



Zoila Leonor Naranjo

July 27, 1923 - February 1, 2021

Zoila Leonor Nuñez Vélez de Naranjo “Noshita”, 97 years old, of Alexandria, VA, cherished mother, grandmother, great-grandmother departed this world for heaven on February 1, 2021

Noshita was born on July 27th, 1923 in Cuenca, Ecuador to Rossa Delia Velez and Carlos Nuñez She was raised by her parents in Cuenca. In 1946 she married Luis Alberto Naranjo and together they had 9 children that Noshita proudly raised. She was a tireless mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. Standing at just 5 feet 1 inch, she was the true embodiment of a powerful woman larger than life who gave everything to her family and afforded them opportunities with constant support and pride in all that they accomplished. She rejoiced in spending nearly a century loving her family and watching each new generation arrive, always offering advice and encouragement.

She immigrated to the United States in 1977 where she lived in Washington DC and later Alexandria Virginia for 44 years. Proud of becoming a United States Citizen, but always traveling back to Ecuador yearly to visit family, friends, and share gifts and gossip with those from her homeland.

She was adventurous but steadfast, kind, charismatic and always joyful with a huge smile on her face for anyone and everyone. She was a devoted Catholic

with deep faith, love and compassion for others, living her values daily and praying for everyone in her life. She was the life of the party always dancing to her children's guitar playing and occasionally doing some tequila shots. She loved traveling and spending time with her family. Above all, she was a tremendous card shark, shaking her little coin purse to bring her family to the card table and without remorse beating everyone every chance she had.

Noshita has joined her husband, her parents, siblings Luz Mila, Carlos, Argentina, Virginia, Francisco, Luis, and her dear first-born son Jaime. She is survived by her beloved children Elsa, Luis, Patricio, Teodoro, Ivan, Ana, Javier, and Giovanni; her treasured grandchildren Galo, Patricio, Paul, Ximena, Cristian, Luis Felipe, Juana, Geovanny, Diana, Carlos, Esteban, Marcella, Michael, Daniel, Valerie, Ariana, and Gabrielle, 26 precious great grandchildren, her siblings Magdalena, Enrique and Laura and many nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

National Memorial Park

7482 Lee Highway

Falls Church, VA 22042

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/funeral-homes/falls-church-va/national-funeral-home/4927>

Tribute Wall



“ *Zoila Leonor Naranjo*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Zoila Leonor Naranjo.*



February 07, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Zoila Leonor Naranjo.*



February 04, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Zoila Leonor Naranjo.*



February 04, 2021 at 01:02 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Zoila Leonor Naranjo.*



February 03, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ *Familia Núñez Ramírez purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Zoila Leonor Naranjo.*



Familia Núñez Ramírez - February 03, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Zoila Leonor Naranjo.*



February 03, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Zoila Leonor Naranjo.*



February 03, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Zoila Leonor Naranjo.



February 02, 2021 at 11:54 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Zoila Leonor Naranjo.



February 02, 2021 at 10:46 PM



“ *Jamie Grasso* purchased the *Heavenly Light* for the family of Zoila Leonor Naranjo.



Jamie Grasso - February 02, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Zoila Leonor Naranjo.



February 02, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Zoila Leonor Naranjo.*



February 02, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ *Ana, Elsa, Giovanni, Claudia y yo les enviamos un fuerte abrazo en este difícil momento, extensivo a todos los hermanos y familiares. La foto que escogieron es como uno recuerda a Leonor de recientes reuniones en su casa, guapa y alegre, y esperamos que perdure así en los recuerdos y corazones de todos. Un abrazo grande, Claudia y Damián*

Damián - February 02, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Zoila Leonor Naranjo.*



February 02, 2021 at 03:37 PM