



Rebecca Mary Garcia Lutz

September 13, 1930 - May 11, 2016

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Dr. Rebecca Garcia- Lutz, age 85 of Los Lunas, New Mexico, passed away peacefully at home Wednesday, May 11, 2016. Rebecca had a 40 year education career. It started at Fence Lake, New Mexico. She was a curriculum specialist for the New Mexico State Department of Education in Santa Fe, Director of Curriculum for Zuni Pueblo and later was Associate Superintendent of the Los Lunas Schools. When she retired, Rebecca served as the principle of Saint Mary's School in Belen, NM for 5 years. She taught adult confirmation classes at her church. Rebecca was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, and held the title of honorary associate nun that was bestowed upon her by the Sisters of Mercy. Perhaps her most exciting pursuit has been to fly her own airplane. She received her commercial and private license in 1968. Rebecca has many trophies that she received in flying competitions. After retirement she kept busy by being involved in many organizations. Her love of travel took her to many exotic and beautiful places. Rebecca is preceded in death by her husband, Edward Lutz; parents, Clara and Manuel Garcia; as well as her brothers, Manuel, Robert, and Charles Garcia. She is survived by Carmen Jaramillo-Campos, Ricardo Garcia; sisters in- law, Dora and Gloria Garcia. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, as well as great-nieces and nephews.

All services will be held at San Clemente Catholic Church, on Thursday, May 19, 2016. A Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m., with a Rosary to be recited at

9:30 a.m., and a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Reception immediately following. Interment will be in Raton, NM, Saturday, May 21, 2016. Pallbearers will be her nephews, Daniel, Michael, and Patrick Jaramillo, and Bob, David Garcia and Juan Garcia. Her family would like to extend a special thank you to her loving care-takers Rubi, Roberta and Shorty. Thank for all you have done for our beloved Becky and family. Please sign Rebecca's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 19. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

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Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

AN

“ *Ms Lutz was one favorite teacher in which I had the honor of her teaching and being one of her student teacher. I had fond memories thank to her.*

Anita - May 30, 2016 at 03:08 PM

TK

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. There is nothing that can prepare a person for the feelings of losing a family member.*

The Bible describes Jehovah as a God of all comfort, at 2 Corinthians chapter 1 and verses 3-4. One scripture that has brought so many people comfort is Revelation chapter 21 and verses 3-5 because that describes a promise from God that is specifically touching to anyone who has experienced the pain of losing someone. Again, my deepest sympathies for your loss.

thomas knorwalski - May 28, 2016 at 05:21 AM

OS

“ *So sad to hear these news. I was her physical therapist twice. She was a very admirable woman! Strong and independent!*

Olga M Sacasa - May 25, 2016 at 08:23 AM

JA

“ *Thank you all so much for your kind comments. We are truly touched. God bless you.*

Jacqie - May 21, 2016 at 11:19 AM

JB

“ It was my absolute pleasure to have been able to work with Dr. Lutz in Los Lunas. She was a positive influence on all who came in contact with. Her dedication to education in New Mexico is a standard few individuals will be able to match.

My condolences to her family and may she rest in peace.

James Burke - May 20, 2016 at 12:26 PM

JM

“ Jennle Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Mary Garcia Lutz



Jennle Mascarena - May 19, 2016 at 11:04 PM

GD

“ My sincere sympathy to Dr. Lutz' family. She was a wonderful teacher and mentor. I took many of her business, typing, and shorthand classes, and remembered her at every administrative position I worked. I could hear her telling me how something needed to be done and I was so thankful for her being such a great educator and lady.. Following her guidance was essential to get the job done right. I did have the opportunity to tell her how much I appreciated her and thanked her for being such a top-notch teacher. Dr. Lutz, You added so much to our Class of 1966. Thank you. May you rest now and start using your own personal wings to fly.

Lupe Moya Duncan

Guadalupe Moya Duncan - May 19, 2016 at 01:29 AM

EL

“ *Elissa lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Mary Garcia Lutz*



Elissa - May 17, 2016 at 12:34 PM

PL

“ *Carmen, Miguel and family, it was my honor to work with Dr. Lutz, and to be able to teach her nephews and nieces, a great Blessing in my career. May each of you find comfort in the many wonderful memories, and knowing that she touched so many lives during her lifetime.*

Dr. Lutz was a larger than life administrator for the Los Lunas Schools when I began my career as a teacher and administrator in LL. She was a positive mentor for so many of us rookie teachers, we always looked to her for guidance and knew she always did what was best for all students. Dr. Lutz was a true professional, a lady of class and a teacher and administrator that we all wanted to be like.

Many Blessings to each of you, Paul T. Luna.

Paul T. Luna - May 17, 2016 at 08:57 AM

FP

“ *Flora Perea lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Mary Garcia Lutz*



Flora Perea - May 16, 2016 at 08:07 PM

FP

I was very sad to learn of Becky's passing. After many years of teaching with her in the Business Department at Los Lunas High School we became close friends. She was respected and admired by students, parents, faculty and administrators.

I will always treasure the many happy memories of Becky. May she be rejoicing among the angels in Heaven.

My sincere condolences to her family.

Flora Perea - May 16, 2016 at 08:17 PM

WW

“ *My condolences to Becky's family. Becky was a beautiful and inspiring woman. I am proud that my life was touched by Becky's beautiful spirit.*

*Wanda Wilson
Mid Valley Airpark*

Wanda Wilson - May 16, 2016 at 06:40 PM

BB

“ *My sincerest sympathy to the family of Rebecca. She was truly my mentor on issues pertaining to the NM Association of Educational Retirees. What a dynamo and outstanding advocate for all of the educational retirees of NM. Her memory will be forever in my heart and mind. Please know that she will be sadly missed, but the memories will remain with us forever. Thinking of all of you. Most sincerely, Barbara Bonahoom (Raton), past president of NMAER.*

Barbara Bonahoom - May 16, 2016 at 06:28 PM

YC

“ Your friends at Colowyo Coal Company purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Rebecca Mary Garcia Lutz .



Your friends at Colowyo Coal Company - May 16, 2016 at 04:26 PM

JA

“ Jacqie purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Rebecca Mary Garcia Lutz .



Jacqie - May 16, 2016 at 03:20 PM

JG

“ I have many happy peaceful memories with my Auntie Becky. She was a gracious lady.

Jacqie Gutierrez - May 16, 2016 at 01:47 PM

LG

“ My condolences to Carmen and Family of Ms. Lutz. Ms. Lutz was my teacher throughout my high school years at Los Lunas, and through her encouragement and her patience as a teacher, I took every business course, and of course, her shorthand courses. She was a very classy lady. Whenever I would meet her somewhere, she would always remember me, and we would chat. May she rest in Peace. Prayers for the family.

Lucy Tapia Gonzales

Lucy Tapia Gonzales - May 16, 2016 at 09:54 AM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Mary Garcia Lutz*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - May 16, 2016 at 07:54 AM

RZ

“ *Rosemary Zamora lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Mary Garcia Lutz*



Rosemary Zamora - May 16, 2016 at 06:54 AM

RZ

“ *Prayers and condolences to Dr. Lutz family. Dr. Lutz was an accomplished administrator and a very loving and caring person she will be greatly missed. May she rest in peace.*

Rosemary Zamora - May 16, 2016 at 06:53 AM

RC

“ *Our condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Lutz. RIP Mrs Lutz, you were an excellent teacher.*



Ruben & Angie Castillo - May 16, 2016 at 01:42 AM

 Elenna
Jaramillo-
Ortiz

“ *Elenna Jaramillo-Ortiz lit a candle in memory
of Rebecca Mary Garcia Lutz*



Elenna Jaramillo-Ortiz - May 14, 2016 at 02:57 PM