



Santa Maria Medina "LA BACANA"

September 22, 2022

Santa Maria Medina, age 85, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on September 22, 2022. Known as "La Bacana", she was born on May 5th, 1937 to the late Francisco Medina and Caridad Guerrero. Santa was a tireless worker who carried her family on her shoulders. A widowed matriarch who overcame obstacles and paved the way for past, present and future generations. A woman who turned her business, John's Fried Chicken, into a place of refuge for those in need. Santa was a true role model for her family and her community.

La Bacana will be missed but never forgotten.

Dear sister of Cristiana, Andres, Fania, Atlagracia (Gazo), Manuel and Saida. Beloved wife of the deceased Gregorio Camilo and devoted mother to Juan Medina (wife - Enelsida Medina), Gregorio Orlando Medina (wife - Maria Medina), Diosmares Medina (husband - Elvin Medina), Lituania Estevez (husband - Rene Estevez) and Maria Aristy (husband - Javier Aristy).

Loving grandmother of Suzy Medina, Wendy Medina, Rene Estevez Jr. (wife - Amanda Estevez), Lenin Orlando Medina, Tatiana Renata Nunez (husband - Andres Anibal Nunez), Jose Gregorio Medina (wife - Lisbeth Espinal), Rocio Minette Medina (husband - Bolivar Vladimir Terrero), Dakiana Medina (husband - Tomas Nunez), Melissa Medina Inocencio (husband - Jeffrey

Inocencio), Juan Javier Aristy, Leandro Estevez (wife - Melissa Estevez), Diorimar Medina, Orlando Daniel Medina (wife - Jordyn Medina), Gregorio Rodriguez, Christian Aristy (wife - Ronika Aristy), Pamela Medina, Sebastian Aristy and Juan Luis Medina.

Cherished great grandmother to Isabella Linelle Terrero, Andres Dylan Nunez, Carolina Estevez, Gregorio Orlando Rodriguez, Rene Estevez, Jean Pierre Medina, Amelia Medina - Nunez, Emma Andrea Inocencio, Camila Ana Nunez, Penelope Medina-Nunez, Olivia Sky Terrero, Camila Maria Rodriguez, Adriana Camila Nunez, Leandro Estevez, Naia Marie Inocencio, Lennon Jade Medina and Emelie Estevez.

Family and friends are invited to visit on Friday, September 23rd, 2022 from 4-8PM at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell, NJ 07649. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, September 24th, 2022 at 9:30AM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Roman Catholic Church, Ridgewood, NJ. Entombment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus, NJ.

For more information or to visit La Bacana's tribute page please visit volkleber.com

Santa María Medina, falleció pacíficamente al lado de su familia el 22 de septiembre de 2022. Conocida como "La Bacana", nació el 5 de mayo de 1937. Era una trabajadora incansable que cargaba a su familia sobre sus hombros. Una matriarca viuda que superó obstáculos y allanó el camino para las generaciones pasadas, presentes y futuras. Una mujer que convirtió su negocio, John's Fried Chicken, en un lugar de refugio para los necesitados. La Bacana fue un verdadero modelo a seguir para su familia y su comunidad.

La Bacana siempre estará en nuestros corazones.

Hermana bondadosa de Cristiana, Andres, Fania, Atlagracia (Gazo), Manuel y Saida. Querida esposa del difunto Gregorio Camilo y dedicada madre de Juan Medina (esposa - Enelsida Medina), Gregorio Orlando Medina (esposa - Maria Medina), Diosmares Medina (esposo - Elvin Medina), Lituania Estevez (esposo - Rene Estevez) and Maria Aristy (esposo - Javier Aristy).

Abuela amorosa de Suzy Medina, Wendy Medina, Rene Estevez Jr.(esposa- Amanda Estevez), Lenin Orlando Medina, Tatiana Renata Nunez (husband - Andres Anibal Nunez), Jose Gregorio Medina (esposa - Lisbeth Espinal), Rocio Minette Medina (esposo - Bolivar Vladimir Terrero), Dakiana Medina (esposo - Tomas Nunez), Melissa Medina Inocencio (esposo - Jeffrey Inocencio), Juan Javier Aristy, Leandro Estevez (esposa - Melissa Estevez), Diorimar Medina, Orlando Daniel Medina (esposa - Jordyn Medina), Gregorio Rodriguez, Christian Aristy (esposa - Ronika Aristy), Pamela Medina, Sebastian Aristy and Juan Luis Medina.

Bisabuela carinosa de Isabella Linelle Terrero, Andres Dylan Nunez, Carolina Estevez, Gregorio Orlando Rodriguez, Rene Estevez, Jean Pierre Medina, Amelia Medina - Nunez, Emma Andrea Inocencio, Camila Ana Nunez, Penelope Medina, Olivia Sky Terrero, Camila Maria Rodriguez, Adriana Camila Nunez, Leandro Estevez, Naia Marie Inocencio, Lennon Jade Medina y Emelie Estevez.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

SEP **24.** 9:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
1 Passaic Street
Ridgewood, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Santa Maria Medina "LA BACANA"* ”

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM

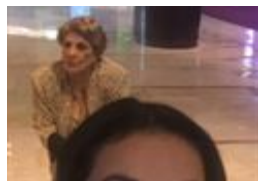


“ *Santa Maria Medina "LA BACANA"* ”

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



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Volk Leber Funeral Home - September 26, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Santa Maria Medina "LA BACANA".* ”



September 24, 2022 at 12:27 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Santa Maria Medina "LA BACANA".*



September 23, 2022 at 02:44 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Santa Maria Medina "LA BACANA".*



September 23, 2022 at 12:24 PM



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Volk Leber Funeral Home - September 23, 2022 at 12:19 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Santa Maria Medina "LA BACANA".



September 23, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Santa Maria Medina "LA BACANA".



September 23, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Santa Maria Medina "LA BACANA".



September 23, 2022 at 09:44 AM



“ Dr. Cristian Castro & Family purchased the Laven der Reflections Spray for the family of Santa Maria Medina "LA BACANA".



Dr. Cristian Castro & Family - September 23, 2022 at 08:29 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Santa Maria Medina "LA BACANA".*



September 23, 2022 at 06:04 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Santa Maria Medina "LA BACANA".*



September 22, 2022 at 11:25 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Santa Maria Medina "LA BACANA".*



September 22, 2022 at 11:11 PM



“ *Ana Suarez lit a candle in memory of Santa Maria Medina "LA BACANA"*



Ana Suarez - September 22, 2022 at 10:00 PM

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“ Ana, Oscar y Daniel Suarez purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Santa Maria Medina "LA BACANA".



Ana, Oscar y Daniel Suarez - September 22, 2022 at 09:58 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Santa Maria Medina "LA BACANA".



September 22, 2022 at 09:03 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Santa Maria Medina "LA BACANA".



September 22, 2022 at 08:42 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Santa Maria Medina "LA BACANA".



September 22, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Santa Maria Medina "LA BACANA".*



September 22, 2022 at 03:31 PM



“ *Eve y Familia purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Santa Maria Medina "LA BACANA".*



Eve y Familia - September 22, 2022 at 01:52 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Santa Maria Medina "LA BACANA".*



September 22, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Santa Maria Medina "LA BACANA".*



September 22, 2022 at 11:40 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Santa Maria Medina "LA BACANA".



September 22, 2022 at 11:07 AM