



## Maria Avelina Carey

August 25, 1933 - July 17, 2020

Maria (Nina) Avelina Fernandez Yebra Estrabiz Perez de Carey 86 of Siloam peacefully went home to Jesus at Peninsula Regional Medical Center with her family by her side. She was born the only child of Adolfo Fernandez Estrabiz and Ines Yebra Perez on August 25, 1933 in Madrid, Spain. She was a survivor of the Franco dictatorship regime. She married her now deceased husband Norris P Carey Sr. on the Rock of Gibraltar on July 8th, 1960. She considered her American citizenship one of her greatest achievements yet she had great nostalgia for her home country, Spain.

Her accomplishments were vast, she spoke fluent Spanish, English, French, German and some Italian. She received her Associates in arts degree in secretarial studies in 1987 from Wor-Wic Tech Community College.

She held many positions from telephone operator in Madrid (meeting Ernest Hemingway and Ava Gardner), Bell Atlantic, Peninsula General Hospital, Holly Center, secretarial work for Crippled Children's Program and Fruitland City Town Hall.

Her entrepreneurial spirit led to success in ceramics, Nina's Dog Grooming, and American Carpet Warehouse. She was a proficient seamstress and loved to crochet, knit and write (calligraphy). She is preceded in death by her husband Norris P Carey Sr. and survived by her stepdaughter Patricia Mercuro and her husband Pete Mercuro (Florida), her son Norris Paul Carey Jr, (Salisbury) daughter Maria Luisa Carey and partner Maria Adkins (Eden), grandson Norris P Carey, III, (Salisbury), daughter-in-law Michelle Taylor (PA) and granddaughter Taylor Moore (Frostburg) and many nieces, nephews and cousins. She enjoyed a special relationship with her niece and nephew Dolores and Gerald Outten, thank you for your perpetual love and support.

As Nina predicted, "Bubba" her tenacious beagle survived her as well as her sweet cat "Little girl," who was, in her words, "such great company."

Donations may be made in her name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital address ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

A celebration of life will be at a future date.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.shortfh.com](http://www.shortfh.com).

# Comments

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“ Paul and family, Jan and I were sorry to hear of your mom's passing. While we worked together I never had the pleasure of meeting your family, Jan and I will remember all of you in our prayers and wish you all peace. Both Jan's and my parents are gone also so we know how hard it is to lose a loved one. Your mom is still with you and will always be in your hearts. God Bless Max and Jan Schulte - Finksburg, Md.

**Max Schulte** - August 28 at 01:37 PM

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“ So sorry Paul and family, thinking of you, Kathy Lantz

**Kathy Lantz** - August 27 at 10:01 AM

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“ Paul & Marisa & family, So sorry to hear about the loss of you mother. She was a great woman and I always loved talking to her. Our deepest condolences to you all.

Rose Taylor & the rest of Taylor Family from Fruitland

**Rose Taylor** - July 31 at 10:26 AM

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“ Paul, Marisa and family,

Our family sends our deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to you all. We have known you all and Nina for many years. She was such a sweet, loving lady to all that knew her. There are so many wonderful memories. I remember days growing up and being at your house so many times, the fun, the laughs, her cooking. She always made everyone feel at home. She was a great friend to my dad (Jim Marble). She took him food, would sew for him, he really thought a lot of her. I pray you find the strength, love and support to get you through these upcoming days. If there is anything we can do, please lets us know. Love and hugs!!!

Vicky Vance,  
Jim Marble and family

**Vicky Vance** - July 30 at 02:42 PM

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“ Paul and Marissa, I dearly loved your Mother. I am so very sorry to hear about your loss. Your mother was a great woman and she will truly be missed and will always be remembered. Lisa (Tarr) Taylor

**Lisa Taylor** - July 30 at 11:11 AM

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“ Maria and Paul,  
I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I have fond memories of you both. Please accept my condolences.

**Lisa Ball** - July 29 at 08:33 PM