



Lugarda Calles

May 27, 1932 - February 7, 2024

1932-2024

Lugarda Calles, age 91, a devoted wife, loving mother, cherished grandmother, and faithful follower of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, peacefully passed away on February 7th, 2024, at her home in Adelino, NM, surrounded by her beloved family. Services will take place on Thursday, February 15, 2024, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, beginning with a Visitation at 10:00 a.m., followed by a Rosary at 11:00 a.m. and Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Tome Catholic Cemetery. She was Born in 1932, in Adelino. NM, Lugarda was the daughter of Onofre and Maria Baca. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband Jose Calles, dear siblings Antonio Baca, Frank Baca, Emma Sedillo, Son in-law Harry Marquez. Together in life and now reunited in eternity, a testament to the enduring power of family.

As a faithful follower of Christ, Lugarda Calles exemplified the values of compassion, kindness, and forgiveness in all aspects of her life. Her unwavering faith served as a guiding light, bringing comfort and strength to those around her. Her unconditional love knew no bounds. She dedicated her life to her family, embracing the role of matriarch with grace, love, and unwavering faith. Her days were filled with simple pleasures and meaningful moments spent cooking, sewing, and nurturing tender memories that will be cherished for generations to come.

Lugarda shared an enduring bond with her beloved husband of 62 years, Jose

Calles. Theirs was a love story marked with commitment, love, countless cherished moments, and in the challenges finding strength and dedication in each other. Their passing's leaves a void in those who got to experience their presence, but they continue to shine brightly in the hearts of their family and all who were knew them. Their light will continue to shine in their children Simona Marquez, Verlanda Baca, Leroy Calles, Hope and husband Larry Baca, Vivian and husband, Richard Garcia who will all miss her dearly. In addition to her many loved ones, Lugarda is survived by her siblings, Ramon Baca, and Elena Aragon. Pray they find comfort in her unity in eternity with her first love, Jesus Christ, her beloved husband, Jose Calles, and preceded children Mary Jane and Jimmy Calles, and Baby Calles. Lugarda leaves behind a cherished legacy in the form of 15 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and a great-great grandchild. She was a matriarch of a sprawling family tree, each branch enriched by her love, wisdom, and nurturing presence. Her grandchildren filled her with joy from which she left them with a lasting impression that will forever resonate within their hearts and lives.

Though she may be gone from our sight, Lugarda's love, faith, and legacy of kindness will forever remain in our hearts. May her gentle soul rest in eternal peace, and may her memory be a blessing to all who knew and loved her. Pallbearers: Roy Marquez, Jeff Marquez, Narcy Baca, Kevin Baca, Roy Calles, Ivan Aragon, Trinidad Baca, and Mariano Apodaca. Please sign Lugarda's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 10:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
7 Church Loop
Tome, NM 87060

Rosary

FEB 15. 11:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
7 Church Loop
Tome, NM 87060

Funeral Mass

FEB 15. 11:30 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
7 Church Loop
Tome, NM 87060

Interment

FEB 15. 12:30 PM (MT)

Tome Catholic Cemetery
Tome, NM 87060

Tribute Wall

AN

“ Rest peacefully Mrs. Calles



Anna - February 20, 2024 at 10:34 PM

RS

“Lit a candle In Memory of Lugarda Calles.”



Sincerely, 
Ruby Romero Salas



Ruby Salas - February 20, 2024 at 01:11 PM

DS

“ Darlene Sanchez lit a candle in memory of
Lugarda Calles



Darlene Sanchez - February 15, 2024 at 05:24 PM

YS

“ Grandma,
I'm going to miss you so much!💕💕 I will always remember the stories you've told us. You always make us laugh. We have shared such great memories with you and grandpa. We were so fortunate to have such fun and loving grandparents who were always there for us. I will miss that beautiful smile that lit up the room. You will never be forgotten. Grandpa has been waiting for the love of his life to join him again. Now you two will be together again.
I love you!
Yvette



Yvette Sanchez - February 15, 2024 at 12:55 AM

KR

“ Kristine Ronquillo lit a candle in memory of
Lugarda Calles



Kristine ronquillo - February 14, 2024 at 06:14 PM

MA

“ Marta Romero Artiaga lit a candle in memory
of Lugarda Calles



Marta Romero Artiaga - February 13, 2024 at 05:10 PM

BT

“ *Billie Alice Sanchez Torres sent a virtual gift in memory of Luarda Calles*



Billie Alice Sanchez Torres - February 13, 2024 at 05:02 PM

BJ

“ *Verlanda, Yvette, Crystal, & Calles Family,
Our condolences on your loss, may God
Bless & comfort you all.
Jojola Family*



Beatrice Jojola - February 13, 2024 at 01:46 PM

JE

“ *Our deepest sympathies go out to Luga’s family ☐ I will always remember Luga and Mom (Elena) hanging out on the fence line chatting away and laughing! I still have a dress Luga made for me while I was in grade school, it was matching Hope’s, she was such an excellent seamstress! So many beautiful memories ☐ we will miss you dearly Luga, Jeanette and Family ☐*

Jeanette - February 13, 2024 at 01:24 PM

EA

“ I will always look up to Grandma Calles for how she loved others. She never looked at our faults only the good. Every time I was over we were crying laughing it felt like. She empowers me everyday with the amount of strength she had, till the very end. I only hope to have the sharp mind that she had, even if she was talking in English and Spanish.



Elisha Apodaca - February 13, 2024 at 12:05 AM

RB

“ The loss is tremendous, but so is the love left behind. We are heartbroken from such a loss, but know you are by our side as our guardian angel. We know you are in heaven smiling at the beautiful life you have created. I am forever grateful for the wonderful family you have blessed me with. You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers every day. We will miss you more than words can say. We love you.



Regina Baca - February 12, 2024 at 10:02 PM

MA

“ *Grandma Calles was always there to support me throughout the years. Even when she could hardly walk, she never failed to show up at the most important moments. She always had a story to tell about her long history on this earth. Never short of spectacular or entertaining. Giving wisdom in bits of English and Spanish every time I'd visit her on that dusty dirt road. She is an inspiration to live up to and even in her old years she was the brains of the family. She connected me with my heritage, a pinnacle to never forget where we come from with love and compassion. I will miss those tasty sweet rice moments, the sneaking through your pantry for a treat looking in the tin can box of cookies to only find sewing supplies. You will be dearly missed my sweet grandma. Thank you for your prayers and love. -Mariano*



Mariano - February 12, 2024 at 08:04 PM

VB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Verlanda Baca - February 12, 2024 at 04:26 PM

MA

“ *Who was Grandma Calles to me. A true Matriarch wielding her power with smiles and acceptance. She would speak to you in a way that would make you feel like you are the only one in the room. Half in Spanish and half in English, she loved the conversation. She loved with genuine unconditional love, forgiving you for your mistakes and cheering you on when you were succeeding. I had the opportunity to spend the last few days with her and it was my honor to have done so. I find comfort in knowing she is in a better place now with a new body and no longer in pain. She will be missed by not only me but so many that had the opportunity to know her and that smile.*



Mariano Apodaca - February 12, 2024 at 03:01 PM

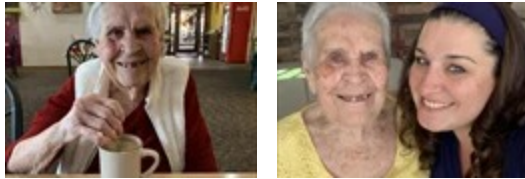
VB

“ *Mom,
You're not hurting or tired any more and are finally resting with dad.
I love you and I am going to miss you.*

Verlanda Baca - February 12, 2024 at 10:36 AM

CS

“ *My luggie baby,
One of the hardest things I had to do was to whisper in your ear telling you that it's ok for you to rest and be with grandpa. Seeing you the last two weeks, all the pain and suffering you went through I knew you were tired and ready to be at peace and rest in heaven. I am going to miss you so very much, especially that big beautiful smile you always had on your face. You have blessed me with so many good memories that I will cherish forever. I love you grandma!*



Crystal Sanchez - February 12, 2024 at 12:25 AM

RC

“ *Roberta Cordova lit a candle in memory of
Lugarda Calles*



Roberta Cordova - February 11, 2024 at 10:31 PM

KS

“ *Krystyne M Sweeney lit a candle in memory
of Lugarda Calles*



krystyne m sweeney - February 11, 2024 at 12:31 PM

KS

my condolences to the family your grandma was a beautiful person I always enjoyed seeing her thru the years may god bless her and all her beautiful family

krystyne m sweeney - February 11, 2024 at 12:33 PM

AC

“ *You will be truly missed to my Tia*

Ambrose Calles - February 11, 2024 at 10:46 AM

AS

“ *I love you so much grandma, thank you for everything you did for this amazing family, you were such a great person and the best great grandma I could ever ask you, I already miss you so much, but I know you are happy now in heaven with grandpa, fly high grandma I love you so so much and I'm gonna miss you. I will take care of your bear Consuelo for you. I love you so much grandma* ❤️



Abrianna sanchez - February 10, 2024 at 11:46 PM

MH

“ *My heart is broken but I know you are with grandpa now and both of you are watching over us. I love you and you will not be forgotten.*



Michelle Hill - February 10, 2024 at 11:33 PM

GL

“ Vivian, I am so sorry to hear of your mom’s passing. She was an amazing lady. You and your family are in my prayers. I can just see it..... your parents and my parents rejoicing in heaven! Hold on to memories.



Gloria - February 10, 2024 at 11:04 PM

MS

“ Melanie Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Lugarda Calles



Melanie Sanchez - February 10, 2024 at 07:57 PM

MS

“ Maxine Barela Schmock lit a candle in memory of Lugarda Calles



Maxine Barela Schmock - February 10, 2024 at 05:54 PM

MZ

“ Megan And Zion lit a candle in memory of Lugarda Calles



megan and zion - February 10, 2024 at 04:41 PM

MZ

“ *Rest in peace 🙏*

megan and zion - February 10, 2024 at 04:26 PM

RZ

“ *Rest in heavenly peace.*



Rosemary Zamora - February 10, 2024 at 04:09 PM

AL

“ *Alyssa lit a candle in memory of Lugarda Calles*



Alyssa - February 10, 2024 at 04:03 PM

IA

“ *Auntie Luga,
We will always remember you and that beautiful warm smile that
you always had for us. We love you and we both are going to miss
you so much. Rest in peace Auntie,
Love, Ivan and Flaminia Aragon*

Ivan Aragon - February 10, 2024 at 02:52 PM

AS

“ i love you nana thank you for everything you taught me ❤️



aspyn - February 10, 2024 at 02:00 PM

PO

“ Patricia Olguin lit a candle in memory of Lugarda Calles



Patricia Olguin - February 10, 2024 at 01:52 PM

CS

“ My condolences to the Calles family on the passing of their beloved mother. What a blessing to have had your mother, grandmother and great-grandmother for so long, she too was blessed to have had a loving family by her side!💕
May God help you with your loss in the days ahead and may HE continue to bless you all!
Clarita & Gilbert Serafin

Clara Serafin - February 10, 2024 at 01:21 PM

RG

“ Will always remember you when I make scrambled eggs for breakfast. Glad to have the chance to make special memories with you.



Richard Garcia - February 10, 2024 at 12:50 PM

YM

“ *Rest in peace Grandma Luga* ❤️🙏
Love The Marquez Family



Yvonne Marquez - February 10, 2024 at 11:36 AM

EA

“ *Evelyn Archuleta lit a candle in memory of
Lugarda Calles*



Evelyn Archuleta - February 10, 2024 at 11:35 AM

VG

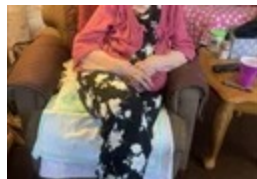
“ *Love you mama.*



Vivian Garcia - February 10, 2024 at 10:58 AM

CS

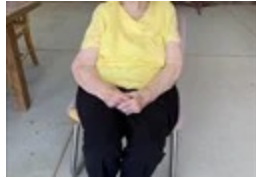
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Crystal Sanchez - February 09, 2024 at 11:12 PM

CS

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Crystal Sanchez - February 09, 2024 at 10:53 PM