



## Mary Barrera

November 4, 1928 - January 23, 2025

Mary Minerva (nee: Vela) Barrera, 96, passed away at Ascension All Saints on Thursday, January 23, 2025.

Mary was born in Charlotte, TX on November 4, 1928 to Ambrosio and Angelica (nee: Juarez) Vela. She was united in marriage to the love of her life, Eliseo G. Barrera, at St. Rita's Catholic Church on September 22, 1951. Mary worked for many years at Webster Electric and C&D Duck Farm (later known as Maple Leaf Duck Farm). She loved to play bingo and the slot machines at Potawatomi. She had a love for cooking that was inspired by her parents owning a restaurant, and enjoyed gardening as well. Mary loved to watch the Waltons, Gunsmoke, the Riflemen, and any old westerns she could find on TV. She enjoyed dancing, singing, and traveling to Texas. More than anything, Mary loved her children and her grandbabies, and cherished every minute spent with them.

She is survived by her youngest living brother, Ramon (Norma) Vela. Mary will be deeply missed by her children, Juanita Lee (Sea Jung), Michael (Judy) Barrera, Sarah (Dennis) Bishop, Martha (Leroy) Petersen, and Michelle (Kevin) Jankowski; grandchildren, Saungpil, Micaela, Saungho, Jonathan, Bridgette, Daniel, Nicole, Rudy, Kevin, Sebastian, Gavin, and Logan; great-grandchildren, Harper, Morrison, Serafina, Dylan, Paxton, Daniel Jr., Natalia, Chloe, Angel, Alex, Tanya, Kevin Jr., and Alivia; numerous great grandchildren, and other family members and friends.

Mary goes on to be reunited with her husband, Eliseo G. Barrera; son-in-law,

Sea-Jung Lee; grandson, Saungmin; parents, Ambrosio and Angelica Vela; and granddaughter, Megan Barrera.

A funeral service honoring Mary's life will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on February 7, 2025 at 12 noon. A visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family.

Mary's family would like to extend a special and heartfelt thank you to the nurses and doctors in Ascension's emergency department.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

## Funeral Service

FEB 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Barrera*



**Sturino Funeral Home** - February 05, 2025 at 03:17 PM



“ *104 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Sturino Funeral Home** - February 05, 2025 at 03:13 PM

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“ *STEP East purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mary Barrera.*



**STEP East** - February 03, 2025 at 04:52 PM

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“ *STEP East planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Barrera.*

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“ *My Thoughts And Prayers To Michael And Judy And The Rest Of The Barrera Family.*

Tony Trotta - February 01, 2025 at 01:15 PM

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“ *Mary, Gary and Alyssa (Hansen) Watkins purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Barrera.*



Mary, Gary and Alyssa (Hansen) Watkins - January 31, 2025 at 10:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Barrera.*



January 31, 2025 at 06:58 AM

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“ *Leila loved her great great grandma very much* ”



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**Rudy Barrera** - January 30, 2025 at 05:52 PM