



Vilma Santos

October 2, 1930 - August 12, 2014

Vilma Santos, 83, succumbed to her battle with Alzheimer's and met our heavenly father on the morning of August 12, 2014 after being lovingly cared for by the staff of Lexington Health Care in Lake Zurich, IL.

Born Vilma Sarah Guzman and a native of Puerto Rico, she resided for most of her years on the upper East Side of New York City. There she raised her children, cared for her loved ones, and worked as a home health care attendant and daycare provider. She lived life fully and passionately, and was a long-time member of the Catholic family at Holy Agony Church in the "barrio." She was a friend to many and a devoted wife and mother as well as a beloved grandmother.

She leaves behind Francisco Santos, her loving husband of 65 years; her daughter Dr. Catherine Arce (husband Felix Mendez), as well as her grandson Alexander Mendez. She is also survived by Wanda and James Ciulla; grandsons James and Satya Ciulla and granddaughters Eva Frances and Christina.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Candida DeJesus; her sons Francisco B. Santos and Sigfredo Santos and her grandson Christopher Ciulla. May God's perpetual light shine upon them always.

Vilma's family and friends will gather on Monday, August 18, 2014 from 5 - 6 p.m. for visitation and remembrance at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave (Rte 83) Lake Villa, IL 60046. The visitation will be followed by a memorial service at 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG **18**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Lake Villa, IL 60046
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Tribute Wall



“ *Vilma Santos*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Vilma Santos*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM

EC

“ *Elizabeth sempre te agradecera Toda la vida el amor in conditional que le distes a ella y a su hija que criastes como tuyo Natasha M. Colon*

Elizabeth Colon - August 27, 2014 at 08:30 PM

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“ *Elizabeth Colon lit a candle in memory of Vilma Santos*



Elizabeth Colon - August 27, 2014 at 08:21 PM

NC

“ *Sabes que fuiste la mejor madre para mi t aiempre vas esta wn mo corazon y vida tu nena natasha*

natasha colon - August 27, 2014 at 07:43 PM

YA

“ *Yolanda Arce purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Vilma Santos.*



Yolanda Arce - August 15, 2014 at 01:03 PM

EA

“ To our beloved Doña Santos you leave us with so many beautiful memories that we spend together as family I am comforted in knowing that you have United once again with mom and dad your sister and brother in Christ your Compadres I know you guys now look upon your children that you've left and smile knowing that your legacy will live on forever to Kathy you are not alone honey you have our love and you know that we are here for you whenever you need it we love you dearly you are an excellent daughter and just with that you have gained your space in heaven my prayers are with you all love Edward Yasira and Family.

Edward Alcazar - August 13, 2014 at 08:12 PM