



Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano

May 2, 1938 - January 29, 2024

Elvira "Vera" Medrano of Plant City, entered her Heavenly home on January 29, 2024. She was born in Corpus Christi, Texas on May 2, 1938, to Miguel and Valentina Alvarado. On December 12, 1959, she married the love of her life, Frank Medrano of Orange Grove, Texas. She spent the first 20 years of their 64 years of marriage as a proud U.S. Air Force Wife, and together raised four children. Vera affectionately known as Grandma, Granny, Grammy, or MooMoo loved her family unconditionally. She was a wonderful cook and was happy to feed all who visited her home. She had a smile that brightened any room, and her presence made any occasion a happy one. She is survived by her loving husband Frank Medrano, her sisters Mary Rios, Teresa Saldana, Alicia Charo, Carmella Luna of Texas, and Tina Boisel of California, her brothers, Jose, Fred, Rick, and Louis Alvarado from Texas, and Rey Alvarado from Florida. She is also survived by her daughters, Janice Vassiliou (Chris) of Tarpon Springs, Brenda Starford (Brian) of Lithia, and sons Paul Medrano of Whittier, North Carolina and Roger Medrano of Tampa. Also, her cherished grandchildren, Trini Uhlmann (Jeremy) of St. Petersburg, Miki Zimmerman (Brian) of Temple Terrace, Joe Medrano (Keara) of Lakeland, Cai Carey of Tampa, Saige, Jillian, and Zane Starford from Lithia, and great grandchildren, Evan Skinner, Trevor Uhlmann from St. Peterburg and Zoey, Sevyn, and Ember Zimmerman from Temple Terrace. She was preceded in death by parents, Miguel and Valentina Alvarado, brother Juan Alvarado and sisters Carmen and Christina Alvarado and Aurora Galvan. Her family wishes to

thank the many families and friends who loved her with prayers, care, and support throughout her life. The family will receive friends Tuesday February 6 from 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where a funeral service will be held Wednesday, February 7 at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Florida National Cemetery, 6502 SW 102nd Avenue, Bushnell at 2:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to LifePath Hospice at <https://www.chaptershealth.org/foundation/lifepathhospice-donation/>. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave
Bushnell, FL 33513-8914
(352) 793-7740

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<http://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
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Graveside Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 05, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ The Mann family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.

The Mann family - February 06, 2024 at 02:57 PM



“ With love, Ronda & Terry Stutts purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.



With love, Ronda & Terry Stutts - February 06, 2024 at 02:33 PM

RS

“ The Medrano Family gave me a safe place to turn and provided support and many fun memories during a very difficult time in my youth which I will forever be grateful and will never forget. My husband and I were blessed to reconnect with them for a very special occasion not very long ago and the entire family was the same sweet, loving and fun group of my memories. I was very lucky that Brenda boarded the school bus right after me and quickly befriended me on that 1st day of school so long ago.

2 Corinthians 5:8 To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Fly High Mrs. Medrano as you have earned your angel wings.

God bless all of you,
Ronda and Terry Stutts

Ronda Stutts - February 06, 2024 at 01:40 PM

SF

“ Steve and Beech Atkins and family. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.



Steve and Beech Atkins and family. - February 05, 2024 at 11:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.



February 05, 2024 at 08:41 PM

BF

“ Byron, Zenaida & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.

Byron, Zenaida & Family - February 05, 2024 at 08:41 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.



February 05, 2024 at 08:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.



February 05, 2024 at 12:02 PM

RH

“ Rich, Carol & Phil Hughes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.

Rich, Carol & Phil Hughes - February 05, 2024 at 12:02 PM

RA

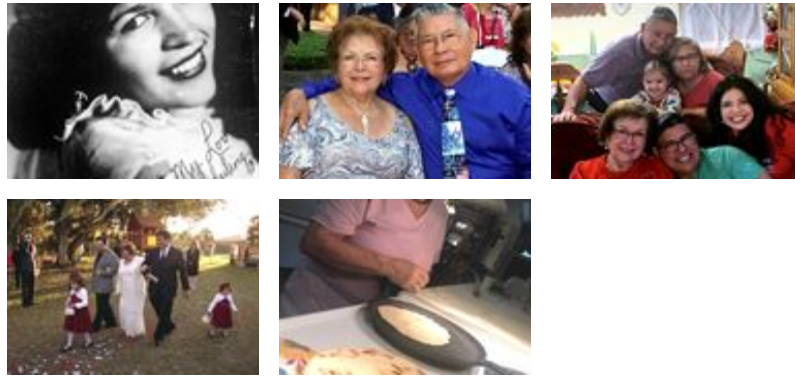
“ Ray and Millie Alvarado purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.



Ray and Millie Alvarado - February 05, 2024 at 11:36 AM



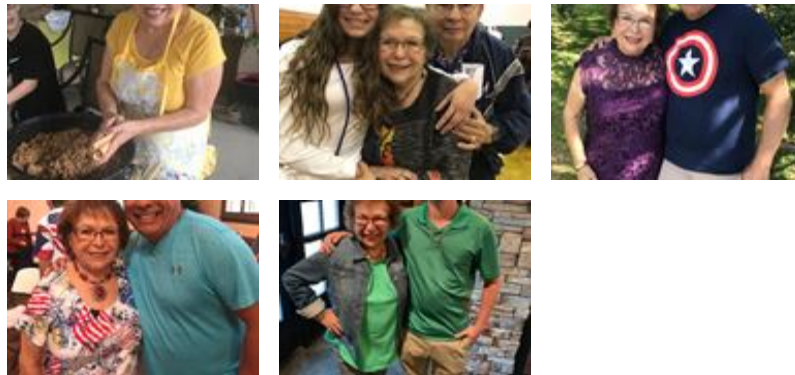
“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 05, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 05, 2024 at 10:23 AM



“ Vera was a beautiful woman with such a loving heart. My favorite memory of her is from the day Trevor was born. I ran into the hospital waiting room where she was sitting. She saw me and with a big smile announced, “Our baby girl is a little boy!” She blessed all of our lives. ❤️ Carol Hughes

Carol Hughes - February 05, 2024 at 08:59 AM

TS

“ Terri Starford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.

Terri Starford - February 04, 2024 at 04:39 PM

TS

“ Terri Starford purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.



Terri Starford - February 04, 2024 at 04:39 PM

ST

“ Steve & Carolyn Tyson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.

Steve & Carolyn Tyson - February 03, 2024 at 08:00 PM

ST

“ Steve & Carolyn Tyson purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.



Steve & Carolyn Tyson - February 03, 2024 at 08:00 PM

TF

“ The Connell Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.



The Connell Family - February 03, 2024 at 12:48 PM

JR

“ John Rademacher purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.



John Rademacher - February 03, 2024 at 12:35 PM

PR

“ Pat Ralyea purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.



Pat Ralyea - February 03, 2024 at 11:50 AM

TF

“ The McFadden Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.



The McFadden Family - February 03, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.



February 02, 2024 at 07:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.



February 02, 2024 at 04:55 PM

KI

“ Kenny & Kathy Ippolito planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.

Kenny & Kathy Ippolito - February 02, 2024 at 04:55 PM

RF

“ Rose Medano& Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.



Rose Medano& Family - February 02, 2024 at 01:18 PM

KD

“ Kenny & Elizabeth DeShong planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.

Kenny & Elizabeth DeShong - February 01, 2024 at 08:08 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.



February 01, 2024 at 08:08 AM

AG

“ Able and Olivia Gaitan purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.



Able and Olivia Gaitan - January 31, 2024 at 09:49 PM

FB

“ From Garry and Jackie Brown purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.



From Garry and Jackie Brown - January 31, 2024 at 08:19 PM

TF

“ The VanAllen Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.

The VanAllen Family - January 31, 2024 at 06:52 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.



January 31, 2024 at 06:52 PM

SF

“ St. Joe's Central Supply family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.



St. Joe's Central Supply family - January 31, 2024 at 06:46 PM

FF

“ From the Powell family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.

From the Powell family - January 31, 2024 at 02:27 PM

FF

“ From the Powell family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.



From the Powell family - January 31, 2024 at 02:27 PM

RF

“ Roger Schatzel & Deborah Farmer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.

Roger Schatzel & Deborah Farmer - January 31, 2024 at 10:49 AM

RF

“ Roger Schatzel & Deborah Farmer purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.



Roger Schatzel & Deborah Farmer - January 31, 2024 at 10:49 AM

KR

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories*



Karen Robinson - January 31, 2024 at 10:36 AM

BB

“ *Bobby and Susan Boisel purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.*



Bobby and Susan Boisel - January 30, 2024 at 11:19 PM

AP

“ *All our love , Pete Dana and PJ purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Elvira "Vera" Medrano.*



All our love , Pete Dana and PJ - January 30, 2024 at 07:30 PM