



## Eva M Pantoja

July 24, 1935 - July 18, 2019

Eva M. Pantoja passed away at home on Thursday, July 18, 2019. She was born on July 24, 1935 in Mexico to the late Manuel and Angelina Mejia.

Eva was a first-generation immigrant from Mexico, a prayer warrior, loving mother, wife, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend who persevered and trusted God in every situation of her life. She gave to everyone she encountered.

She is survived by her children Marco A. (Lucy) Pantoja , Maria Farm, Eva Pantoja, and Luis Manuel (Sandra) Pantoja; grandchildren Jasmin (Peter) Flaminia, Marco Pantoja, Naomi Christine (David) Pantoja-Harper, Annie Pantoja, Margaret (Matthew) Fennewald, Richard (Hilary) Farm, Cristina Farm, Melissa & Victor Pantoja, and Camila & Nicolas Pantoja; great-grandchildren Lovely, Bobby, William, Evan, Kai, Gus, Caroline, Isaac, Raven, Azriela, Olive, Hosea, and Cedar; and by her siblings Maria Victoria Berumen, Virginia Ruiz, Jesus Mejia and other family in Mexico.

She was preceded in death by her husband Humberto I. Pantoja and their son Humberto I. Pantoja Jr. and by her brothers Antonio Mejia and Manuel Mejia.

Visitation will take place on Friday, July 26, 2019 from 4 – 8 pm at Ringa Funeral Home 122 S. Milwaukee Ave, Lake Villa, IL. Friends and family are asked to meet at Prince of Peace Church (135 S Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa) on Saturday, July 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. for Mass of Christian burial. Burial

will follow at Millburn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in Eva's memory to the Alzheimer's Association: <https://bit.ly/2Z2ABZM>

# Cemetery Details

## Millburn Cemetery

Millburn Road and Crawford Road  
Millburn, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
info@ringafuneralhome.com  
<http://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

## Mass

JUL 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
135 S. Milwaukee Ave  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 356-7915

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eva M Pantoja*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Eva M Pantoja*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eva M Pantoja.*



July 26, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eva M Pantoja.*



July 25, 2019 at 09:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eva M Pantoja.*



July 25, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eva M Pantoja.*



July 23, 2019 at 08:39 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eva M Pantoja.*



July 22, 2019 at 05:19 PM



“ *Toni and Richard Jaeschke purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Eva M Pantoja.*



**Toni and Richard Jaeschke** - July 22, 2019 at 05:09 PM

EV

“ *Ma always had an inspirational comment for you, she always had a story to tell. Her words were uplifting and strong to help you through the good moments and the not so good. Her spirit will always shine next to us. I love you mama!* ”



-----  
**Evita** - July 22, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ *My short visits with her will always be remembered. A beautiful lady that is missed.* ”



-----  
**Michael Thom** - July 20, 2019 at 12:37 AM

AL

*To the Pantoja family, i am so sorry for your loss. May all of you find peace and know that Auntie Eva is at peace. My regards Alma Lautenbacher*

-----  
**Alma Lautenbacher** - July 25, 2019 at 10:10 PM

MA

“ Our mother was a generous women. She nurtured and blessed each of us every day. During our elementary years, she would play tennis, soccer and basketball with us. She even skate boarded. As we grew, she found different ways for us to be children; several winters we would create an ice rink in the entire back yard. As children we could not get away with anything. One day we had friends get together to play baseball and I went to catch the ball-sun blinded me and yep I received the ball with my face. My brother took me home and I tried to hide it-darn nothing got past ma. She called me back in the kitchen to see my cheek. She put ice on it and asked me why I would hide from her, my reply was: “I wanted to go back and play. If I told you, you would not let me play. “ she hugged me and replied, “Hija (daughter), if I keep you from playing, it’s only for you to heal and then you could go back to play.” Since she spoke in Spanish, her words were endearing; making sure we understood right from wrong. Our father taught me how to be mechanical inclined and our mother taught me how to love people and most importantly love God and be faithful.

---

**Maria** - July 19, 2019 at 12:42 AM