



## Elsa Lugo

April 1, 1952 - December 8, 2023

### In Loving Memory of Elsa "Elsie" Lugo

Elsa "Elsie" Lugo, born on April 1, 1952, in Cidra, Puerto Rico, peacefully departed this world on December 8, 2023, surrounded by her loved ones after a courageous battle with cancer. Elsie was the cherished daughter of Francisco Lugo and Felicita Lugo Perez.

Elsie is survived by her three children: Elsa Hernandez and her cherished grandchildren, Traviss Santos and Callista Santos; Magdiel Hernandez and his children Magdiel Hernandez Jr, Shanique Hernandez, and Nysha Hernandez; and Luis Hernandez. Additionally, she leaves behind four nieces, whom she raised as her own: Sabrina Serrano, Jessica Lugo, Felicia Lugo, and Tina Lugo. Elsie took immense pride in considering their eight children as her grandchildren.

Born as the sixth child in a family of thirteen siblings, Elsie faced life with an unyielding spirit. She weathered the pain of losing five of her siblings, Rafael A. "Tato" Lugo, Luis A. "Chan" Lugo, George "Gorgie" Lugo, Maria Marcela Lugo, and Maria Antonia Lugo. Elsie is survived by Eva Nelly Lugo, Francisco "Yiyin" Lugo, Juan A. Lugo, Olga Iris Lugo, Efrain "Tito" Lugo, Heriberto Lugo, and Jose A "Joe" Lugo.

Elsie was a woman of remarkable strength and independence. She was not one to shy away from challenges, and her resilience was evident throughout her life. Quick to come to the aid and rescue of her loved ones, Elsie stood as a steadfast protector for her family.

A lover of nature, Elsie found solace in gardening and took pleasure in tackling do-it-yourself home repairs and projects. She took pride in caring for her two grand “fur-babies”: Chance and Miss Olivia. She was a woman of action, never relying on anyone, especially men, to fix her car or handle challenges she could conquer herself.

Described by those who knew her best as stern, decisive, and determined, Elsie was someone who never held back. Her fierce dedication to protecting her own was unwavering, and she was a force to be reckoned with in the face of adversity.

Elsie's legacy lives on through the strength she instilled in her family and the resilience she exemplified. In celebrating her life, let us remember the woman who, against all odds, stood tall and proud, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of those fortunate enough to know her. May she rest in peace, surrounded by the love and memories she created throughout her remarkable journey.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Evelyn Rivera Soto lit a candle in memory of Elsa Lugo



Evelyn Rivera Soto - December 18, 2023 at 08:32 AM

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“ titi was always there for me and anyone that needed her help. If it wasn't for her I wouldn't be the man that I have become, it's hard to lose a mom and even harder to lose a second one. The one tha taught me to drive now I can drive snitching on land and sea.hope you are at rest and say hi to all the ones that left us love ya till we meet again.

Luis (naldin) Roadiguez - December 17, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Elsa Lugo.



December 16, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elsa Lugo.



December 14, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ From her nephews, Jorge, Edgardo & Piki planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elsa Lugo.

From her nephews, Jorge, Edgardo & Piki - December 14, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ The most powerful and blessed memory I have were at the family picnics 38 years ago I was dating, ‘Taty’ ,Elsie and Guiso’s niece, and first cousins to Magdiel ,Elsa and Luisito Junior. Well I must say I definitely needed to be on my best behavior. Elsie had the ability to communicate bilingually to Taty’s mom Paca and even Papa Hernandez,  
I’m generally appreciative of Elsie’s welcoming and strong, examining of my love of family and relationship with Taty  
Blessed peace for you now and strength of love to our family

Bobby

Bobby Ryan - December 14, 2023 at 08:45 PM

ES

*Titi Elsie, was married to my uncle Guiso. When we lived in Northampton Mass in the late '68 or '69. She always took me w her to keep her company while my uncle worked. one day my mom couldn't find me to go w her n she spanked me 😭😭 cause she had to leave. I also help babysit my cousins w my friend Sarita when we lived in Holyoke n they both worked. I remember one of my first x-mas gift it was a doll that one can pull hair out to make it long. I cherished that doll w my life but it disappeared when my mom moved to PR. She loved my mom n they were always together. I love titi Elsie you'll always be in our hearts .May you rest in peace in heaven. 😊 next to mom paquita your comadre. You'll always be our titi/auntie 😊😊.*

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**Evelyn Rivera Soto** - December 15, 2023 at 11:24 AM

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“*My aunt Elsie was a big part of my life growing up. She was my protector. She always watch over me and my sisters she called us Las nenas de Paca. She is the Godmother of my daughter Tanya. I will always be grateful having her in my life. RIP Elsie I will always love you and miss you. ❤️ Taty, Bob, Tanya and Robert.*

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**Taty Ryan** - December 14, 2023 at 05:53 PM

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“ *Elsie was married to my uncle, Luis (Guiso) Hernandez. She was very young when she joined our family back in the late 60's. I not only considered her my aunt, but also an older sister. I was very close to her growing up. You can say that I was attached to her hip Lol. When she wanted me to do her a favor, she would say that she would give me a palomita (baby pigeon). I know that if I ever see one around, it will be a symbol of her presence and love. Elsie, I will always love you and miss you. You were a very important part of my live. You loved my children like an aunt. Rest in Peace my beautiful, strong and loving aunt! Your niece always, Ely and children, Joey and Tayshi.*

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**Elizabeth (Ely) Rivera** - December 14, 2023 at 05:18 PM