



Blanca Elena Borrego

August 18, 1944 - January 11, 2026

Blanca Elena Borrego passed away on January 11, 2026 in St George Utah. She was born on August 18, 1944 in Tamaulipas Mexico to Maria Elena Duarte and Salvador Borrego. She married Roque Laborin Quiroz in 1966 in the Los Angeles California Temple.

Mom was raised in a town called Gomez Palacio in Durango Mexico. Later her family moved to a small town in southern Sonora Mexico called Navajoa. She was the 3rd out of 14 children. She loved going to school but was pulled out in the 4th grade to help her own mom raise the younger kids. This was a difficult thing for her but later in life she was able to go back to college in St George and get her Certified Nursing assistant license. Mom was a wonderful cook, a seamstress and one of the most resourceful women you could know. She and Dad immigrated to the US, and Dad went to BYU while mom focused entirely on raising her beloved children. She gave birth to her first two daughters in Bellflower, California, 3rd daughter in Phoenix, Arizona, son in Ogden, Utah and youngest son in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mom raised her children in Davis and Washington Counties, Utah as well as Colonia Juarez Mexico. Mom was a constant presence throughout our lives. After her marriage to Rocky, mom would persevere raising children in a foreign culture. She didn't speak the language, and didn't have any family with her as she raised her little ones. Her father and siblings were her best friends and Dad would pack up the family to drive down to Mexico to see our Aunts, Uncles

and cousins at least once a year. Visiting family in Mexico was always a celebration. It was almost like the town had a parade when we arrived, since mom's paternal family was so large. Family and their neighbors would gather on the sides of the road leading into town to welcome us.

Blanca changed her name to Blanch in the 90's, and has been known as Blanch by co-workers and friends since then. Mom worked at K-mart, cashier at Deseret Industries then for IHC medical center in St George. She was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and through the 1980's always held a calling in the nursery because that's where she told the Bishop she would serve (no matter where we lived). Mom had a quick and witty sense of humor. She always marched to the beat of her own drum and anyone who knows her knows exactly what that entailed. Mom loved the USA and taught us to be patriots and assimilate to American culture entirely. She spoke her own made-up version of Spanglish that only those close to her understood well.

Blanca is survived by her children Ileen, Elisa (Manuel), Mary (Josh), Hector 'Rene' (Jessica), and Thomas (Sarah). Her 10 grandchildren TJ, Christopher, Jasmine, Andrew, Timothy, Amanda, Caden, Alina, Abigail and Annelise and 9 great-grandchildren.

Blanca was preceded in death by her husband Rocky in July 2019 and by her brothers Salvador, Jesus and youngest sister Magdalena.

The family would like to thank the wonderful care-givers at Southgate Memory Care. Also a thank you to: Visiting Angels, Renew Home Health and Hospice, Zions Way Home Health and Hospice. Alma and Ricky Madsen and friends of the Picturesque Ward, Sunset Stake. Liz Pasos, Katelyn D, Gidget, Lauren, and Kelci of Southgate Senior Living. Carla of Renew Home Health, Becky, Chris S, Justin, Lauren & Sara of Zions Way, and Richie of Visiting Angels

The funeral will be Friday January 16 at 1:00 pm with the viewing from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30. p.m Southgate First Ward meetinghouse at 1068 Chandler Dr St. George, UT 84770. Subsequent burial at 2:00 pm at Tonaquint Cemetery.

To attend via Zoom - [Southgate.southgatestake.com](https://southgate.southgatestake.com)

Access Code: 31484

Cemetery Details

Tonaquint Cemetery

1777 S. Dixie Drive
Saint George, UT 84770

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 16. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (MT)

Southgate LDS Chapel
1068 Chandler Dr
St. George, UT 84770
larry@serenitystg.com

Funeral Service

JAN 16. 1:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Webcast in memory of Blanca Elena Borrego*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - January 14 at 12:37 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Audio Recording*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - January 16 at 06:23 PM



“ *Christian and Tony planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Blanca Elena Borrego.*

Christian and Tony - January 15 at 06:04 PM

CT

“ Christian and Tony purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Blanca Elena Borrego.



Christian and Tony - January 15 at 06:04 PM

CD

“ I loved my Tia Blanca, she was a beautiful person inside and out. An example of Christ's pure love and was always so kind and loving to me. I can't wait to see her again in the next life.

Celeste Dahl - January 15 at 12:25 PM

KF

“ Kevin and Celeste Dahl, and family purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Blanca Elena Borrego.



Kevin and Celeste Dahl, and family - January 15 at 12:15 PM

BU

“ Boyd and Nani Urie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Blanca Elena Borrego.

Boyd and Nani Urie - January 14 at 08:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Blanca Elena Borrego.



January 14 at 08:43 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Blanca Elena Borrego.



January 14 at 07:16 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Photo Tribute Slideshow



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - January 14 at 05:07 PM

VG

So beautiful. Her, her life, her family, just beautiful. All of it.

ViAnna Gutierrez - January 16 at 12:11 AM



Always a smile,always. I loved her laugh, her kindest, and the sweet person that she is. She never looked her age. She will be missed, she is such a sweet, beautiful, kind person. An Angel. ❤️

Shannon Chesley - January 16 at 01:37 PM

NH

“ Neil and Cheryl Holland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Blanca Elena Borrego.

Neil and Cheryl Holland - January 13 at 10:01 PM

NH

“ Neil and Cheryl Holland purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Blanca Elena Borrego.



Neil and Cheryl Holland - January 13 at 10:01 PM

TL

“ The Gibbons Family Kent, Jennifer, Liz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Blanca Elena Borrego.

The Gibbons Family Kent, Jennifer, Liz - January 13 at 07:46 PM

TL

“ The Gibbons Family Kent, Jennifer, Liz purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Blanca Elena Borrego.



The Gibbons Family Kent, Jennifer, Liz - January 13 at 07:46 PM