



Maria Rebeca Huerta

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Maria Rebeca Huerta, age 96, of Ocean View, DE, passed away on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD. She was born on December 6, 1924, in Valparaiso, Chile, daughter of Joan and Raquel (Venegas) Bardina.

Rebeca (as she was affectionately known throughout her life), spent her childhood growing up in Valparaiso. In 1948, she married Dr. Ruperto Huerta, MD, and they moved to Santiago, Chile to begin raising their family. In 1957, Rebeca immigrated to the United States with her husband and children after he was invited by the US government to work with the World Health Organization to help eradicate smallpox. They resided in a Washington, DC suburb in Maryland where she raised her four children. Rebeca and her husband retired to the Bethany Beach area in 1982. She was a member of the Red Hat Society and St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Rebeca enjoyed sewing and was an avid knitter, often donating many of her items to charitable fundraisers. (It was a long-standing question at Christmas within the family, what color sweaters are we getting this year?) She had a green thumb and was the envy of the neighborhood for her colorful flowers which were in constant bloom spring through fall. When family or friends visited, she loved to engage in political discussions and social/controversial issues. Above all, Rebeca cherished time spent with her family and friends. She often hosted her grandchildren for summers at the beach.

In addition to her parents, Rebeca was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Ruperto Huerta, MD, in 1999. She is survived by her sons: Dr. Sergio A. Huerta, MD (Linda) of Harbeson, DE, Ignacio J. Huerta of Austin, TX, and Patrick P. Huerta (Kelly) of Greenwood, DE; her daughter, Maria Elena Morris of Hamilton, MT; her grandchildren: Daniel Huerta (Lorin), Stephanie Huerta, Michael Huerta, Peter Morris (Anjana), Jennifer Wilson (Scott), Nicholas Huerta(Kari), Erica Huerta (Peter), Patrick Huerta (Rachel), Stacey Betts, Isaac Jones, Capt. Nathan Huerta, USMC, John Paul Huerta (Penelope) and Charles Jones; 13 great-grandchildren; and many nieces



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and nephews, and great nieces and nephews. Rebeca was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend who will be missed by all who knew her.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, November 15, 2021, at 4:00 PM, at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 2:00 PM. Interment will be private.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic social distancing protocols must be observed and masks must be worn by everyone participating in any aspect of the service.


All who cannot attend in person are invited to join the services via live streaming by visiting the following link: <http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/permalink/10220572/LTWebcast>

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



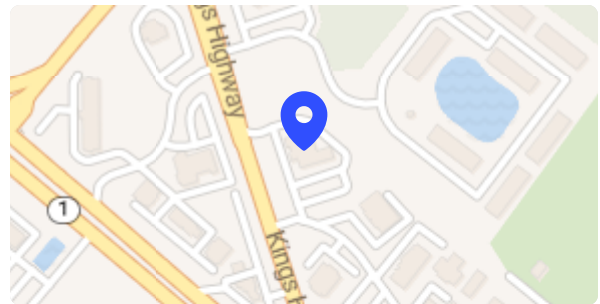
Flowers

 **Monday**, November 15, 2021

 9:00 AM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



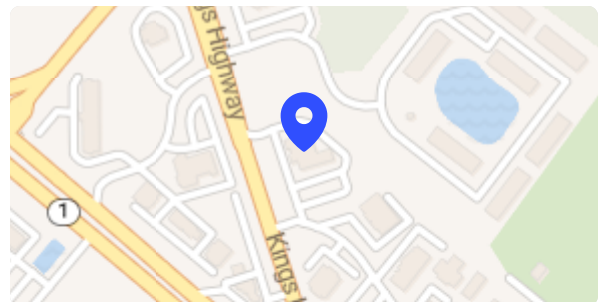
Visitation

 **Monday**, November 15, 2021

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET


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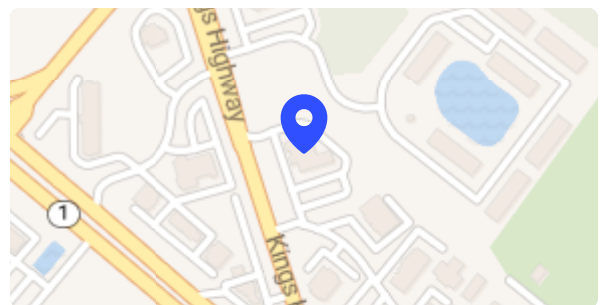
Memorial Service

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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a **Webcast Video**.



November 4 at 5:22 AM



Peter Morris posted:

I love you Mami Keka, will always love you, and will always and forever carry you with me in my mind and heart.

November 16 at 6:08 AM



Francisco posted:

I will forever remember you my dear tía Rebeca. You were always kind to me. You often told me I reminded you of your brother Juan. I love you. Rest in peace. Juanito

November 15 at 12:53 PM



Houston Bingham sent a virtual gift in honor of Maria.



November 15 at 12:46 PM



Stephanie Huerta lit a candle in honor of Maria.



November 15 at 12:45 PM



Juan & Patricia Bardina posted:

Much love to tia Rebeca and our cousins Sergio, Nenita, Ignacio and Pato. Tia Rebeca you will always be in our hearts. Rest in peace Juan, Patty, Patita and Pilar Bardina California, November, 2021

November 13 at 5:31 PM



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Your Dphl Family sent a Basket of Memories to the Huerta family.



November 12 at 3:54 AM



Jorge Bardina posted:

Please accept our deepest condolences. We sincerely wish the whole family finds comfort in remembering her life as we remember the moments we enjoyed with our aunt Rebeca in Chile, California, and Maryland. Sadness and pain, we find comfort knowing she rests in peace with our uncle, her brother, and her sisters, whom we know she missed. We express our love to the whole family, from Jorge and Viviana, George and Raina, Vivi Andrea, Jaime and Josephine, and Susana Bardina.

November 11 at 4:05 PM



Jorge Bardina And Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Huerta family.



November 11 at 4:02 PM



Virginia posted:

Queridos primos Sergio, Nenita, Ignacio y Patricio, con mucho pesar recibí la noticia del fallecimiento de tía Rebeca. Quiero enviarles mis más sinceras condolencias. Estaré acompañándolos de manera virtual el día 15, en el memorial service. Un abrazo grande de Vicky, que los recuerda con mucho cariño.

November 11 at 3:36 AM



Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Huerta family.



November 10 at 5:56 AM



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Chris Powers posted:

I enjoyed getting to know Maria during the past year. She shared great stories with me that made me laugh out loud. Maria was so very proud of her family. My life was enriched by the time that we spent together. Chris Powers, South Coastal Village Volunteers

November 10 at 5:47 AM



Manny Uy posted:

I enjoyed having Rebecca as a friend and with the many discussions we had together, short as it was. I shall miss her. Manny Uy

November 6 at 7:56 PM



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November 4 at 5:22 AM



Amy Propps June 13 at 5:41 PM

Goodbye, Dear Becky. We enjoyed your stories and sense of humor, your energy, generous spirit and sense of adventure. Bethany will not be the same without you. We send all our love to your children and grandchildren may they find joy and peace in your memory. Nettie & Amy Propps



Veronica Bardina November 15 at 1:50 PM

Tengo hermosos recuerdos de la tía Rebeca. Un gran abrazo mio y de mis hijos.



Haydee Fernandez November 15 at 12:44 PM

Very nice service. I know tia Rebeca would be glad to see family and friends paying tribute to her life. Go in peace tia and join your love ones, including my mother to whom you were very close and shared so much of your lives together. I will always remember you Haydee



Juan Von November 15 at 12:41 PM

Nuestro más sentido pésame por la partida de la tía Rebeca. Un gran abrazo a la distancia. Familia von bernath bardina.



Peter Morris November 15 at 11:48 AM

I love you Mami Keka, will always love you, and will always and forever carry you with me in my mind and heart.



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Haydee Fernandez November 14 at 6:19 PM

Sergio, Ignacio, Nenita y Pato. Un gran abrazo y muchos carinos mios, de Tommy y nuestros hijos. Siempre recordaremos a la tia Rebeca, mujer muy especial. Leesburg, Virginia, 2021



Memories only last if you share them

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



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