



## Aurora Bernal

January 1, 1920 - June 17, 2023

On June 17, 2023, Aurora Bernal of Santa Barbara, Ca passed away peacefully at the age of 103 years old. She was a dedicated spouse and mother who always put love of family into everything she did. Her family tree includes 118 offspring with 28 grand, 49 great-grand, and 31 great-great-grand children. Born in San Fernando, Ca in 1920, she lost both parents at a very young age and spent much of her childhood at a St Vincent's home. She moved to Janamutato, Michoacan, Mexico where she eventually met her husband Trinidad Jose Bernal. They were married in 1938 and had 10 children. The family first moved to the US and settled in Santa Barbara in 1969.

Aurora was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, and by her youngest son Jose Trino. She is survived by her sons Jose Bernal, Luis Bernal, Javier Efrem Bernal, and daughters Roselia Rodriguez, Estella Aguilera, Esperanza Vieyra, Guadalupe Montes de Oca, Hilaria Woollum, and Sonia Leonard.

Aurora worked at The Samarkand for many years after the family grew up. She then spent her senior years living at Villa Caridad, St. Vincent's Santa Barbara. She felt blessed to have lived both the early and later stages of her life at a St Vincent's home. The Family would like to thank the many friends and everyone who cared for and helped her through the years.

Aurora enjoyed traveling, from day trips to beaches overseas. But the simplest pleasures in life brought the greatest joy to her. She loved sharing her

wisdom, prayers, a beautiful story, and just spending time with her family. She will always be remembered for her kindness, laughter, and love, and singing songs from her childhood. As the queen of our family, she was very deeply loved by all and words cannot express the anguish we have from losing her. She is in the prayers of all who knew and loved her. May she rest in eternal peace along with her husband and son, O Lord, among the angels and in your loving arms.

Rosary services are Wednesday June 28th at 3pm Welch-Ryce-Haider downtown. Funeral services are Thursday June 29th at 10am at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Burial services follow at Calvary Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JUN **28**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Welch-Ryce-Haider - Downtown  
15 E. Sola St.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
(805) 965-5145  
info@wrhsb.com  
<https://www.wrhsb.com>

## Funeral Mass

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church  
21 E Sola Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

## Graveside Service

JUN **29**. 11:30 AM (PT)

Calvary Cemetery  
199 North Hope Ave  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110  
(805) 687-8811  
[http://www.archdiocese.la/directories/cemeteries/info.php?cemetery\\_id=3](http://www.archdiocese.la/directories/cemeteries/info.php?cemetery_id=3)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Oh Mamita...🙏! I just found out she passed. My mom was married to "Jo" Trino. I lived with them on the farm (that's what they called it) Mamita was so gentle n but she was a protector as well! She used to sing this song the nuns taught her as a child, her voice was sooo sweet! Sonia would pick her up they'd go everywhere but she always went to work at the family restaurant. I'm happy to hear she passed peacefully n now she gets to be with her husband n her baby boy Jose Trino! They were inseparable. My condolences to everyone I knew the family was big but I had no idea it was that BIG!!! She will be missed and always adored. I love u Mamita. Look over us all!!

💕🙏 Chrissy - Maggie's daughter

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**Christina** - March 09, 2025 at 12:05 PM

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“ Extended Bernal family, our deepest condolences to your family. I was in shocked to hear of our dear aunt passing. We had plans on visiting her this summer. I had a dream three weeks ago of taking Aunt Adela to visit you all.

The one memory I have of Tlo and Tia is when we went to a beach in Santa Barbara and she decided to go swimming. It was rather late in the day and there was a ripped tide that was taking my aunt. Thankfully we had some good swimmers that saved her.

Unfortunately we won't be able to attend but we will be with you spiritually lifting you all in prayer.

“The joy of Lord is your strength.” Nehemiah 8:10



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**Mary Peña** - June 27, 2023 at 10:32 PM