



## Esther Mae Barney

January 27, 1947 - September 21, 2016

Esther Mae Garduno Barney, 69 of St George, UT, passed away on September 21, 2016, with her family at her side in St George, UT. She was born January 27, 1947 in Taos, NM, to Jose and Sally Garduno. She married Richard Barney on April 12, 1969 at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in West Jordan, UT.

Esther was raised in Lark, UT, she lived in West Jordan, South Jordan, and eventually St. George, UT. She graduated from Bingham High School, in Copperton, UT in 1965, attended New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas, NM, and worked many years for UP&L/ Pacific Corp.

She loved and fought through many challenges as her husband, children, and grandkids were her Joy. She always was looking out for the needs of others, and asked nothing in return except love and smiles. Spending time in Laguna Beach, CA was her favorite location to spend time with family and friends.

Esther loved to cook and enjoyed reading and playing with her grandchildren. She was very active at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in West Jordan, and the St. George Catholic Church.

She lived an eventful life and made a lot of friends during her time here.

Esther would want people to celebrate her life. We have a new Guardian Angel to watch upon us.

She is survived by: her husband Richard; her daughter Shelli (Mark) Varoz of Cape Coral, FL; son Richard Jr. (Marianthi) Barney of Las Vegas, NV; 3 granddaughters Madisen, Alexis and Sophie; one grandson; Jake; her mother,

Sally Garduno; brothers Arnold (Phyllis) Garduno, Vincent (Lynn) Garduno; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by: her father Jose "Pete"; brother Pete Jr.; and sister Helen.

The family would like to thank the doctors and nurses at Dixie Intermountain Regional, the staff and nurses at Coral Desert, Bella Terra, and the Hospice staff, especially Nurse Michelle.

A mass will be held at St. George Catholic Church at 11:00am on Monday, September 26, 2016, St. George, UT. Interment will follow at the Tonaquint Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. George, Catholic Church. Family and friends are invited to share condolences online at [www.SerenityStG.com](http://www.SerenityStG.com). Arrangements and memorial tree planting by Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 986-9100.

# Cemetery Details

## Tonaquint Cemetery

1777 S. Dixie Drive  
Saint George, UT 84770

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM (MT)

St. George Catholic Church  
157 N. 200 W.  
St. George, UT 84790

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ *The last time I saw Esther was at the parking lot at Smith's Market place. She was waiting for Richard and was locked in her car, for her safety, I'm sure. We went to talk to her but she couldn't open the door or window so we just waved at each other. She was frantically, trying to talk to us but couldn't open the door or window. She was a sweet lady. My sincere condolences to her husband and children, her mom Sally, brothers & sister. RIP Esther.*

*Connie Duran  
West Jordan, Ut.*

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**connie Duran** - February 24, 2017 at 01:41 AM

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“ *Richard and family,  
We are so saddened to hear of Esther's passing. Your family enriched our lives when we all attended St. Francis Xavier. She was an inspiration for so many of us. We have missed you both over the years, and glad you spent many years in the warmth of southern Utah. Our prayers are with you all.  
Len and Theresa Nebeker*

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**Theresa Nebeker** - September 29, 2016 at 09:56 AM

CG

“ *Richard, thinking of you and your family during this very sad time. Esther always had a smile no matter what she was going through and I will remember her contagious laugh. God Bless you friend. Wishing you peace and strength today and in the days ahead.  
Rudy and Connie Garcia*



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**Connie Garcia** - September 26, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Esther Mae Barney.*



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September 25, 2016 at 01:15 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Heloisa Starr** - September 25, 2016 at 11:47 AM



*From our cruise in May of 2004*

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**Heloisa Starr** - September 25, 2016 at 11:47 AM



“ *Richard, our prayers and condolences for you and your whole family. We ask that God bless you with the courage to bear the sorrow you feel. Heloisa and Boris*

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**Heloisa Starr** - September 25, 2016 at 11:41 AM



“ *My condolences to the Barney family. I remember the Barney family when they lived on Tamra Dr. Esther was such a nice, kind neighbor. So sorry, Julene Inskeep*

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**Julene Inskeep** - September 24, 2016 at 01:13 PM


MO

“ I am so sorry and send my love to all of you! Esther was such a wonderful person and loved you all so much. She was a proud Mom and Grandmother and her love for you is eternal. You truly do have an Angel to guard and guide you. Although it's so hard to let her go, I can only imagine the reunion she is having with Tio Pete, Helen, and Petey! We love you all and are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Monica Garduno Beus and Family

monica - September 24, 2016 at 12:46 AM

LJ

“ I have known Esther for approximately 65 of her 69 years. Even though there were years we didn't see each other, we always returned to maintain some kind of contact. Most especially later on in life. We grew up in Lark Utah together attended Bingham high school graduated 1965. I can honestly say that growing up years in the Lark where the best, we didn't have much money, but we had family. We were a tight knit group of friends .



Rest in peace dear friend, fly with the Angels. My condolences to the Barney family, Richard and children. May God comfort you at this time, knowing that Esther is at peace and finally resting, She suffered for too many years. my condolences also to the Garduno family, Sally, Arnold, Vincent. God Bless You.  
Lydia (Trujillo) Vidaurre and Johnny.

Lydia Trujillo Vidaurre & Johnny - September 23, 2016 at 11:48 PM