



Lugarda "Luge" Maria Gurule Aragon

April 11, 1930 - June 11, 2025

Luge, born on April 11, 1930, passed away peacefully on June 11, 2025. She was blessed with 95 wonderful years here on earth! Luge was preceded in death by her husband Joe in 2011, after 63 years of marriage and her 17 year old son Joseph, who passed away in 1969. Luge was the final chapter of her generation in the Aragon/Gurule legacy.

Her parents, Juan and Teresa Gurule raised Luge and her siblings Eligia (Pete) Torres, Joe (Bertha) Gurule and Vangie (Hermenio) Molina at their family home in Peralta. Her marriage to Joe expanded her family to include her in-laws Timoteo and Sinfrosa Aragon and their off-spring Eugenia (Chester) Nephew, Lydia (Benny) Tapia, Timoteo (Katalina) Aragon and Sinfrosa (Johnny) Apodaca.

Luge is survived by her sons, Rudy (Tina) and Charles (Kathy). She was blessed with grandchildren Angelica (Frankie), Santos (Christen), Isaac (Erin), Alexa, Danielle, Christina and great grandchildren Jadyn, Kamryn, Joseph, Kaimila, Eliana, Nico and Elijah.

Luge spent her 40+ year career working for the Los Lunas Schools. She spent the majority of that time as the highly regarded secretary to several principals at Los Lunas High School. She eventually moved to the District Office as a bookkeeper, where she developed her passion for numbers and accounting. Luge became an avid runner during the mid 1970's, rising at 4:30 AM every morning to "hit the road" and greet the new day! She always marveled at the peace and tranquility of a morning run. Armed with a never say die attitude,

she continued this practice for the remainder of her life, eventually turning to walking and finally to pushing her walker wherever she wanted to go.

Like most women of her generation, Luge was a fantastic cook. She could put a great meal together in no time, her specialties being the Gurule family's famous red chile, caldito, arrozito and to sweeten things up, a pecan pie that was to die for!

Luge, a beautiful soul of humility and grace, was fully aware of the fact that the Good Lord had blessed her abundantly in every aspect of her life. She attended daily mass, for at least the past 30 years at her beloved Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Peralta, the same church in which she was baptized, confirmed, married and finally where we will celebrate her life.

Funeral services for Luge will be held at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Peralta on Monday, June 23rd beginning with a viewing at 12:00 p.m., to be followed by a rosary at 12:30 p.m., eulogy at 12:50 p.m. and a funeral mass at 1:00 p.m.. There will be a reception immediately following the mass at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall. Interment will be held at the Veteran's National Cemetery in Santa Fe on Tuesday, June 24th at 11:00 a.m.. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Our Lady Of Guadalupe Catholic Church Building Fund. Romero Funeral Home will be in charge of funeral arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 12:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
3674 Highway 47
Peralta, NM 87042

Rosary

JUN 23. 12:30 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
3674 Highway 47
Peralta, NM 87042

Eulogy

JUN 23. 12:50 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
3674 NM-47
Peralta, NM 87042
(505) 869-2189

Funeral Mass

JUN 23. 1:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
3674 Highway 47
Peralta, NM 87042

Interment

JUN **24.** 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss. She was a very special lady who shared lots of love with family and friends. She will be missed, RIP beautiful lady!

Marie Sedillo - July 16, 2025 at 06:01 PM

RO

“ Robert & Maxine Olguin lit a candle in memory of Lugarda "Luge" Maria Gurule Aragon



Robert & Maxine Olguin - July 08, 2025 at 02:08 PM

BT

“ Billie Alice Sanchez Torres lit a candle in memory of Lugarda "Luge" Maria Gurule Aragon



Billie Alice Sanchez Torres - July 07, 2025 at 03:47 PM

EW

“ Edwina Weathersby lit a candle in memory of Lugarda "Luge" Maria Gurule Aragon



Edwina Weathersby - June 24, 2025 at 01:09 PM

DM

“ We have such sweet memories of Luge over the years, at birthday parties, holiday gatherings, and at many of her great-grandkids' ball games. What a pleasure it's been to know and love the Aragon family. Our daughter Christen is married to Rudy and Tina's son Santos! We will miss her warm smile and laughter but rejoice that she is with our dear Lord and her Joe! Our deepest condolences to Rudy and Tina, Chuck and Kathy and all the wonderful Aragon family.

Love, Salomon and Dodie

Dolores Maese - June 22, 2025 at 06:51 PM

SW

“ Luge was such a beautiful soul. She so loved her family and was so loved by so many of us as well. May she rest in peace reunited with her beloved husband Joe. Chuck, Rudy and family please know you will be in our thoughts and prayers during these difficult days. With much love, Stan, Barb, Savannah, Abbey and Gigi Whitaker.

Stan Whitaker - June 20, 2025 at 02:58 PM

ET

“ Eloy Tapia lit a candle in memory of Lugarda "Luge" Maria Gurule Aragon



Eloy Tapia - June 19, 2025 at 05:02 PM

PL

“ Dear Rudy, Tina, Chuck, Kathy and Grandchildren:

I was Blessed to have worked many years with your Mom at the Los Lunas Schools. If you wanted an answer, we would go to Luge, if she didn't have it, she would do her best to find it. She was always a professional and welcoming with a smile. I remember laughing with her often, especially when I went to her with a crazy request, she put me in my place, and told me to get back to work, always with a smile!!!

She had a long and happy life, even through her heartaches, she continued on with life and made her way!

May each of you find peace in the many loving memories you have of her, I will always remember her with love and joy, and a smile!!

Blessings to each one of you . . .

Paul T. Luna

Paul T. Luna - June 18, 2025 at 08:35 PM

CM

“ *Sincerest Condolences Chuck, Rudy and Families. Luge was A Very Beautiful Sweet Woman I was Blessed to know and call Tia. May Her Soul and All The Souls of Family Who Have Gone Before Her, Rest In Heavenly Peace 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏*

Cecelia Medina - June 17, 2025 at 09:52 PM

PK

The Sanchez Family sends our deepest condolences. Luge was my moms walking partner for many years. And I remember that Luge taught me and my sister Judy how to crochet and knit. She will be truly missed.

Paulette Kaminski - June 17, 2025 at 11:46 PM

FG

"Luge" was a class act. Briefly worked with her at Los Lunas Schools in Superintendent Office in the early 70's. Had a wonderful sense of humor and was very professional in her work style. May her soul rest in peace. Respectfully, Frank A. Gurule - LLHS Class of 1963 and former Village of Los Lunas Councilman and Valencia County Commissioner.

Frank A. Gurule - June 19, 2025 at 08:37 PM

M(

My condolences to the Aragon family, especially Rudy and Tina. May she rest in Peace.

Mary Ann Martinez (Belen) - June 30, 2025 at 12:40 AM

BZ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Bernadette Zamora - June 17, 2025 at 09:49 PM

JL

What a beautiful and wonderful lady. I remember her from Pete's my Mother in law Priscilla Salazar introduced us. And of course they were all great friends. Now they are having chili and just great food from great cooks, all of them ❤️

June Anne Salazar de Landavazo - June 24, 2025 at 09:54 PM