



## Victoriana "Vita" Eureste

June 15, 1924 - February 21, 2020

Victoriana "Vita" Eureste, 95, of Hamler, Ohio passed away on February 21, 2020. She was born on June 15, 1924 in Waelder, TX to Felix and Celedonia (Martinez) Tovar. On January 29, 1950, she and Raul Eureste were married in Waelder. Their union lasted 65 years until his passing in 2015.

Vita was a kind, generous and devoted family matriarch. She was tireless worker, in her youth as a migrant farm worker and a "Rosie the Riveter" during WWII and later, as a 10 year employee of Campbell Soup. An excellent cook, she was often hired to cater for large parties. Vita and Raul enjoyed gardening, singing at parties, going to dances, playing cards, and watching soap operas. They often traveled to see family and for new experiences. Their home was always open to visiting family and friends.

Vita is survived by four children, Christina (Walter) Johnson, Mt. Pleasant, SC; Michael (Mary) Eureste, Phoenix, AZ; Anita (Tim) Eureste-Kryder, Napoleon, OH; David Eureste, Toledo, OH; four grandchildren, Elizabeth (Sergio Millanes Vaquero) Eureste; Esteban (Jaimi) Eureste; Jessica (Gregory) Talbert; Alexander (Janna) Johnson; six great-grandchildren, Ethan; Elliot; Norah; Jasper; Charlotte; and Lucy. Also surviving are her siblings, Feliciano Melchor, Hamler, OH; Tom Tovar, Napoleon OH; Reymundo Tovar, Ft. Worth, TX; Catalina Crampton, San Antonio TX and Felix Tovar, Jr, Austin TX. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Raul; and siblings,

Agapito; Agustina; Trinidad; and Natividad.

Visitation will be held at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Monday, February 24, 2020 from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm with a prayer service at 6:30 pm. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at St. Paul Catholic Chapel, Hamler at 10:00 am with Fr. Nick Cunningham officiating. Burial will follow at St. Paul Catholic Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be directed to the charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be shared at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul Catholic Cemetery

Hamler, OH

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 24. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545  
(419) 592-2333  
help@rodenbergergray.com

## Prayer Service

FEB 24. 6:30 PM (ET)

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## Mass

FEB 25. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul Catholic Church  
Hamler, OH



# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Anita, I'm very sorry to learn of the loss of your mom. Blessings and prayers for your family. Colleen (Vocke) Miller

Colleen Miller - February 25, 2020 at 06:37 PM

GA

“ Our most sincere condolences to Vita's family. We will always cherish the many visits Vita and Raul made to Houston. They brought joy and laughter wherever they went. My parents especially enjoyed the trips they took with them. May she rest in peace. Mike and Gloria (Eureste) Arcos

Gloria Eureste Arcos - February 25, 2020 at 01:43 PM

ME

“ Dear family off Vita Tovar Eureste: it is with deep sympathy I send this. Your Mom was very special in my parents' lives and in mine and my siblings. She had such wit (she & Mom shared much laughter - they made me laugh), she was smart and kind and caring. You all are in our prayers and thoughts. Just remember your dad must be smiling. They're all smiling down towards us. You'll treasure the memories.

Mary Alice Eureste - February 25, 2020 at 11:40 AM

CS

“ so sorry for your loss.....always enjoyed visiting with your Mom at Vancrest when visiting with my MOM.....we all have great memories from those visits.....

carol peper sawyer - February 25, 2020 at 10:04 AM

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“ Always remember your kind spirit when we would see you in the many visits with you and Raul. God Bless Your Soul. God Bless Tio Raul. God Bless Your Family. Bernardo & Magdalena Eureste & Family.

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**Bernardo Eureste** - February 23, 2020 at 01:50 PM