



Maria Esther Gaona

March 18, 1929 - April 10, 2023

Maria Esther Gaona of Santa Barbara, Ca born March 18, 1929 left this earth on April 10, 2023. She was 94 years old. She is predeceased by husband Bernabe Gaona who passed in 2020, daughter Margarita Gaona and grandson Michael Mendoza. She was married for 74 years to Bernabe, they had a family of 9 children who gave them 24 grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. She loved a full house, family gatherings where mariachi music played along with song and dance. A place where everyone could enjoy each other's company and a home cooked meal. If you went over to visit you were eating. She loved crocheting and making blankets for new family members coming in to this world.

She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Many stood by her side in her final days, she was not alone. She passed peacefully and is now embraced by her heavenly family.

Hasta que nos encontremos de nuevo Madre, Abuela, Bisabuela, Tatarabuela, Tia que descanse en paz.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Rosary

APR **19**. 6:30 PM - 8:00 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

APR **20**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
227 N. Nopal St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Reception

APR **20**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Santa Barbara Carriage Museum
129 Castillo St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mamatete you were everything to me. Thank you for always correcting my spanglish. I'm happy I was able to spend more time with you these last few months. You are missed. I love you so much!* ”



Isabel-Pilar Gaona - April 15, 2023 at 11:32 PM

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“ *Momma, thank you for empowering me with your strength and courage to manage the challenges of life and to always enjoy the blessing of spending time with family. I love you and miss you more than yesterday. Becky* ”

Becky Mendoza - April 14, 2023 at 10:18 PM

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“ *May our Lord embrace you in His loving arms Tia Esther. Sending our condolences with love to the Gaona family, Richard and Rosa Guajardo* ”



Rosa Cardenas - April 12, 2023 at 08:40 PM

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You will always be in our Hearts, Rest in paradise. Love and light

Lourdes P Reynoso - April 13, 2023 at 11:51 AM

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Rest in peace..! God bless all the family and give them strength in these hard times 🙏 she will be missed..!

Esperanza Avila - April 13, 2023 at 07:03 PM