



Esther Llamas-Vargas

June 18, 1933 - April 11, 2020

With great sadness the Llamas Vargas family announces the death of their beloved mother, Esther Llamas Vargas, 86, on Saturday April 11, 2020 in Napa, CA.

Esther Vargas Buenrostro was born on June 18, 1933 in Tuxcueca, Jalisco, México, the daughter of Rafael Vargas and María Buenrostro. In 1948, he contracted marital nuptials with Mr. J. Félix Llamas Barajas from the neighboring town of San Nicolás de Acuña, Jalisco, Mexico. In 1971, she migrated to the Napa Valley to join her husband J. Felix and older children who had previously migrated to the United States under the Bracero program.

Shortly after her arrival, her love of cooking and caring for others led her to serve as a cook at a farm worker camp in Oakville, California, known to many as "El Campo Colorado." As the rest of her children migrated and her family grew, she made the transition to a homemaker and helped care for many of her grandchildren.

He loved making his delicious sweet chicken mole, enjoyed knitting, machine sewing, reading novels, caring for his plants, drinking a glass of Napa Valley wine, occasionally drinking a Pajarete, listening to mariachi music, and praying, as it was a devout Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her husband J. Félix, her sons Jorge (Guadalupe) and Félix Jr.

Esther will be deeply missed by her sisters, Eva Díaz and Consuelo Rosas; their children and wives: Salvador (María S.), Guillermo, Rafael (Esperanza), Martin, Irma (Gilberto), María Esther, Rosa (Panfilo), Martha, Anna (José Santos), Margarita, Alberto (Cecilia) and Fernando, as well as Esteban (Rocío). Mama Esther will be fondly remembered by her grandchildren (45) and great-grandchildren (66).

A brief burial ceremony limited to the immediate family will be held on Friday, April 24, 2020 at Treadway & Wigger Funeral Home, with a celebration of life planned for a later date. Flowers can be sent to Treadway & Wigger.

Cemetery Details

Napa Valley Memorial Park

2383 Napa Vallejo Highway
Napa, CA 94558

Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Esther Llamas-Vargas.* ”



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“ It is with great sadness that the Llamas Vargas family announce the peaceful passing of their beloved mother, Esther Llamas Vargas, 86, on Saturday, April 11, 2020, in Napa, CA. Esther Vargas Buenrostro was born June 18, 1933, in Tuxcueca, Jalisco, Mexico to Rafael Vargas and Maria Buenrostro. In 1948, she married J. Félix Llamas Barajas from the nearby town of San Nicolas de Acuña, Jalisco, Mexico. In 1971, she immigrated to the Napa Valley to join her husband J. Félix and eldest children who had previously immigrated to the United States under the Bracero program. Soon after she arrived, her love for cooking and caring for others led her to serve as a cook at a farm laborer camp housing in Oakville, CA known to many as “El Campo Colorado.” As her remaining children immigrated and her family grew, she transitioned into a stay at home mom and also helped care for many of her grandchildren. She loved making her delicious chicken mole dulce, enjoyed sewing and crocheting, reading novels, gardening, sipping on a glass of Napa Valley wine, an occasional “Pajarete”, Mariachi music and praying, as she was a devout Catholic. She is preceded in death by her husband J. Felix, her sons Jorge (Guadalupe), and Felix Jr. Esther will be sadly missed by her sisters, Eva Diaz and Consuelo Rosas; her children and their spouses: Salvador (Maria S.), Guillermo (Raquel), Rafael (Esperanza), Martin, Irma (Gilberto), Maria Esther, Rosa (Panfilo), Martha, Anna (Jose Santos), Margarita, Alberto (Cecilia) and Fernando as well as Esteban (Rocio). She will lovingly be remembered by her grandchildren (45) and great-grandchildren (66) as Mamá Esther. A brief interment ceremony limited to the immediate family will be held at Treadway & Wigger Funeral Chapel on Friday, April 24, 2020, with a celebration of life planned for a later date. Flowers may be sent to Treadway & Wigger.



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