



Maria "Lucy" Estrea Aguirre

July 9, 1937 - March 31, 2026

Maria Lucy Estrea Aguirre, known lovingly to all as Lucy, age 88, a lifelong resident of the San Luis Valley, passed away peacefully on March 31, 2026, in Alamosa, Colorado, surrounded by the love and legacy of her family.

Lucy was born on July 9, 1937, in Antonito, Colorado, to Amadeo Velasquez and Annie Velasquez. She was raised with strong values of faith, perseverance, and dedication—qualities that guided her throughout her life. Lucy spent most of her working years as a laborer, known for her strong work ethic, resilience, and unwavering commitment to providing for her family.

On her life's journey, Lucy shared many years of marriage with her beloved husband, Manuel Aguirre, who preceded her in death. Together, they built a large and loving family that remained the center of Lucy's world. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Amadeo and Annie Velasquez; her brothers and sisters; and one cherished grandson.

Lucy's greatest joy came from her family, whom she loved deeply and cared for selflessly. She is survived by her daughters, Lisa Lucero (Charlie), Marline Aguirre, Mathilda Westerman (David), and Angela Diera (Jesus); and her sons, Michael Aguirre, Manuel Aguirre Jr., Chris Aguirre (Christina), and Raymond Aguirre (Chelsie). She is also survived by her sisters, Sally Velasquez and Virginia Cisneros, as well as numerous grandchildren, great-

grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and extended family members who will forever cherish her memory.

Lucy found happiness in life's simple and meaningful moments. She had a deep love for gardening and took pride in nurturing her plants. She enjoyed fishing and spending time outdoors, as well as gathering piñon, a tradition she held close to her heart. Lucy was a gifted cook whose meals brought family together, and she took immense pride in caring for her grandchildren, always ensuring they felt loved, safe, and supported. She also enjoyed visits to the casino, where her vibrant spirit and sense of humor shone.

Lucy will be remembered for her strength, kindness, and unwavering devotion to her family. She lived a life defined by hard work, sacrifice, and unconditional love. Her presence was a source of comfort and guidance, and her legacy will continue through the many lives she touched.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Iglesia Pentecostal Unida Latinoamericana, 907 Tenth Street, Alamosa, Colorado.

To leave online condolences, please visit romerofuneralhomes.com

The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Valley Funeral Home of Alamosa.

In loving memory of Maria "Lucy" Aguirre, forever in our hearts.

Tribute Wall

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“ Joann Padilla lit a candle in memory of Maria "Lucy" Estrea Aguirre



Joann padilla - April 03 at 04:28 PM

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“ Lo siento mucho Mihtilde y hermanas for your precious mama. She, Maria is my "tocaya what means "one of common name." I had an opportunity to sit by your mama during Kaleigh's baby shower. I felt comfortable like she was already familia to me, as we both spoke Spanish to one another. She made me feel at home. I always enjoyed when I'd get to see your mama. I'd enjoy the platicas (talks) with her She was a light within her familia. Pure joy. 😊 She will be missed. We'll have to do alot of sharing. Keeping your mama and abuela around. Para Siempre, tu amiga, Maria Clark ✨🙏✨🌸🌹

maria clark - April 03 at 04:24 PM

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“ My aunt was very funny and was always happy one memory I have was on her birthday I would ask her how old she was and she would say 21 every time she knew how to make people laugh she will be missed very much

Dianna Canales - April 03 at 01:34 PM