



Rosa C. Bustamante

March 16, 1945 - May 15, 2025

On the morning of May 15, 2025, Cristina Bustamante at the age of 80, passed away peacefully at home accompanied by her beloved husband of 64 years, Jose (Pepé) Encalada, their eight children—Beatriz, Cecilia, René, Carmita, Sabina, Ninfa, Angelica, and Gabriela—as well as their spouses and grandchildren.

She was born on March 16, 1945, in Girón, Ecuador, one of six children of her late mother, Clotilde Bustamante. It was in Girón where she met the love of her life, Jose, and together they built a loving family. They later opened a small business that became a beloved fixture in the town—everyone who met them and tasted her famous “hornadito” became a lifelong friend and devoted customer.

Her life was filled with warmth, wit, and countless unforgettable stories—from “el traductor” and playful prank calls to the way she helped her grandkids win a game of Parcheesi. She had an extraordinary ability to make people feel seen, loved, and accepted. Her heart was always open, her arms always welcoming, and her humor ever-present.

A devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend, she was the radiant center of her family. She will forever be missed and always be “Mami Cris.” She leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and generosity.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 22nd, from 3 PM to 8 PM at ^[L]_[SEP]Dwyer & Michael’s Funeral Home^[L]_[SEP]90 N Broadway, Tarrytown, NY 10591.

En la mañana del 15 de mayo de 2025, Cristina Bustamante, a la edad de 80 años, falleció pacíficamente en su hogar, acompañada por su amado esposo durante 64 años, José (Pepé) Encalada, sus ocho hijos—Beatriz, Cecilia, René, Carmita, Sabina, Ninfa, Angélica y Gabriela—además de sus cónyuges y nietos.

Nació el 16 de marzo de 1945 en Girón, Ecuador, una de seis hijos de su difunta madre, Clotilde Bustamante. Fue en Girón donde conoció al amor de su vida, José, y juntos formaron una familia llena de amor. Más adelante, abrieron un pequeño negocio que se convirtió en un lugar muy querido en el pueblo—todos los que los conocieron y probaron su famoso “hornadito” se convirtieron en amigos de por vida y clientes fieles.

Su vida estuvo llena de calidez, ingenio y un sinfín de historias inolvidables—desde “el traductor” y bromas telefónicas hasta la manera en que ayudaba a sus nietos a ganar una partida de parchís. Tenía una habilidad extraordinaria para hacer que las personas se sintieran vistas, amadas y aceptadas. Su corazón siempre estuvo abierto, sus brazos siempre fueron acogedores y su humor, constante.

Madre, abuela, hermana, tía, prima y amiga devota, fue el centro radiante de su familia. Siempre será extrañada y por siempre será “Mami Cris”. Deja un legado de amor, risas y generosidad.

La velación se llevará a cabo el jueves 22 de mayo, de 3 p.m. a 8 p.m., en ^[L]_[SEP] Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home ^[L]_[SEP] 90 N Broadway, Tarrytown, NY 10591.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAY **22**. 3:00 PM - 7:45 PM (ET)

Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home
90 North Broadway
Tarrytown, NY 10591

Note: Open to Friends & Family. Religious Services 7:00pm

Private Visitation

MAY **22**. 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home
90 North Broadway
Tarrytown, NY 10591

Note: Family only

Tribute Wall

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“ Love Mr Dennis & Mrs Brenda McCormick purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Rosa C. Bustamante.



Love Mr Dennis & Mrs Brenda McCormick - May 21, 2025 at 04:31 PM

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“ Everyone at Baroni Recycling purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rosa C. Bustamante.



Everyone at Baroni Recycling - May 21, 2025 at 04:27 PM

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“ Love always Mike Courtney & Mikito purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rosa C. Bustamante.



Love always Mike Courtney & Mikito - May 21, 2025 at 04:22 PM

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Joseph Illiano - May 20, 2025 at 09:35 PM

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“ *Christina was our dear neighbour in Giron and one of my mom's (Otilia Ambrosi) best friends. They knew each other since they were kids and they kept each other's secrets when teenagers💜. In older years, life took them to different parts of the world but they kept in touch and always found time to chat and catch up.*

Last time they were in touch was May 11, 2025 via text where my mom sent a Happy Mother's Day message.

Their friendship lasted a lifetime,💜

May her soul rest in peace 🙏

Our most sincere condolences to the whole family and specially Pepito for such a big loss.

Alba Toledo for Otilia Ambrosi.

P.S. Christina had the best "hornado" in town.

Alba Toledo - May 19, 2025 at 10:52 AM