



## Estela Trevino Alcantar

March 27, 1929 - July 23, 2020

Estela T. Alcantar

Our dearly beloved mother, Estela Treviño Alcantar, “Stella,” passed from this life on Thursday, July 23, 2020. Her death was due to complications from the COVID-19 virus. Stella was born on March 27, 1929, in McAllen, Texas to Jesús and Ramona Treviño. As a young lady she travelled throughout Texas with a troupe of famous Mexican singers and entertainers which featured a magician's act. Stella was the beautiful assistant to the magician and was known as “La Mujer Serruchada Viva,” or the lady sawed in half. Much to our dismay, she never revealed how the act was performed and remained true to the magician's oath. Although this was an exciting part of her life, her greatest joy was cooking and spending time with her many grandchildren.

For many years she worked at a local Mexican food restaurant in Mesa where she honed her culinary skills, and much to the delight of the family she became an amazing cook. Stella was a devout Roman Catholic her entire life, so the holidays were especially significant. During Christmas her home was filled with the aroma of delicious tamales, love, and laughter.

Together, our mother and father raised nine children and are survived by Herman, Jr. (Debbie), Mary Stella (Mike Barriga), Siboney Castillo, David (Elizabeth), Ramón (Ramona), and Richard (Christina). She also was loved by 21 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews in Colorado, South Dakota, and Texas.

Our mother is preceded in death by her husband and our father, Hermino G. Alcantar and her siblings, M. Carmen Ruíz, Manuel Treviño, Gilberto and Audín Carrillo, and daughters San Juanita Hernández (Nabor, Jr.), Gloria A. Berta (Joe), son Rudy T. Alcantar, grandson Aaron J. Alcantar, and great-grandson Brandon J. Alcantar, Jr.

We greatly appreciate the tender care given to our mother, Stella, over the years by the staff at Genesis Mesa Christian Nursing Home. Also, a special thank you to the staff at

Banner Desert Medical Center who gave her comfort in the final days and hours of her life. If she could say her good-byes, you'd hear her say, "Diosito los bendiga."

Services on August 3, 2020, will include a private rosary for the family at Meldrum Mortuary, followed by a funeral Mass at 10:00 AM, Queen of Peace, and internment at noon at City of Mesa Cemetery. The family requests no flowers, but rather consider a tribute gift in her honor to the Alzheimer's Association. Condolences may be expressed through Meldrum Mortuary at [meldrummortuary.com](http://meldrummortuary.com).

# Events

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**AUG**   **Mass of Resurrection**   10:00AM

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Queen of Peace Roman Catholic Church  
141 North Macdonald, Mesa, AZ, US, 85201

# Comments

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“ To the Alcantar Family I want to express my sincere sympathy at the loss of your mother and grandmother. I remember Estella working with my mother Bella at Mattas many years ago. Always so very kind and quick with a hug, smile and a laugh. May your memories and the love of family comfort and strengthen you at this difficult time.  
God bless you, Gloria(Maldonado)Loeser.

**Mark Loeser** - August 02 at 01:59 PM



“ Thank you Gloria for your kind words. I too have fond memories of our mothers laughing, working together and their lifelong friendship. Thank you Gloria and God bless you. - Mary Stella (Alcantar) Barriga

**Mary Stella Alcantar Barriga** - August 03 at 03:42 PM

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“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Estela Trevino Alcantar.



August 01 at 08:45 PM

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“ Meldrum Mortuary lit a candle in memory of Estela Trevino Alcantar



**Meldrum Mortuary** - July 29 at 06:57 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to the Alcantar family for the loss of your beautiful Mother, Nana, Great Nana  
You're all in my thoughts and prayers  
May God's love bring peace and comfort to your hearts  
Rest In Heavenly Peace Mrs. Alcantar

**Bonnie Gonzalez** - August 03 at 01:14 PM



“ Many thanks Bonnie for remembering our mother. It always made her so happy when I told her someone remembered her.

**Mary Stella Alcantar Barriga** - August 03 at 03:47 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



**Meldrum Mortuary & Crematory** - July 29 at 06:56 PM



“ Eternal rest grant Estela, O Lord, and may her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

We offer our condolences and prayers to her family and friends.

Gail Anderson

**Gail Anderson** - August 02 at 07:27 PM



“ Christ is forever rising from the grave.  
Spirit cannot be held captive in a cave.

(lao Tzu)

As a friend of Ney, I feel close but never actually met Estela. We all grew up in Mesa, worked at Mattas in the mid '70s and probably crossed paths at least once or twice.

I want to offer the family my seamstress services if anybody wants to make a memory quilt from favorite clothing or anything possible. Please feel free to request through Ney.

Condolences & blessings to the family!

**Lindy** - August 03 at 10:30 AM



“ Linda Tarango (aka-Lindy Lulu on FB)

**Lindy** - August 03 at 10:32 AM