



Estela Abigail Rivera Vasquez

August 1, 1989 - February 5, 2025

Estela Abigail Rivera Vasquez, 35, of Rostraver Township, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, February 5, 2025 in Penn Highlands Mon Valley Hospital. A daughter of the late Braulio Rivera Mendez and Maria Vasquez Rivera, who resides in Guatemala, she was born on August 1, 1989 in Cunen El Quiche, Guatemala. Prior to living in Rostraver, Estela resided in North Belle Vernon for seven years, moving from Guatemala. She was a member of the Central Assembly of God Church in Houston, PA. Prior to coming to the United States, Estela was an elementary teacher. She has since worked at Sarris Candies in Canonsburg and spent several years working at Quality Pasta in Charleroi. In addition to her mother, survivors include three children, Andreey Barrios Rivera, Mia Barrios Rivera, and Majory Barrios Rivera, two brothers, Byron Rivera and Noe Rivera, and four sisters, Anabely Rivera, Carolina Rivera, Ury Rivera, and Mildred Rivera. Friends will be received on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com. The funeral service will begin at 7 P.M. with Pastor Kurt Jenkins officiating. Graveside services will be in Belle Vernon Cemetery on FRIDAY, February 14, 2025 at 10 A.M. Family and friends are asked to meet directly at the cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.
700 Broad Avenue
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Funeral Service

FEB 11. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside

FEB 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Estela was a good friend to me over the years, and I am deeply saddened by her passing. I will miss her. While I can only hope that there will be justice for her, I know that she is in a better place now, beyond the hurts of this world.*

Dave - February 21, 2025 at 05:51 PM

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“ *My heart is saddened by this. Another beautiful life taken far too soon at the hands of patriarchal and domestic violence from a partner. This violence goes unchecked too often in our society, and its perpetrators are rarely held accountable. I am writing with my condolences, and an offer of support from the Southwest PA Women's coalition. However we can assist your family in this time, we would like to help. Additionally, if you were interested in putting on a vigil for the community to come and honor Abi's precious life, we could also take that project on with your permission and inputs of course. Once again, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I hope that we can come together as a community and heal from, not just the loss of Estela, but from the root cause of the patriarchal violence that infects our country, our communities, and our families.*

Emily Nicole Sanner - February 11, 2025 at 12:30 PM