



## Benita Barrera

April 28, 1935 - August 27, 2022

Benita Barrera, 87 years, passed away on August 27, 2022, in Roswell, NM. Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Benita's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com)

**SERVICES:** There will be a viewing at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Wednesday, August 31, 2022, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. There will be a Rosary at St. Peter Catholic Church on Thursday, September 1, 2022, at 9:30 AM, followed by a Funeral Service at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

**NOTE:** Please honor Benita through colorful attire and flowers, as she always wished for her celebration of life to be colorful and vibrant.

On April 28, 1935, Benita Barrera was born to Jose and Carmen Carrasco in Namiquipa, Chihuahua, Mexico. She was the youngest of eight children. Benita's mother passed when she was very young, leaving her to be raised by her older siblings. She was the beloved wife of Francisco Barrera, to whom she was married for sixty-four years. Their love was resilient and unconditional. They were inclusive of not just their own four children but also their nieces and nephews. She was resilient in the way she was able to pick up her family and move in order to provide for their needs, as she and Francisco worked and moved throughout several states. She was a strong woman of faith. Her faith never wavered, which got her through many more years. Before you left her home, she always blessed you with a little cruz on your forehead, making you feel loved and protected. She was a woman full of

love, wit, and passion for her family. Despite difficult circumstances, Benita ensured everyone's needs were cared for. She never let that stop her from living her life to the fullest.

Benita always greeted her family and company with a heartfelt meal, leaving no person ever left her home hungry. She had a way with flowers like no other, she could revive and grow any and every plant. Benita enjoyed bright colors and butterflies, for they reminded her of the happiness and joy which engulfed every person that entered her home. She always gave everyone the strength and will to continue moving forward in life, despite the tough times she was enduring. Benita always encouraged us through her inspiring words, "Tenemos que seguir Adelante! Adelante! Adelante!" for that is the only way to go.

**SURVIVORS:** Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Benita Barrera are her four children: Maria Medina (Rick), Hector Barrera, Jesus Barrera (Ami), and Melisa Ervin; grandchildren: Ricky Medina (Justine), Fabian Medina, Christopher Medina (Alexa), Shyla Ervin, Natalie Ervin, Hunter Ervin, Ciara Barrera, and Colton Barrera; as well as her great-grandchildren: Zia Medina, Rye Medina, and William Medina.

**PRECEDED:** Benita Barrera is preceded in death by her spouse, Francisco Barrera and daughter-in-law, Christina Barrera.

**PALLBEARERS:** Honored to serve as Pallbearers are all of Benita's grandchildren.

Benita's tribute was written in her honor by her beloved family.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 31. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Benita Barrera*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Siempre me acuérdate que nos íbamos a buscar flores para el jardín. Y Gabriel se acuerda de comer sus tamales! Te queremos muchísimo nana.*

*Dolores (Lolly), Gabriel, Ángela Blea*



Dolores Blea - September 01, 2022 at 05:13 PM



“ *On behalf of Olivia B. Rivera and the entire Rivera family in Clifton, Arizona, we pray that your hearts and souls will find peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Roy Mendez - September 01, 2022 at 12:21 AM



“ *Olivia B Rivera lit a candle in memory of Benita Barrera*



Olivia B Rivera - August 31, 2022 at 11:12 PM