



**WORLD-FAMOUS
SOPRANO**

**MONTSERRAT
CABALLE**

**CELEBRATES HER
SILVER WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY**

Montserrat Caballe and her husband Bernabe Marti decided to make their Silver Wedding anniversary a strictly family affair at the dinner they gave on their lovely farm in Gerona, one of Spain's greenest provinces.

Montserrat looked elegant in a black and white gown, and proudly showed everyone the superb diamond and sapphire ring her husband gave her to mark this significant stage of their lives together.

Bernabe and Montserrat were married 25 years ago in the Monastery of Montserrat — named, like the singer, after the revered Virgen of Montserrat. Since then, they have worked hard to build a stable and loving relationship, which has weathered the long separations thrust upon them by Montserrat's demanding profession.

Montserrat with husband Bernabe Marti, outside their home in Gerona (above). At a private mass (below), they gave thanks for 25 years of happy married life, the result of "true, sincere love"





Montserrat, what advice do you give to young couples today? I learnt this from my husband each other and they made an effort to bring together those people they loved who had grown apart because of their differences. They taught me how to gain strength from unity."

Did you inherit anything from your parents that you'd like to pass on to your children? Yes, their mutual understanding and accept the other person as a whole, their closeness. They always made a point of trying to understand each other and they made an effort to bring together those people they loved who had grown apart because of their differences. They taught me how to gain strength from unity."

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The celebrations were a strictly family affair. The couple cut their anniversary cake (above). With their children, both named after them (below). From left to right: son Bernabe and his fiancée Mirella and (far right) daughter Montsita

