguel Karlene & all the Cordova family, we are so sorry for your loss. We send our deepest sympathy along with much love, Kenneth & Kathy Sanchez.*



Kennerh & Kathy Sanchez - September 11, 2017 at 08:33 PM