



Elizabeth R "Lita" Santistevan

September 30, 2021

Elizabeth R. "Lita" Santistevan, 89, of San Luis passed away on September 30, 2021. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elesam Santistevan Sr.; children, Albert Santistevan, Gene Santistevan and Wilma Sanchez-Santistevan; siblings, Jose, Rebecca, Ursulita, Cresencio, Empinio, Erecelia, Flavio, Eva and Gilferio; numerous other family. She is survived by her children, Andy Santistevan, Dennis (Laura) Santistevan, Diane (Pepe Gutierrez) Santistevan and Frances (Ray DeLuna) Santistevan; grandchildren, Pauline (Matt) Kelly, Jolene (AJ) Andrea, Janice (Marcos), Rory, Kayla (Ryan), Chanel, Ryan and Christina; 11 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; extended family and friends. Elizabeth had a wonderful sense of humor. She loved praying the rosary and enjoyed cooking, gardening and listening to music. Most of all she loved spending time with family. She will be forever loved and greatly missed by all those she leaves behind. Rosary. 6:00 pm, Thursday, October 7, 2021. Mass of Resurrection, 10:00 am, Friday, October 8, 2021, Sangre De Cristo Catholic Church, San Luis, Colorado Viewing prior to services. Interment to follow, Santo Nino Cemetery, Amalia, New Mexico.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Sangre de Cristo Parish
511 Church Pl
San Luis, CO 81152

Tribute Wall

CM

“ I really don't know how to start this tribute to my second mother, my precious Tia Lita. When we lost our mother, she stepped in and took us under her wing, we were two families together as one, she took care of us like we were her own (and we were). It makes me happy that she is at rest along side my momma Eva, they were two peas in a pod. I look forward to seeing you and my mother when it's my time, love you forever my Beautiful Tia Lita!!!

Chuck Maes - May 03, 2022 at 03:45 PM

JH

“ Diana and Family,

I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. My deepest condolences to you and all your family.

Jennifer Hutchens

Jennifer Hutchens - October 08, 2021 at 01:58 PM

JE

“ My Tia Lita, the first time I met you you opened up your door and my Mom was so happy to see you. You welcomed us into your home, You made us tortillas they were big and so good. Then My two sisters took over you could sit with my mom. Then my sister and brother sang for you. You were full of smiles. That's how I will remember you. Love you Tia Lita by the way will you say hi to my mom your niece. RIP Tia.. I know your both in Heaven!!!

Jeny - October 06, 2021 at 07:25 PM

CG

“ My precious Aunt Lita, you were the strongest woman I have ever known. Never once did I see you angry or bitter, although you faced so many trials in your life. The smile on your face was that of an angel. Your kindness and love radiated all around you. I never knew my Grandma Maes, but if she was anything like you, her sister then she was more than I could have ever hoped for. I can't wait to see your beautiful smile again Tia. I love you!

Carla Gomez - October 05, 2021 at 10:32 PM

JP

“ Ay mi Corazon como me duele que ya se fue de este Mundo... I tried to see and talk to you more often. But the last time I did visit with you, you were unable to speak to me... You were in a deep sleep... They tried to wake you, to no avail. I relayed to the nurses they should not make any more attempt to wake you. And so I stayed in your room just to keep you company... Somehow I knew that I would no longer have anymore conversation with you. Two days later you passed on... into the hands of our Lord. I'll miss you severely... You were always on my mind, and, I will miss you always... I love you

Julian

Also I wish to thank "lil sister", Pauline who so feverishly gave her all to help my beloved and dear Aunt Lita. She made difficult decisions on her behalf, and she had the courage to follow through regardless of who might have thought otherwise...

Thank you VERY much.

Julian Padilla - October 05, 2021 at 05:46 PM

BM

“ Tia, I just want to Thank you for always being a Gracious Host, every time we went down to stay the Weekend. Which seemed like 3 times a month growing up. You were My Dad's Favorite Aunt, and one of his favorite People in this World. My Mom Has fond Memories of you too. We we all miss you Tia. May You Rest in the Kingdom of Heaven with all your family and friends .Tell My Dad Hi. and hug him for me. .I will see you guy's again.. Love Your Nephew. Brian J. Maes.

Brian Maes - October 05, 2021 at 01:00 AM

BP

“ Tia Lita,
I will always remember you. You were so gentle just like my grandma Ercilia.

Bernice Padilla - October 04, 2021 at 11:51 PM

JP

A truly kind and generous soul. Always there helping those in need. I'm sure she had a direct line to Heaven. May she Rest In Peace My Deepest condolences to all her family.

Judy phillips - October 09, 2021 at 02:30 PM