



Estella M. Berni

January 28, 1932 - January 5, 2021

1932-2021

On Tuesday, January 5, 2021, Estella Marie Berni, loving wife and mother of five, passed away at the age of 88. She was born in Los Lunas, NM, on January 28, 1932, to Jose C. and Julianita Moya. Estella was a wife to her loving husband, Frank Berni, who she married in August of 1954. After Frank retired from the Navy, they spent the rest of their lives raising their family in Los Lunas, NM. She was the mother of 4 sons and a daughter; Richard Berni, Anthony Berni, William Berni, Frankie Berni; and Karen Rodriguez. Estella was a grandmother of fourteen, great grandmother of twenty-one and great-great grandmother of three.

Estella will be remembered for her loving, open heart, her ambitious demeanor, courageous will, and her amazing talent. Her family and friends were her life and anyone who knew her had the honor to feel the warmth and tenderness of the love God graced her with. She could never be seen as a quitter, rather a "Go Getter". Whether it be a trip to the commissary, volunteering at the local high school, doll classes or more recently coffee with "The Girls", she always found ways to keep active and live her best life. She stayed busy and gave back to others any way she could. Her hobbies became magic. Anything her hands created came out without flaw. Her crafts she sewed were perfect, her ceramics were beautiful, her dolls were award winning, and her baking was delicious! Her chocolates, German Chocolate

cakes, and Bischochitos were some of the family's favorites. She was a woman of many talents. She was always willing to share her gift and help teach others. Her family and friends will forever treasure the life lessons she naturally gave. Her love, compassion, and kindness cascaded to others. She will forever be cherished and deeply missed.

Estella was preceded in death by her father, Jose C. Moya; mother, Julianita Moya; her 4 sisters, 2 brothers, husband, Frank Berni, and son, Richard Berni. She is survived by her loving daughter-in-law, Rosella Berni; her son, Anthony Berni; son, William Berni and wife, Theresa Ulivarri-Berni; daughter, Karen and husband, Ernest Rodriguez; and son, Frankie Berni. She is also survived by her nieces, nephews and many grandchildren. Services will be held on Friday, February 26, 2021, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Peralta, NM, beginning with a Rosary to be recited at 9:30 AM, a Funeral Mass at 10:00 AM and Interment to follow at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery. Please sign Estella's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB **26**. 9:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
3674 Highway 47
Peralta, NM 87042

Funeral Mass

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bernardine Baca Spiers lit a candle in memory of Estella M. Berni*



Bernardine Baca Spiers - February 25, 2021 at 07:22 PM



“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Estella M. Berni*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - February 23, 2021 at 07:37 AM



“ *Frank & family,
As time has gone by, I miss my telephone visits with your beloved mother so much. I find myself wanting to call her when something comes up of things we used to talk about. She was such a delightful lady to talk to. It was my pleasure to take her to Church when Frank couldn't make it, and our breakfast after Mass. She just loved doing that. We were both looking forward to be able to go back to Church again. My deepest condolences to all of you. My prayers are with you.*

*God Bless you ,
Lucy Gonzales*

Lucy Gonzales - February 21, 2021 at 04:43 PM

DC

“ Donald & Catherine sent a virtual gift in memory of Estella M. Berni



Donald & Catherine - February 21, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. William, Theresa & family please accept my sincere condolences. Much love & many prayers for your family Love & prayers Berna



Bernadette Moya - February 21, 2021 at 09:04 AM

KM

“ Our DEEPEST HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES..



Kathy moya - January 22, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ To her family our deepest sympathy. May she RIP. Jeff and Becky Hunter

Becky Johnson Hunter - January 21, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the entire Berni family. Our thoughts are with you in this difficult time.*
Richard and Patricia Garcia



Richard Patricia Garcia - January 19, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ *Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of Estella M. Berni.*



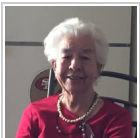
January 17, 2021 at 02:35 AM



“ *Beatrice Acosta lit a candle in memory of Estella M. Berni*



Beatrice Acosta - January 16, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Bernadette Moya lit a candle in memory of Estella M. Berni*



Bernadette Moya - January 12, 2021 at 08:08 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family. William & Theresa please know I am here with a strong shoulder to cry on or my arms to wrap around you both for comfort.
Love & many prayers Berna*

Bernadette Moya - January 12, 2021 at 08:08 PM

PL

“ *Dear Berni Family:*

I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Berni's passing. I was Blessed to have worked with her at Los Lunas High School, where she was loved by everyone!

May you all find peace in all the wonderful memories you have with her and may they sustain you through this difficult time. Blessings to all of you!!

Paul T. Luna

Paul T. Luna - January 12, 2021 at 03:26 PM

RO

“ *Robert & Maxine Olguin lit a candle in memory of Estella M. Berni*



Robert & Maxine Olguin - January 11, 2021 at 10:26 AM

Deb
Baca

“ *Deb Baca lit a candle in memory of Estella M. Berni*



Deb Baca - January 10, 2021 at 06:13 PM

Deb
Baca

My heart thoughts and prayers are with you all.

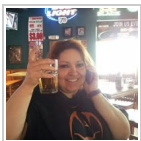
Deb Baca - January 10, 2021 at 06:15 PM

ME

“ *Michelle Ethridge lit a candle in memory of Estella M. Berni*



Michelle Ethridge - January 10, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ *Rose Baca lit a candle in memory of Estella M. Berni*



Rose Baca - January 10, 2021 at 01:14 PM

CC

“ My deepest sympathy to the Berni Family. Have a lot of great childhood memories growing up next door to you all. My thoughts & prayers go out to you all.

Carl Carabajal

Carl Carabajal - January 09, 2021 at 03:22 PM

MA

“ Estella was a beautiful person. My husband Gary used to tell her she was the smartest person he knew. We both always respected her warmth, sincerity and spunky! She was a ray of sunshine to all of us “mermaids “ in our morning pool exercises. She would wear her oxygen in the pool, I think she could hit the volleyball harder than any of us! She freely and graciously shared her wisdom with all of us 🏠♂️ We will miss her.

Mary Richardson

Mary - January 09, 2021 at 01:14 PM

DL

“ I am so sorry for your loss.



Debbie Leach - January 08, 2021 at 11:36 PM

MS

“ *Mary Saunders lit a candle in memory of Estella M. Berni*



Mary Saunders - January 08, 2021 at 10:17 PM

BM

“ *May the family be lifted with great memories and your hearts be filled with love sadness opens the heart to remember the past and move on to the future. Love you auntie*

Betty Moya/DuMont - January 08, 2021 at 09:43 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Estella M. Berni*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - January 08, 2021 at 09:00 PM

RP

“ *My heart goes out to all the family my aunt Stella was a strong lady she was the last of the sister on my mom's side my dear aunt you will be missed God bless love your cusion Rosemary Silva Perea.. 🙏🙏❤️😞*



Rosemary Silva Perea - January 08, 2021 at 08:59 PM

PC

“ *To the Berni Family, we are so saddened by your loss. Our hearts go out to you, love & prayers for all of you.*



Gene & Peggy Carabajal

Peggy Carabajal - January 08, 2021 at 03:49 PM