

**Mrs. Anselma Amestoy,
Former Bakersfield
Hotel Operator, Dies**

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BAKERSFIELD, Kern Co.—
Funeral services for Mrs. Anselma Amestoy will be held tomorrow at 10:30 AM in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church with the Rev. George Reardon officiating.

Burial will be in the Union Cemetery.

The rosary will be recited tonight at 7 PM in the Hopson Mortuary.

Mrs. Amestoy was born in Navarra, Spain, a Basque province. She came to Bakersfield in 1913. In 1920 she and her husband, Frank, took over the management of the Noriega Hotel. In 1931 they purchased a hotel of their own in East Bakersfield, renaming it the Amestoy Hotel where they specialized in authentic Basque dinners.

Her husband died in 1944 but she continued to operate the hotel until 1953.

She is survived by a brother, Tom Ballaz of Fresno; a son, Frank Amestoy; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Maritia and Mrs. Josephine Ollivier; three grandsons; a granddaughter and a sister in Spain.



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