

Stella L. Grado (Becerra)

November 7, 1951 - September 29, 2016

Stella L. Grado (Becerra) of Kansas City, KS, passed away on Thursday, September 29, 2016 at the KU Medical Center at the age of 64. Stella was born on November 7, 1951 to Manuel and Eliza Becerra. Stella is survived by her six children; Bernard Grado, Jr., Christopher (Melissa) Grado, Sr., Leslie (James) Cervantes, Brian N. Becerra, Jeanette (Victor) Abarca, Jesse (Katrina) Becerra Sr.; father, Manuel Becerra, Jr.; brother, Hector M. Becerra; and her 11 grandchildren. A Memorial Mass will be held on Monday, October 10, 2016 at 12:00 PM (Noon) at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 6415 NE Antioch Rd, Gladstone, MO 64119. Interment will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery with a private family service. Stella is loved and will be deeply missed by family and friends. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit www.maplehillfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Catholic Mass

OCT **10**. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Andrew the Apostle
6415 NE Antioch Road
Gladstone, MO 64119

Tribute Wall



“ *Stella L. Grado (Becerra)*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Stella L. Grado (Becerra)*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *IM STILL MISSING YOU MOM.... I ALWAYS WILL. I LOVE YOU.....I ALWAYS HAVE AND ALWAYS WILL. #4 YOUR SON BRIAN.*

Brian Becerra - July 20, 2017 at 11:51 PM



“ *Chris and Melissa Grado and family so sorry for your loss my prayers and condolences are with you all. Hugs, love Annette Calderon and family*

Annette Calderon - October 11, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ *My dearet cousin stella: I love you very much & I will never forget the great times at your parents house every summer, especially those great motown sounds we used to dance to!! I know you are dancing now to heaven. I will keep you in my heart forever. Love your Cuz Irene!!*

Irene wollenman - October 10, 2016 at 11:19 AM

IC

“ Irene David Wollenman and Linda Campbell purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Stella L. Grado (Becerra).



Irene David Wollenman and Linda Campbell - October 10, 2016 at 02:43 AM

J)

“ Josephine Guevara (Chula) purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Stella L. Grado (Becerra).



Josephine Guevara (Chula) - October 08, 2016 at 02:49 PM

DF

“ Stella and I have children that grew up together. I worked at Rosedale during their middle school years. She was a outstanding mom and raised remarkable, amazing children. She is gone in the physical sense but the best of her remain in her family. Jesse, Brian and Jeanette my thoughts and prayers are with you. I know you will continue to make her proud. BEB u always could make me smile.
Love to you all!
Donna Frank

Donna Frank - October 08, 2016 at 01:45 AM

KC

“ She was a very loving person , loved to have fun... My husband and I just loved her to pieces from the day we meet her. She will be missed dearly.. I'm sry for ur loss Jeanette Bryan and the rest of ur family love the Crabtree family RIP Stella



Klarrisa Crabtree - October 05, 2016 at 03:54 PM



“ My deepest Condolences To all her Beautiful Children & Grandchildren. .May GOD give you comfort & peace.

Chata Morales - October 04, 2016 at 10:11 PM

VQ

“ I've known Stella since kindergarten and was sadden to hear she is no longer with us RIP Stella

Victoria Quinto - October 04, 2016 at 08:56 PM

R(

“ Ramon & Yoli Gonzalez & Family ("Buff") purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stella L. Grado (Becerra).



Ramon & Yoli Gonzalez & Family ("Buff") - October 04, 2016 at 07:47 PM

CG

“ *To the Becerra/Grado Families*

We are so sorry for the unexpected loss of your mother, I know she will greatly missed but you have your memories to bring you comfort. If you ever need her just look to your shoulder for she will be with you always. RIP Stella

*Love
Dad and Chris*

Christine & Bernie Grado - October 04, 2016 at 04:41 PM

CH

“ *Bernie, Chris, Leslie, Brian, Jeanette, Jesse and family we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. I hope your memories will bring you some comfort.*
Celia Hernandez

Celia Hernandez - October 04, 2016 at 03:33 PM

NB

“ *Prayers go out to my cousin stellas family. So sorry for your loss.*



Natalie Brewer - October 04, 2016 at 01:44 PM

JB

“ *Hey Mom, you know I could go on for days talking about all the memories with you. Little Jesse will never forget you and will always have you in his heart, as will the rest of us. I will always love you Mom. Miss you so much.*

Jesse D Becerra - October 04, 2016 at 12:04 PM

SG

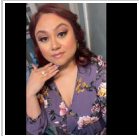
My most sincere sympathy to all of Stella's children; Bernie Jr., Christopher, Leslie, Jesse, Brian and Jeanette. There is no words I can express to make your heart feel better during the loss of your mom and the days to follow. My prayers to each of you that God embrace each and let you know that she has joined our other family members whom we all love and miss. Just remember the days you shared with your mom and had a good laugh. Your heart will heal with time but you never forget your mom. Love Aunt Sally.

Sally R Grado-Gasca - October 04, 2016 at 01:54 PM

AF

“ I always remember her and my Aunt Alice would take us to see Santa Clause the Easter Bunny and take us to funny places. She will be deeply missed!

Anita Flores - October 04, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ My memories of her will always be us at the at my brothers apartment talking about getting our hair done or watching movies with her grandchildren. She always cracked me up and she always checked up on my dad and grandma in fact at a party awhile back she fixed my grandmother's rosary with a little kit she pulled out of her bag now my grandma will cherish that rosary forever. It dont feel real ill miss your visits and driving by to see you when I'd pick julia up or give you a ride home...rip stella

Lilv Abarca - October 04, 2016 at 09:12 AM

AD

“ Anna Darr lit a candle in memory of Stella L. Grado (Becerra)



anna darr - October 04, 2016 at 05:31 AM

RG

“ Sis I don't know where to begin. I just know that we have had a lot of laughs together over some stupid stuff. We enjoyed a lot of oldies and George Strait music together. You will always be in my heart. Thanks for being there for me when I needed advice about anything. I will truly miss you. Love you Stella.....RIP..Sis Rosalie

Rosalie Gonzales - October 03, 2016 at 11:09 PM

J(

I will always remember my cousin Stella & will miss her when I go to KC I always got together with her & Hector and talked about when we were children . My condolences to her father and children . May God bring u peace . But are memories will never be forgotten always in our hearts .RIP.

Josephine Guevara (Chula) - October 07, 2016 at 10:21 AM

BB

“ My mother Stella was the BEST. She will always be number 1. I will always love you Mom. You have done so much for me just by being with me by my side...I'm missing you sooooo much. Now I'm seeing what you were feeling with Grandma. Rest In Peace Mom. I LOVE YOU

Brian Becerra - October 03, 2016 at 10:38 PM

YG

My memories of my childhood friend, Stella, goes way ,way back. Memories of playing together in her Grandpa's Duplex where we lived for most of our Grade School years . Playing in that basement and playing cards and board games with Hector and my brother Jose on those cold and rainy days up in Hectors really cool room up in the Attic !! And even after they left the neighborhood and we all moved on to High School we still kept in touch and were able to spend some weekends together playing music, doing our hair .. Listening to her about her boyfriend at the time (Bernie Grado. :).). ... Then after we both got married we still kept in touch now and then. My husband Ramon and I had the privilege and honor to be Godparents to one of her Baby Girls ((Leslie). But unfortunately "Life" happens and we saw less and less of each other ... But we would think about her from time to time and wondered how she was and always wished her well and happiness. I will miss my Dearest childhood friend but she will have a special place in my heart and soul .. As she always has had ... ❤️😭😭

Yolanda (Chavez) Gonzalez - October 04, 2016 at 01:07 PM

BB

I remember coming to your house for the weekends that we did drive out there to Topeka to visit .Lol Goodtimes. We thought your house was cool because you lived on Elm Street. Lol....My mother was one of a kind. Words can't even explain the heartache I'm feeling even now 10 months after . Miss you....She always talked about her Comadre Buff...Goodtimes, Good memories of you two she always said.

Brian Becerra - July 20, 2017 at 11:59 PM

BB

I'd love to hear stories of my mom as a child and as a teenager from someone who knew her well ...you...her BFF

Brian Becerra - July 21, 2017 at 12:01 AM

SM

“ I will always cherish the memories and times I've spent with Stella, words can't express how much you will be missed! Love you always Suzana 💜

Suzana Martin - October 03, 2016 at 06:31 PM

BB

We did have some good times didn't we Suz. And you guys had a few without me...haha

Brian Becerra - October 03, 2016 at 10:45 PM

SM

“ *I will always cherish the times I spent with Stella and all our memories, she will be missed more than words can express! Love you always Suzana 🥺*

Suzana Martin - October 03, 2016 at 06:28 PM