



Amalia "Molly" Velasco

May 2, 1939 - February 15, 2026

It is with sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our mother, Amalia "Molly" Velasco, who departed this life on February 15, 2026 at the age of 86. Born on May 2, 1939 in Santa Monica, California, she was a devoted mother whose caring and welcoming nature – opening her home to family and friends when they needed a place to live - left an indelible mark on all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Molly will be remembered by her friendly demeanor, and devotion to her family and friends. She started her career as a hairdresser, owning a salon, before being married and starting a family. She continued this profession with her family and friends, always ready to cut hair or give someone a perm when requested. Molly also spent years working in the office of St. Didacus School, where she met many of her lifelong friends, and left an impression on all those she met.

She is survived by daughters, Vivian Silvas, Laura Secker, and Amanda Wade, son (grandson), Vincent Velasco, grandchildren, Jaycie Silvas, Reanna Esile, and Hayden Wade, brothers, Felix Ornelas, and Arthur Ornelas, as well as a wide circle of relatives and friends who mourn her passing. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rudy Velasco, her daughter, Marcella Velasco, her mother, Eladia Ornelas, her brother, John Escalante, and her Aunt, Anita Aguinaga.

A service in honor of her life will be held on March 20th 2026 at 12 pm at Utter McKinley Mortuary, 11071 Columbus Avenue, Mission Hills, CA. Prior to the service, at 10 am in the reception room, family and friends are invited to gather, reflect, and celebrate Molly over coffee and pastries.

May the memory of our mother remain ever present in our hearts, as we cherish the time we were privileged to share.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Mission Catholic Cemetery

11160 Stranwood Ave
Mission Hills, CA 91345
(818) 361-7387

Previous Events

Gathering & Reception

MAR 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Utter McKinley San Fernando Mission Mortuary
11071 Columbus Avenue
Mission Hills, CA 91345
(818) 361-4751
<https://www.uttermckinley.com/>

Refreshments to be provided.

Celebration of Life

MAR 20. 12:00 PM (PT)

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Burial

MAR **20** (PT)

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Tribute Wall

RG

“ Renee Gauthier purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Amalia "Molly" Velasco.



Renee Gauthier - March 19 at 03:13 PM

RG

“ Renee Gauthier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amalia "Molly" Velasco.

Renee Gauthier - March 19 at 03:13 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Amalia "Molly" Velasco.



March 18 at 06:49 PM

JM

“ Joey and Alane Mendez purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Amalia "Molly" Velasco.



Joey and Alane Mendez - March 18 at 01:47 PM

JF

“ JoAnne, J'mie & families purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Amalia "Molly" Velasco.



JoAnne, J'mie & families - March 18 at 12:13 PM

PF

“ Pete and Melinda and family purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Amalia "Molly" Velasco.



Pete and Melinda and family - March 18 at 10:49 AM

CM

“ Cousins Stephanie and Melissa purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Amalia "Molly" Velasco.



Cousins Stephanie and Melissa - March 17 at 10:15 AM

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“ Uncle Felix ,Art and all your cousins . purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Amalia "Molly" Velasco.



Uncle Felix ,Art and all your cousins . - March 14 at 09:34 PM