



## Martha Guerrero

July 29, 1939 - November 1, 2011

Maria Marta “Marty” Medrano Guerrero, 72, longtime resident of Moses Lake, our beloved Mother, Sister, Aunt, Grandmother and Wife, went home to be with our Lord on November 1, 2011. She died peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family. Rosary will be prayed at 9:30 a.m., Friday, November 4, 2011 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, immediately followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 am. Inurnment will be in the Catholic Church Columbarium. Marty was born on July 29, 1939, in Worland, Wyoming to Remigio and Refugio Beltran Medrano. Her parents and 12 siblings moved from Worland Wyoming to Toppenish WA and finally settled in Moses Lake, WA. Marty married Oscar Guerrero on November 25, 1967, and created a loyal and loving family.

Marty was the Hispanic June Cleaver, the ideal wife and mother. Her passion was her family and she was dedicated to our health and well-being. As a Mother, she was committed to teaching her daughters how to live life with honor and respect. She engaged us in numerous extra-curricular activities to build our character and confidence, like Girl Scouts (she loved to have the girls come over to her home and earn their merit badges with sewing, crocheting and arts & crafts). Marty loved family gatherings (e.g. camping at Icicle Creek, opening season at Blue Lake, spending time with her grandchildren or just having coffee with her sisters). Marty was a gracious individual and her home was always open to family and friends.

Marty’s great talent was her showcase garden; people walking by her garden

would ask if they could take a tour of her beautiful sanctuary. She was extremely creative; she sewed dresses for her daughters; decorated the house for every holiday and was an exceptional cook (her recipes were coveted by all). To this day, she is still remembered for her tuxedo crust turkey, with cuff links and all.

Marty is preceded in death by her parents, Remigio and Refugio Medrano, and four siblings: Robert Medrano, Emilio Medrano, Nora Alamos, and Jenny Harless.

Marty is survived by her husband, Oscar Guerrero and her 4 daughters: Sophia Guerrero, Lydia Guerrero, Gina Jones, and Natalie (Ryan) Hopperstad and 6 grandchildren: Alana (Omar) Vega, Mariah and Grace Vasquez, Jayda and Isaiah Hopperstad and Regan Jones.

She is also survived by her siblings: Ralph (Lorraine) Medrano, JR (Janice) Medrano, Lupe Medrano, Rosie (Hector) Gonzalez, Ruthie (Hector) Arreloa, Vicki (John) Langlot, Christina (John) Mitchell, Gloria Medrano and numerous nieces and nephews.

We would like to thank all of our mother's brothers and sisters and healthcare professionals for their compassion in our mother's courageous 12 year battle against Alzheimer's. We are proud of our Dad's absolute devotion to her and his love eased her passing in the end.

Mom, we know you are in Heaven looking down at us with full acknowledgment and love in your heart; we go forward knowing you are whole again.

May the Peace of God, which surpasses all understanding – Guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

St. Paul

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 4. 9:30 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (Holy Rosary)  
200 North Dale Road  
Moses Lake, WA

## Service

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (Mass of Christian Burial)  
200 N. Dale Rd  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ I am sorry to hear of Marty's passing. My thoughts are with you all in the loss of your mother.##imported-begin##Eric Anderson##imported-end##

November 07, 2011 at 05:30 PM



“ God Bless you all. We are truly sorry for your loss. Love you all!!!##imported-begin##Sheila Botello##imported-end##

November 05, 2011 at 02:37 PM



“ I am sorry I could not attend. But I have been thinking back to all the memories that I have with my Aunt Marty. I love you and will miss you.##imported-begin##Sherilynn Medrano-Hearn##imported-end##

November 04, 2011 at 09:38 PM



“ may god bless you all! Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Daniel Harless ##imported-end##

November 04, 2011 at 01:00 AM



“ I was sadden to hear of Martha's passing. Just know that she is in a better place and no longer suffering. We have been neighbors for years and I will continue to keep your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Evelyn Brown##imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 10:52 AM