



*In Memory of  
Our Loving Mother*

*Carmen*  
NELLY SEGOVIA  
FIGUEROA

*February 26, 1926 - July 21, 2024*

# The Miracle of Love

*By Marco Valdiviezo*

My mother is a wonderful woman. Her life is full of great examples.

As you read this story, you will notice that my mother worked very hard and made many sacrifices to take care of all her children.

When I was only 1 year and 4 months old, I came down with Polio. This caused a huge challenge for my mother as she did her best to help me to become as independent as possible.

It was her powerful unconditional love and her example of hope that inspired me to give my best effort every day, with the idea in mind that I would be the kind of man that she believed and expected me to be.

I will never forget that even though she had truly little money in her purse. She would somehow invent the most delicious food. We all loved her cooking.

When my father became ill, all of his responsibilities fell on my mother. For the next 3 years I remember my mother's hard working hands taking care of us and my father. Then after my father passed away, our financial situation went from bad to worse.

Myself, my brother and sisters were all too young to be able to get jobs to help our mother out. It was her miraculous and unconditional love that was loudly spoken by her actions. Somehow this love for her children inspired her to go the second mile, especially in the kitchen. With a small amount of money, her cooking was as good as any fancy restaurant. I truly enjoyed every single meal. I wish everyone could have observed my mother's strong yet somehow still soft hands. I remember her preparing and cooking meals, mending, and washing our clothes, paying for school, and blessing the lives of others with those hands. Every time I observe her hands, I remember those years when she held me in her arms.

As I look back over my life, I can see her care, her determination, and her constant desire to help her children and others to be better human beings. My lovely mother made many sacrifices, worked very hard, was very talented, and the greatest cook. When her hands touched us, many miracles took place for me, my brother and sister's lives!. That is why I call my mother, "The Miracle of Love".

# Servies for Carmen Nelly Segovia Figueroa

Saturday, August 3rd, 2024 | Viewing: *Saturday, August 3rd, 2024 | 11:00 - 11:45 am* • Servies: *12:00 - 1:15 pm*

*Maple Mountain Stake Center | 2188 East 100 South, Spanish Fork, Utah 84660*

Welcome	<i>Adriane Leach</i>
Opening Prayer	<i>Joshua Reynolds</i>
Family Prayer	<i>Marco Valdiviezo</i>
Officiating	<i>Bishop Tom Schoell</i>
Conducting	<i>Darin Young</i>
Prelude/Postude	<i>"Candle in the Wind"</i>
Opening Musical Number	<i>"I Am a Child of God" #301</i>
Chorister	<i>Saedi Oldham</i>
Piano/Organist	<i>Diane Coffman</i>
Invocation	<i>Brooke Young</i>
Speaker	<i>Paige Smith</i>
Speaker	<i>Renzo Barreto</i>
Musical Number	<i>"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"</i> <i>Lisa Young, Brooke Trowbridge &amp; Paige Smith</i>
Speaker	<i>Marco Valdiviezo</i>
Speaker	<i>Sonia Cain</i>
Speaker	<i>Genie Walpole</i>
Closing Remarks	<i>Darin Young</i>
Closing Musical Number	<i>"Oh My Father" #292</i>
Benediction	<i>Bryan Valdiviezo</i>

## Interment

*August 3rd, 2024*

*American Fork Cemetery*

*26 West 600 North | American Fork, Utah*

*Dedication of Grave - Lyndon Walpole*

## Pallbearers

*Miguel Barreto*      *Bryan Valdiviezo*

*Renzo Barreto*      *Nickolas Young*

*John Alan Valdiviezo*      *Mikey Young*

*Parker Young*      *Joshua Reynolds*

## Honorary Pallbearers

*Preston Young*      *Jake Smith*      *Mitch Trowbridge*