



Juana Luna Perez

May 23, 1922 - December 5, 2019

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La Gran Señora Juana Luna Perez, whom we loved dearly, went home to be with her creator and Lord on December 5, 2019 under the loving care of her daughter, Rosalee Armstrong and her granddaughter Genevieve Valentin-Griese in Algonquin, Illinois. She was 97 years of age. Juana was born in Georgetown, Texas. It is in Georgetown that Juana met Juan M. Perez and they became the love of each other's lives. Juan and Juana migrated to San Antonio, Texas in 1941 and started a family legacy that will live on forever.

Juana became the dominant figure in The Perez Family. She was head and ruler of 9 sons and 3 daughters. She and her predeceased husband went on to enjoy God's blessings of many grandchildren, plenty of great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. (5 generations).

The Perez Family surely enjoyed Our Matriarch. The only place to go for the holidays was "Grandma's House". Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter as well as birthdays and any other special family event; one could always count on Juana to provide good cheer and great food in her home.

The familiar smell of flour tortillas, freshly made from scratch was easily

recognizable. The smells from Juana's kitchen drifted out to her front porch and it only got better once you stepped in the door. One immediately got the feeling of being “at home”.

Juana was a fantastic cook and great feasts and family gatherings played a major part in her life. Family members can account memories of the pleasing aroma and spicy fragrance of Capirotada baking in Juana's oven. It was sweet happiness that we breathed in when each family member respectfully greeted Our Matriarch with a huge embrace and kisses.

The fresh salsa on Juana's table came out of the garden in the back yard. The remarkable thing about that is that we got to watch Juana as she planted and tended her vegetables and she was teaching us more than we knew. Out in the sunshine, Our Mother, along with her sons, daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren witnessed the preparing of the soil.

It was a wonderful family scene, intimate, sacred even; full of blessings just to work together as a family. Juana was brilliant and deeply influential. In tending to her garden, she taught us important laws of nature.

She taught us it would take lots of faith, hope, love, nurturance, cooperation and blessings to produce a good crop.

As a believer in Jesus Christ, Juana knew Father God made that particular law to apply in other realms as well.

Juana Luna Perez (Mother, Mother-in-law, Sister, Prima, Tia, Godmother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother as well as Great-Great Grandmother) left behind an incredible legacy; one that will live on in the hearts of the people she touched, including neighbors and friends.

Juana's principles, philosophies and achievements will become immortal;

spreading from generation to generation. Juana was predeceased by her husband by 22 years. She is survived by a loving brother Andres Luna (wife Guadalupe Luna) and a caring sister Angelita Salinas.

Other surviving relatives are her 9 sons and 3 daughters, Constancio (Estella), Carmen Rendon, Juan L., Armando, Vicente (Irene), Rudolfo (Sarah), Rogelio (Isabel), Richard (Brenda), Rosalee Armstrong, Abel L. Perez, Rene (Laura), Sandra Jean Hinojosa (Rene) and many loving and truly caring cousins, attentive and adoring nieces and nephews and a most wonderful Goddaughter, Rose Mary;

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 18, 2019 from 6:00pm-9:00pm, with a Rosary at 7:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 10:00am at St. Timothy Catholic Church, 1515 Saltillo St., San Antonio, Texas 78207. Interment will follow at San Fernando Cemetery #2.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Tributes section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH
3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230
(210) 349-1414

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery #2

746 Castroville Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78237

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Rosary

DEC 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

DEC 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Timothy Catholic Church
San Antonio, TX 78207

Tribute Wall

RA

“ :::JOSEPHNESS:::



Rosalee Armstrong - August 14, 2022 at 11:11 AM

RA

“ JOSEPH RENDON, WHOM JUANA LOVED AS HER OWN. PUCTURED HERE WITH HIS BEAUTIFUL AND BLESSED LI'L FAMILY.

Rosalee Armstrong - August 14, 2022 at 11:01 AM

RA

OH NO! NO PIC....SHUCKS!

Rosalee Armstrong - August 14, 2022 at 11:06 AM

AP

“ You Gave Me LIFE, You Gave Me LOVE, I HATED You, You were so TOUGH, You THOUGHT you KNEW it ALL, I SMILE to THINK 😊 You DID, You Gave Me LOVE TAUGHT Me RIGHT from WRONG You Gave Me LIFE You Gave me LOVE 🐱 I will MISS Your SMILE, Your Gentle Touch, The WARM TORTILLAS, TAMALES, RICE, n BEANS 😊 You Gave Me LIFE You Gave Me LOVE 🧡 You Made Me SMILE 😊 I THANK THE LORD 🙏 YOU WERE MY MOTHER 🥰🌹🥰

Alicia Pena - March 05, 2020 at 04:33 PM

RA

I THANK GOD FOR YOU, MY SISTER ALICIA PEÑA

Rosalee Armstrong - December 23, 2020 at 10:12 PM

“ *RESPETO, CONFIANZA, SACRIFICIOS, CONSEJOS, BIEN EDUCADOS, APOYO. Each of these principles were taught by Juana and Juan Perez and received by their 12 children. Interactions within The Perez Family and with the community at large were governed by these rules. RESPETO. Meaning: Older adults expect respect from those younger, men from women, adults from children, teachers from students, employers from employees. Good parenting was also manifested by ensuring the children were "Bien educados", or well educated. Academic education is included in the concept of "Bien educado" and viewed as important; however, the deeper meaning denotes a child with good manners, proper comportment (bien comportamiento), and respect for elders and others in positions of authority. This focus resulted in positive, nonacademic skills necessary in school contexts, such as getting along with others and proper classroom behavior. SACRIFICIOS (sacrificies). Another aspect of El Señor y La Señora Perez's parenting is sacrificios, or placing the needs of the children above personal desires. Both parents generally discussed sacrificios with a sense of pride and conveyed a sense of hope for their children's future. Both parents delighted in the thought of their sacrificios motivating their children to finish school and to be "somebody" in the future. The ways in which these parenting practices were communicated are important to note. Parenting practices were communicated as controlling and there were punishments to contend with. To help children succeed, Juan & Juana frequently offered CONSEJOS, or advice. CONSEJOS served to reinforce values such as resiliency and perseverance. Regarding their grandchildren, Juan & Juana shared ideas & talked about things that truly mattered. There was a high level of intimacy, support & encouragement shown, especially during the adolescent years. Grandchildren were told stories of successes and failures, they were told facts about The Great Depression era and how tough times were back then. Grandchildren were encouraged and trusted, they were nurtured & emotionally supported and they were provided disciplining. Additionally, The Perez nietos and nietas were offered much respect and proper behavior was incentivized. Juan & Juana*

provided plenty of consejos- many of which warn children that low-wage, physically demanding work is the fate of those without an education. One such recorded consejo to a grandson is that: "Success comes according to the EMPEÑO (dedication, commitment, effort) you invest in what you are doing. If you are dedicated, then you can achieve whatever you want. If you don't put GANAS (willpower & drive) into it, you will become like me and work like a burro (a workhorse) all your life."

Rosalee Armstrong - January 14, 2020 at 08:45 AM

DP

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dennis pineda - December 28, 2019 at 01:25 PM

DP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



dennis pineda - December 28, 2019 at 01:22 PM

RH

“ My Condolences to the Perez Family, especially to my Sister N Law Sandra (Big Momma). I am so happy you got the chance to spend time with your momma before she went to be with Our Lord. She was an AMAZING LADY! The Hinojosa/Hidalgo Family.



Rachel Hidalgo - December 18, 2019 at 09:26 AM

JG

“ We are saddened in the loss of our aunt Juana Luna Perez. She truly was one of kind Aunt. We shared so many memories of good times and bad. I want to thank my cousin Rose for the love and care of her mom .

Janie Garza - December 18, 2019 at 07:54 AM

LG

“ Mis mas sincero pesame a la familia Perez.
Lila Galindo

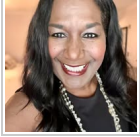


Lila Galindo - December 17, 2019 at 08:55 PM

Rose
Mary

“ An angel was called home. Cant explain Words can't express the terrible loss Of my godmother. Unfortunately u lived 97 great loving years. U made it happen thanks to my cuz Rosa for taking care of my godmother. She will truly be missed.Until we meet again. Forever in my heart ..see u Soon .RIP....my condolences to the PEREZ Family!!

Rose Mary - December 14, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ *The POLK Family will truly miss Mrs. Perez! We LOVE YOU and we THANK YOU for taking care of us all those many years! You were like a grandmother to us! To the Family, we are praying for you all! We love you all!*

Dea Polk - December 13, 2019 at 11:01 AM



“ *From your USAA Workload Planning Team purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Juana Luna Perez.*



From your USAA Workload Planning Team - December 12, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ *Tía;
Que Dios la reciba con los brazos abiertos.
Siempre tendrás un lugar especial en mi corazón.
Con Buenos Recuerdos
Jesse Luna*

Jesse Luna - December 12, 2019 at 06:10 AM

RP

“ Mom Perez will Deeply Be Missed. She was Such A Beautiful Soul and I Will Forever Be Grateful For Her ALWAYS Showing Her Support and Love Towards My Family, Especially when My Parents and My Big Brother were being called by the Lord. Mom Perez Would Always Cook Us A Homemade Meal To Comfort Us, which It Always Did! I Love And Miss You Mom Perez. God Bless! RECHELLE PINEDA AND FAMILY.



Rechelle Pineda - December 11, 2019 at 09:36 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Tia Juana



Ashley Garza - December 11, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ *Tia Juana will truly be missed. She was such a remarkable woman who captured the world. Her legacy will live on. Tia Juana has a heart of Gold. When God created her, he must of added the right touch of purity and extraordinary ingredients I couldn't imagine. She was the kind of person who you wanted to visit. When you were in S.A, you knew who you wanted to visit. She was so inviting. There was so much love, and food, and great conversations in that house. She would hug me and call me La weda. Just like my Grandma Sarah Garza. I am so happy she imbedded that memory in my mind. I will never forget her. I can still hear her voice and feel her hugs. I love you Tia Juana. I will see you soon. I can see you already dancing with Mr. Perez. Hug all the family for me. Love Ashley Garza (youngest daughter of Janie Garza).*

Ashley Garza - December 11, 2019 at 03:18 PM