



## Bertila Orozco

May 13, 1947 - February 5, 2021

Bertila Orozco passed away peacefully surrounded by her children, son-in-law, and daughter-in-law on February 5, 2021 at INOVA Fairfax Hospital after a terminal massive brainstem stroke.

Bertila was born on May 13, 1947 in El Progreso, Guatemala and she was the youngest of 10 children. Bertila was born with a natural drive and determination to never give up and to keep pursuing your dreams. She was the rock for her children who led by example in what she accomplished by coming to United States alone in her early 20s, with not much but a suitcase. After experiencing what life in US was like she decided to make it her permanent home. She started at the bottom and eventually became a homeowner, an American citizen and started her own cleaning business that she had for over thirty years.

Our mother was a great woman and could never stay still. She worked until the day she suffered a stroke. If she wasn't working you would find her completing a new home improvement project, spending time with friends, gardening, or cooking delicious food for her children. She would also spend time visiting her ten grandchildren and being present at every moment she was with them.

No matter how hard life was she always loved to live and keep living by

staying active. Her motto was always to trust in God, work hard, and to be patient with one another, because life was short.

Bertila is survived by Robert and Fonda Salguero (son), Adrian and Sofia Rodriguez (daughter) and Lee D. Totten, Jr (son), her grandchildren: Casey, Kelly, Hailey Salguero; and Liana, Noemi, Gabriel, Vanessa, Xavier (deceased), Regina and Araceli Rodriguez, as well as many extended family and beloved friends and business clients.

The requiem mass is open to all at Holy Trinity on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 10:30 am and her burial will be at National Memorial Park in Falls Church, VA.

In lieu of flowers we ask of a donation to the National Stroke Association or a memorial gift of Bertila Orozco for funds towards her burial expenses.

the link to contribute: <https://everloved.com/life-of/bertila-orozco/donate/> or <https://gofund.me/66e770d5>

# Cemetery Details

## National Memorial Park

7482 Lee Highway  
Falls Church, VA 22042

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 27. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
8213 Linton Hall Rd  
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997  
(703) 753-6700

## Graveside Services

FEB 27. 12:15 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

National Memorial Park  
7482 Lee Highway  
Falls Church, VA 22042

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Maria Jose , Orlando , Mijhael Torrez purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Bertila Orozco.*



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**Maria Jose , Orlando , Mijhael Torrez** - February 26, 2021 at 01:39 PM

RM

“ *ronald Morrissette purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bertila Orozco.*



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**ronald Morrissette** - February 25, 2021 at 12:05 PM

EB

“ *Evelyn Bowles purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Bertila Orozco.*



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**Evelyn Bowles** - February 20, 2021 at 12:54 PM