



## Assunta Pastore Berry

September 1, 1928 - December 7, 2021

1928-2021

Assunta Pastore Berry, age 93, a resident of Jarales, NM, passed away peacefully on December 7, 2021. She was born September 1, 1928 in Camaldoli (Naples) Italy, the eighth child of Enrico Pastore and Emma Trotta. As a young woman, Assunta helped raise many of her nephews and nieces and was like a second mother to many of them. On June 6, 1959, she married Edwin (Baca) Berry and emigrated to a new life in Adelino, NM, where she became a favorite tía to many of her new nephews and nieces. Assunta had four sons; Dante, Romano, Ricardo and Eduardo. She later would become a grandmother and great grandmother. Assunta is preceded in death by her parents, and all her brothers and sisters; Franco, Antonio, Carmelina, Teresa, Concetta, Vincenzo, Enrico, Giuseppina and Armando; husband, Edwin, and his family, including her mother and father-in-law, Leocadia Sánchez and Manuel Atocha Baca; Ramón Baca, Gladio and Consuelo Baca, Crisanta and Placido Padilla, Doroteo and Carmen Baca, Filomena and José Otero, and Max and Theresa Baca; Also her son, Eduardo Berry; grandson, Ramón Berry; niece, Patricia Otero; and nephews, Mario Pari, Piero Malesci, Sandro Pastore, George Baca and Jacob Baca. Assunta is survived by her sons; Dante and wife Margaret, Romano and wife Montse, Ricardo and wife Sheri; grandchildren; Leah (husband Ryan Abraham); Anna (husband Joey Ongaga); Marco (wife Jill Marley); Catalina (partner Eagle Clanton); Melania (husband Gerald Burkhardt), Dante Jr. (fiancée Michelle Merrell), John,

Christian (wife Peña), Denille (partner Josh Chavez) and Lenell; along with twelve great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Sabina Pastore, and many loving nephews and nieces throughout Italy, New Mexico and elsewhere. A public viewing will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. A final viewing will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 10:30 a.m., followed by a funeral mass to be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Tome Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers will be her nephews; Edgard Torres, Roger Padilla, Ramón Baca, Mark Otero, Tim Baca and grandson John Berry. Please sign Assunta's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 15. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
7 Church Loop  
Tome, NM 87060

## Rosary

DEC 15. 6:00 PM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
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Tome, NM 87060

## Final Viewing

DEC 16. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
7 Church Loop  
Tome, NM 87060

## Funeral Mass

DEC 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
7 Church Loop  
Tome, NM 87060

## Interment

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DEC **16**. 12:00 PM (MT)

Tome Catholic Cemetery  
Tome, NM 87060

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ Theresa Chavez lit a candle in memory of Assunta Pastore Berry



Theresa Chavez - October 10, 2024 at 11:25 AM

SO

“ Sharon Olguin lit a candle in memory of Assunta Pastore Berry



Sharon Olguin - February 06, 2022 at 01:12 PM

SO

May God Bless and keep her always. R. I. P. †  
Sharon (Ulivarri) Olguin

Sharon Olguin - February 06, 2022 at 01:15 PM

GM

“ Margaret, Dante and family, our deepest condolences on the passing of your mother, Assunta Berry. May she rest in peace.  
Gary & Concie Montoya



Gary & Estefana Montoya - December 16, 2021 at 09:36 PM

GS

“ *Grazia Santagati lit a candle in memory of Assunta Pastore Berry*



Grazia Santagati - December 16, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Assunta Pastore Berry.*



December 16, 2021 at 04:53 PM

MA

“ *Tia Assunta was so kind and loving. She brought such beauty to our family. I will always remember her homemade cookies at Halloween, her amazing nativity scene at Christmas, her wonderful food and all of her stories. Our deepest condolences to her family at this time. She will be greatly missed.*

*Love, Marisol, Kevin, Kaisho & Nikko*

Marisol Arredondo - December 16, 2021 at 01:05 PM

ES

“ *Dante e Famiglia, allargando il nostro cuore provarono simpatia. Assunta era una persona meravigliosa con un cuore caldo e un sostegno amorevole per i suoi amici.*

Eugene Snyder - December 15, 2021 at 07:01 PM

RG

“ *Dante, Margaret and family. We are saddened by the news of Assunta's passing. She was such a nice person and made me smile every time I saw her. Please accept our deepest condolences.*  
*Richard and Patricia Garcia*



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**Richard&Patricia Garcia** - December 15, 2021 at 09:49 AM

DA

“ *Dante, Romano, Ricardo and families, my heartfelt condolences to each and everyone of you. May God comfort and bring you peace during the days and weeks ahead.*



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**Dolores Abeyta-Garcia** - December 15, 2021 at 06:23 AM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Assunta Pastore Berry.*



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December 14, 2021 at 02:59 PM

MS

“ *Maxine Barela Schmock lit a candle in memory of Assunta Pastore Berry*



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**Maxine Barela Schmock** - December 14, 2021 at 02:52 PM

ME

“ *Dante and Margaret, Peace and blessings to you and your families at this time of your mother's passing. You took such wonderful and tender care of her in her later years, as she took care of you in your youth. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bob and Merri*

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**Merri** - December 14, 2021 at 11:38 AM

LB

“ *My condolences to the family. She was a kind and friendly person and would always spend time talking and asking about the family when I would see her. My prayers are with her and the family.*  
*Lawrence Barreras*

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**Lawrence Barreras** - December 13, 2021 at 04:22 PM

MM

“ *Our deepest condolences to Dante, Margaret, Ricardo and Sheri...Tia Assunta was a gracious and welcoming lady...not to mention a fantastic cook! She has been in my thoughts recently, and I am sad to hear of her passing. Just know that she is now with God and the Angels in Heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



*Love, Michael and Raquel Montoya*

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**Michael and Raquel Montoya** - December 12, 2021 at 08:27 PM

MB

“ *Dante, Margret and Family*  
*We were sorry to hear about Assunta. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her whole family at this time.*  
*Eternal rest grant unto her and may perpetual light shine upon her.*  
*May she rest in peace.*  
*Martin and Antoinette Baca*



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**Martin & Antoinette Baca** - December 12, 2021 at 05:50 PM

RZ

“ *Rosemary Zamora lit a candle in memory of Assunta Pastore Berry*



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**Rosemary Zamora** - December 11, 2021 at 10:26 AM

RZ

“ *My condolences to all of Assunta's family and may she rest in heavenly peace. She was kind and loving and will be lovingly remembered.*

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**Rosemary Zamora** - December 11, 2021 at 10:25 AM

MA

“ *My deepest condolences to the Berry Family!*



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**Mona Apodaca** - December 10, 2021 at 10:24 PM

KG

“ My sincere condolences to all of the Berry family. If there is a testament to this beautiful lady, you just have to look at her sons. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Kenneth Griego - December 10, 2021 at 08:28 PM

AI

“ My heartfelt condolences thoughts and prayers are with Dante Margaret and family and all the entire berry families God's Blessings and Mercy be upon each and everyone of y'all 🍷🙏🙏🙏✝️

aimeeclarissadelano - December 10, 2021 at 05:43 PM

LM

“ Dante, Romano & Ricardo,

*I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was such a nice lady. I remember her from when I was a child. Our families we're good friends & neighbors. The Rael & Montaña's*

*Lit a candle in memory of Assunta Pastored Berry*

*Lorraine Montaña*



Lorraine Montaña - December 10, 2021 at 03:47 PM

LM

Correction:  
Assunta Pastore Berry 🌸

Lorraine Montaña - December 10, 2021 at 03:51 PM

CT

“ *My sincere condolences to the Berry Family. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Corine Trujeque** - December 10, 2021 at 02:05 PM

EP

“ *Tia Asunta was an amazing lady. She was kind and generous. Whenever we would visit her she greeted us with open arms and always offered her delicious food. She will remain in our hearts forever.*  
*Fabian and Elizabeth Padilla*

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**Elizabeth Padilla** - December 10, 2021 at 01:26 PM

AB

“ *The Doroteo and Virginia Baca family send their condolences. Assunta was such a beautiful person and part of our community. She is now in the arms of the Angels and our Lord. God Bless you all and bring you peace during this difficult time. All our love and prayers.*



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**Annette Baca-Garcia** - December 10, 2021 at 11:48 AM

RG

“ *To Dante/Margaret & Ricardo/Şheri. Sorry to hear of your mother's passing. May she rest in peace. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Let perpetual light shine upon them*



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**Rose Agnes Garcia** - December 10, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ Danilo Carta sent a virtual gift in memory of Assunta Pastore Berry



Danilo Carta - December 10, 2021 at 01:13 AM



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“ Danilo Carta lit a candle in memory of Assunta Pastore Berry



Danilo Carta - December 10, 2021 at 01:11 AM



*Una candela in tua memoria cara zia Assuntina un abbraccio dai tuoi nipoti italiani*

**Danilo Carta** - December 10, 2021 at 01:12 AM

PM

“ *Phillip Stella Molina sent a virtual gift in memory of Assunta Pastore Berry*



**Phillip Stella Molina** - December 09, 2021 at 10:19 PM

FM

“ *Frank & Dolores Marquez. lit a candle in memory of Assunta Pastore Berry*



**Frank & Dolores Marquez.** - December 09, 2021 at 09:02 PM

BT

“ *Billie Alice Sanchez Torres lit a candle in memory of Assunta Pastore Berry*



**Billie Alice Sanchez Torres** - December 09, 2021 at 06:01 PM

MK

“ *Marilyn Kaneshiro lit a candle in memory of Assunta Pastore Berry*



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**Marilyn Kaneshiro** - December 09, 2021 at 04:45 PM

MB

“ *Our condolences to the family of Assunta, Ricardo and Sheri we are so sorry to hear about your loss. Your mom was loved and taken care of. May she rest in peace.*



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**Martin and Lisa Benavidez** - December 09, 2021 at 03:47 PM

GG

“ *Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Assunta Pastore Berry*



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**Glen & Mary Gabaldon** - December 09, 2021 at 11:51 AM