



# Beatrice Lerma Quinones

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**B**eatrice “Bea” L. Quinones, 95, of Chula Vista, California, passed away on July 9, 2024.

Bea was born on December 14, 1928, in San Diego, California, to Ramon G. and Josefa G. Lerma. She was one of nine children and grew up in Barrio Logan, where her family owned a tortilla factory. Bea attended the original San Diego High School, graduating in 1947.

On October 16, 1949, Bea married Humberto J. Quinones. They shared 40 wonderful years together until his passing in 1989. Bea and Humberto welcomed three children: Humberto Jr., David, and Patricia. Bea was very involved in her children’s schooling, participating in the PTA, attending various sporting events, and celebrating each of their accomplishments. She was known for opening her home and kitchen to her children’s friends, providing a warm and welcoming environment. As Bea became a ‘Nana,’ she showered her four granddaughters with unconditional love and support. She made sure to attend all life achievements from graduations, birthdays, and weddings for all her children and grandchildren alike.

In her early life, Bea worked at her family’s tortilla factory, the cannery in Logan Heights, and as a seamstress at Ratner’s in downtown San Diego. She had a variety of hobbies, including sewing, cooking, arts and crafts, traveling, playing slots at the casinos, and enjoying a good cocktail, especially fireball. Bea loved hosting anyone who wanted a nice hot meal and good conversation. Her feistiness helped her navigate life’s trials, and her love was felt by all who encountered her.

Bea is survived by her daughter Patricia “Patty” Quinones; her granddaughters Sheri Amaro and her husband Gustavo Amaro, Nicole Quinones and her partner Drew McElroy, Danielle Quinones and her husband Eric Watson, and Desiree Quinones; her sister Theresa Rubio; and numerous extended family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Humberto J. Quinones, and her sons Humberto “Bert” J. Quinones, and David L. Quinones; her sister’s Amelia ‘Margie’ Mariscal, Norma Hernandez, and Dolores Lerma; her brother’s Albert, Max, Ray, and Joseph Lerma.



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Bea will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Her legacy of love, hospitality, and resilience will be cherished.

A service will be held at Greenwood Memorial Park at the Salli Lynn Chapel in San Diego on August 1st at 11 AM. A celebration of life will follow, with the location to be disclosed at the time of the service. Donations can be made in her name to the American Cancer Society, and flowers are welcomed.



# Events


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## Memorial Service

 **Thursday**, August 1, 2024

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM pst


 **Greenwood Memorial Park - Salli Lynn Chapel**  
4300 Imperial Ave., San Diego CA 92113

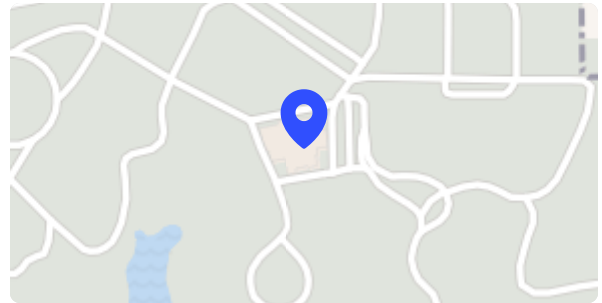


## Committal

 **Thursday**, August 1, 2024

 12:15 PM - 1:00 PM pst

 **Greenwood Memorial Park**  
4300 Imperial Avenue, San Diego CA 92113





## Tribute Wall

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**Debra V.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Beatrice.

August 1 at 11:29 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Quinones family.

July 31 at 3:34 AM



**Buddie Family** sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Quinones family.

July 30 at 11:28 AM



**From The Becker Family** sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Quinones family.

July 29 at 7:53 AM



**Alan John Mellor** posted:

Mom, as I used to call was a bull. Man she was a tough cookie. Whenever she got mad at me, which was often, she would always tell "Ahi Muchacho!!". LOVE HER!! From the nights of to many sangritas to being there for me, to opening her home. Her kindness was unreal. I am going to miss her. Mom Quinones, rest in peace. We love you!

July 16 at 1:04 PM



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**Bernie Glenn** lit a candle in honor of Beatrice.

Aunt Bea always had an open door for all of us. When Roy was just a baby she was there open arms. We would stay up late talking about the family. I would laugh because of her making chicken and rice for her little dogs but they were her babies. When Dad passed away she gave Mom her little sister so much support. I would laugh when she would call Mom and neither one of them could hear the other because of their hearing. So they would be yelling but they kept in contact. I will dearly miss her humor, smile and her laugh. Aunt Bea you are now at peace and Jesus. All our love and condolences Tisha from your cousin Bernie Glenn, Roy Glenn and his wife Jocelyn.



July 15 at 8:31 PM



**Joey Rubio** lit a candle in honor of Beatrice.



July 14 at 9:08 AM



**Joey Rubio** posted:

I will always look up to aunt Bea as a legend especially after her surviving so many hardships during her precious life. I will always remember my uncle Ham and aunt Bea and visiting their house and uncle Ham would be relaxing with his big bottle of wine and watching the Charger game with aunt Bea by his side or cooking with my mom (aunt Terry Rubio) of course my mom is currently going through tremendous emotional pain, behind the loss of her last surviving sister. I'm proud to be here for my mom who is now the only remaining sister or brother in her family and we will do our best to keep my mom (aunt Terry) around as long as possible, thank you Tisha for being there for so many years keeping my Aunt Bea thriving and inspired. Much love and respect to the entire family Joey Rubio 🙏

July 14 at 9:07 AM



**Jorge Y Nancy Gomez** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Quinones family.



July 14 at 4:58 AM



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**Jorge Y Nancy Gomez** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Beatrice.



July 14 at 4:58 AM



**Jorge Gomez** posted:

Jorge y Nancy Gomez Mother for everyone she touch in her life time.

July 14 at 4:55 AM



**David & Judy Hunsinger** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Quinones family.



July 13 at 9:13 AM



**David & Judy Hunsinger** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Beatrice.



July 13 at 9:13 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Beatrice by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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