



Hortense "Ordie" Alvina Medina

June 18, 1936 - June 8, 2025

Hortense "Ordie" Alvina Medina, a faithful woman of God, entered peacefully into the presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on June 8, 2025, at the age of 89, surrounded by her loving children.

Born on May 18, 1936, in East Los Angeles, California, to Henry and Lucy Hernandez, Ordie was raised with strong family values and a deep-rooted faith. She graduated from Garfield High School in 1955 and went on to raise three children: Richard, Alex, and Cathy.

A devoted mother and hardworking provider, Ordie held multiple jobs at a single time, including at Norms, Denny's, Southern California Blueprint, and ultimately at the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, where she worked for 25 years in reprographics until her retirement. She also baked cakes for special occasions and came out of retirement to work another 15 years at Dodger Stadium, working alongside her son Alex and cheering for her favorite team the Los Angeles Dodgers.

More than her work, Ordie will be remembered for her life of faith. She was a prayer warrior who led others to Christ, while she was employed at DWP together with her co-worker Gene started and hosted Bible studies in their workplace, she also volunteered in juvenile camps always offering prayer and her

homemade cakes.

She was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. Her greatest joy came from spending time with her family and praising the Lord in all circumstances. Her legacy is one of grace, humility, and devotion — a life that reflected Christ in both word and deed.

Ordie is survived by her loving children, Alex Ornelas and Cathy Estrada. She leaves behind a legacy through her grandchildren: Juan Estrada, Monique Estrada, Cassandra Mayorga, Adriana Estrada, and Alexandra Ornelas, as well as numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Pat, and her cherished dog, CoCo. Ordie was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Jesse Medina; her son, Richard Ornelas; her parents, Henry and Lucy Hernandez; and her sisters, Mauie and Rosie.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hills Memorial Park

3888 Workman Mill Road
Whittier, CA 90601

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PT)

Calvary Baptist Church
14722 Clark Ave.
Bellflower , CA 90706

Service

JUN **26**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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Graveside Services

JUN **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (PT)

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Reception

JUN **26**. 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM (PT)

Los Angeles County Fire Museum
16400 Bellflower Blvd.
Bellflower, CA 90706

Tribute Wall

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“ We are both so grateful to have had the honor of spending time with you. Loved hearing your stories about you and Alex when he was young and how you Loved the Dodgers. Also, enjoyed hearing about your vacation with your granddaughter Alley and Alex.
Memories of a Lifetime



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