



Maria Adilia Zelaya "Lila"

May 27, 1945 - July 9, 2025

In Loving Memory of
María Adilia Zelaya "Lila"
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It is with deep love and sadness in our hearts, we announce the passing of María Adilia Zelaya, lovingly known as "Lila", who departed peacefully at the age of 80 on July 9, 2025, in Woodbridge, Virginia.

Adilia was a brave, strong woman with a big heart. She dedicated many years of her life to the hospitality industry until her retirement in 2011. However, her greatest calling was always the love and devotion she gave to her family. She was an exemplary, sweet, and devoted mother who lived with the purpose of caring for, supporting, and guiding her children and loved ones with tenderness and wisdom.

Adilia deeply loved her homeland, El Salvador, where she often traveled to spend time with her family and her beloved mother while she was still alive. Her soul was nourished by the simple yet meaningful joys of life: cooking traditional meals, feeling the ocean breeze, enjoying her favorite foods, laughing with her family, and savoring the little moments that became treasured memories.

Her smile, though reserved, had the power to light up the hearts of those who knew her. We will always carry her with us as a symbol of love, strength, nobility, and wisdom.

She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, José F. Romero and Agustina Parada, widow of Romero, as well as her brother Jorge Antonio Romero.

Adilia leaves behind a legacy of eternal love in her husband Virgilio, her sons Pablo and José, her daughters María and Nuvia, her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter, and her dear brothers and sisters.

The viewing will be held on Wednesday, July 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Miller Funeral Home, located at 3200 Golansky Blvd, Woodbridge, VA 22192.

The funeral mass will be celebrated on Friday, July 18 at 10:30 a.m. at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 8710 Mt. Vernon Hwy, Alexandria, VA 22309. Following the mass, we will accompany Adilia to her final resting place at Mount Comfort Cemetery, 6600 South Kings Hwy, Alexandria, VA 22306.

Her love lives on in each of us.

Our dear Adilia will always be loved and remembered.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 16. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

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Funeral Mass

JUL 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Catholic Church
8710 Mt. Vernon Hwy
Alexandria, VA 22309

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maria Adilia Zelaya "Lila".

July 18, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Adilia Zelaya "Lila".



July 18, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Adilia Zelaya "Lila".



July 17, 2025 at 10:23 PM



“ Mary Hanna and Laura Casal purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maria Adilia Zelaya "Lila".



Mary Hanna and Laura Casal - July 17, 2025 at 05:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maria Adilia Zelaya "Lila".

July 17, 2025 at 08:33 AM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Maria Adilia Zelaya "Lila".



July 17, 2025 at 08:33 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Adilia Zelaya "Lila".



July 16, 2025 at 05:23 PM



“ Nicole & Brandon purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Maria Adilia Zelaya "Lila".



Nicole & Brandon - July 16, 2025 at 04:56 PM

PK

“ Jose’ Josie’ Cullen, Ainsley and Family. We’re so sorry for your loss. Please extend our condolences to the rest of your family. Love Aunt Patricia, Uncle Mike and Hannah.

Patricia Koskowski - July 16, 2025 at 11:43 AM

PK

“ Patricia K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Adilia Zelaya "Lila".

Patricia K. - July 16, 2025 at 11:37 AM

CB

“ Cristian y Bre purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Maria Adilia Zelaya "Lila".



Cristian y Bre - July 16, 2025 at 10:47 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Adilia Zelaya "Lila".



July 16, 2025 at 07:58 AM

SR

“ *Sonia R. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Maria Adilia Zelaya "Lila".*



Sonia R. - July 15, 2025 at 08:53 PM

MV

“ *Martin, Mimi, Juan, Manny, Daniel, Virgo purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Maria Adilia Zelaya "Lila".*



Martin, Mimi, Juan, Manny, Daniel, Virgo - July 15, 2025 at 04:45 PM

YR

“ *Your Ramp... purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Maria Adilia Zelaya "Lila".*



Your Ramp... - July 15, 2025 at 11:39 AM

CR

“ *Carolina, Beronica y Rosa Romero purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Maria Adilia Zelaya "Lila".*



Carolina, Beronica y Rosa Romero - July 15, 2025 at 09:09 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Maria Adilia Zelaya "Lila".*



July 15, 2025 at 06:21 AM



“ *DAP lit a candle in memory of Maria Adilia Zelaya "Lila"*



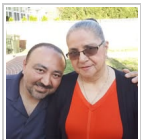
DAP - July 15, 2025 at 05:34 AM



“ *Erica Mendoza lit a candle in memory of Maria Adilia Zelaya "Lila"*



Erica Mendoza - July 14, 2025 at 05:48 PM



“ *Pablo Antonio lit a candle in memory of Maria Adilia Zelaya "Lila"*



Pablo Antonio - July 14, 2025 at 12:25 PM

YK

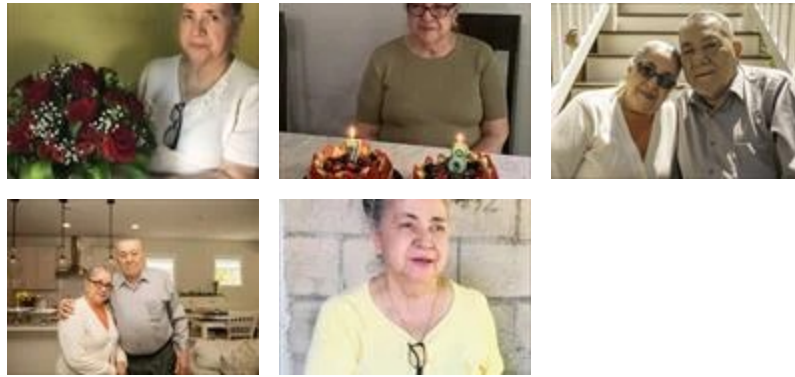
“ Yosselin y Keyler purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Maria Adilia Zelaya "Lila".



Yosselin y Keyler - July 14, 2025 at 08:55 AM

NU

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Nuvia - July 12, 2025 at 11:40 PM

NU

“ Nuvia lit a candle in memory of Maria Adilia Zelaya "Lila"



Nuvia - July 12, 2025 at 11:34 PM

MZ

“ *Mayra Zelaya purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Maria Adilia Zelaya "Lila".*



Mayra Zelaya - July 12, 2025 at 07:52 PM

ZH

“ *Zelaya Hilda purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Maria Adilia Zelaya "Lila".*



Zelaya Hilda - July 12, 2025 at 07:34 PM

SM

“ *Suzanna Mendoza lit a candle in memory of Maria Adilia Zelaya "Lila"*



Suzanna Mendoza - July 11, 2025 at 05:20 PM