



Louisa DeLuna

November 7, 1926 - August 7, 2011

A beloved sister, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother passed away peacefully on August 7, 2011.

She is survived by Carmelo Catalan, her sisters Josephine 'Fina' Alvarado, Vera Jimenez, and Esther Orozco and by her loving daughter and caregiver Patsy Winge along with her grandchildren Roger Perez, Theresa Calles, Renee Robles, Michael Perez, Michelle Cortes, her 7 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was born November 7, 1926 to Jose De Luna and Lida Marquez - De Luna. Her beloved brother Joe De Luna precedes her in death.

Louisa came to Santa Barbara by way of Irwindale, California in 1956 where she dedicated herself to assisting her brother Joe De Luna in the many businesses he established in the area such as Casa De Luna and Joe's Place. Her commitment to her family was always a constant in her life.

She later was employed as a care taker of La Patera avocado ranch in the hills of Goleta from 1972 through 1982. It was particularly during this time she demonstrated and instilled to her grandchildren her strong work ethic, passion for animals, gardening, and always giving 100% to anything you do in life.

Louisa built a strong reputation among the company as a loyal, no nonsense, yet loving employee who made everyone feel like family particularly, Henry Schulte, who she proudly reminded everyone was her 'adopted' son.

Louisa's immediate family is eternally grateful to the many nieces and nephews who regularly showed acts of kindness and generosity, particularly

Eddie Alvarado who dedicated much of his time to making sure her yard looked 'perfect'.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, August 11, at 11:00 a.m., at Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapels, 15 E. Sola St. The burial will follow immediately at the Santa Barbara Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Santa Barbara Cemetery

901 Channel Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93108
(805) 969-3231

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 11. 11:00 AM (PT)

Welch-Ryce-Haider - Downtown
15 E. Sola St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 965-5145
info@wrhsb.com
<https://www.wrhsb.com>

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Marylouise Fraijo Ambriz lit a candle in memory of Louisa DeLuna*



Marylouise Fraijo Ambriz - December 19, 2011 at 01:24 AM

RM

“ *Our condolences to the family, our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. We were neighbors from Jennings Avenue many years ago and always remember your family with love. Carmen Ponce and Rosemary P. Munoz*

Rosemary Munoz - August 10, 2011 at 10:28 PM

SH

“ *Oh my Loiusa I loved you so much. Although we were friends through Avon you were so special to me and so loving. I will miss you so much. My prayers go out to the family. in loving memory. Sue Hatler*

Sue Hatler - August 10, 2011 at 01:13 PM

MC

“ *Michelle Cortes lit a candle in memory of Louisa DeLuna*



michelle cortes - August 10, 2011 at 12:18 PM

JC

*LOUISA: WHAT A GREAT LADY !!! SHE WAS VERY SPECIAL TO US: MY BROTHER RAY AND MY SISTER BEA, SHE ALWAYS RECEIVED US WITH OPEN ARMS , HAPPY TO SEE US (WITH A SMILE ON HER FACE SHE WOULD SAY MIJA QUIERES UN TRAGITO DE TEQUILA AND OF COURSE WE WOULD HAVE ONE TOGETHER. SHE WAS A LOVING FRIEND WHEN MY DAD (RAMON) PASSED WE WOULD VISIT HER MORE OFTEN, YOU COULD FEEL THE LOVE SHE HAD FOR ALL OF US. THE LAUGHS WE ALL HAD TOGETHER WERE GREAT.
I WILL GREATLY MISS HER.
GOD BLESS YOU*

JENNY DE LA CERDA

Jenny De La Cerda - August 15, 2011 at 06:10 PM

TC

*My Grannie,
How I know she is "resting" now.. She loved all of us, We will forever miss her,*

Theresa Calles - August 16, 2011 at 09:19 AM

MC

My sunshine! its almost 2 weeks and its rough!! I try to stay for strong for mom! she misses you soooo much and is so heart broken! you would be very proud of her though:) you raised a strong woman! Thanks to all your love I have a awesome mom who continues to amaze me! your "pain in the Butt" cries for you at night but knows you are in heaven with your mom and brother who you adored! love you Nana!!1

michelle cortes - August 18, 2011 at 06:06 PM