



Vilma Cristina Llerena

June 15, 1946 - December 28, 2024

LIVESTREAM LINK

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81814078578?pwd=GpRWX3WcJX4M0L2XHJbqQpB9HUZ0ZT.1>

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Vilma Cristina Llerena, 78, of Charlotte, died December 28, 2024, at Novant Medical Center Presbyterian Campus in Charlotte.

Vilma was born in Buenos Aires on June 15, 1946, the daughter of Carlos and Amelia Teixeira Mauri. She was raised in Mendoza, Argentina and came to the United States in 1968. In 1979, she married Romero Llerena in Los Angeles, California. Vilma worked as a bus driver for the same school as her husband, Morris-Union Jointure Commission in New Jersey, and also worked as a personal banker, life insurance agent, security guard for Johnson and Johnson, hair stylist and masseuse. When not working, she enjoyed planting flowers (especially roses), watching birds and aggravating her children. She also enjoyed movies and books. Anyone who knew Vilma also knew that her faith was very important to her.

Vilma became a citizen in 1987 and after retirement, moved to Charlotte, NC, in 2016.

Vilma is survived by her daughter, Joanna Llerena of Charlotte; her daughter Kareen Sibyll (Fran) Spence of Painesville, Ohio; grandchildren: Amelia, David and Manny Spence; a sister, Lillian Mauri of Florida; nephews, Carlos and Christian Mauri; and step daughters: Candelaria and Guadalupe Llerena. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ramiro, in 2021.

Vilma's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for her and for them. Service will be held at 2 pm on Monday, January 20, 2025, in the funeral home chapel, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1 pm until the time of service. Following the service, Vilma will be taken in procession to her final place of rest next to Ramiro at Sunset Memory Gardens, 8901 Lawyers Road, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Road
Charlotte, NC 28227
<http://www.cmseast.com/sunset-memory-gardens/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of
Vilma Cristina Llerena* ”



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“ My sister Vilma I will miss you. Though we didn't see each other often throughout the years, we would communicate by phone and catch up pretty often. My memories of her were of a true free spirit, creative, imaginative, quite advanced for her time. She had great ideas that seemed far fetched and possibly ridiculous and remained as dreams since she did not have the means to bring those ideas to life. With time some of those ideas became real inventions by others. At one point she was a bus driver for autistic children at Morris-Union School. Though it was challenging to communicate with the children, their faces would light up when they would see her. She loved them and was loved by them. The children's parents were very pleased with Vilma, she treated the children with love and no prejudices. She was an advocate for the children, it pained her to think of suffering, hunger or sickness among children. She was always the bright mind of our family, she was that student that effortlessly passed exams with the best grades. Her intellect allowed her to diversify her studies in different areas. She was a hairdresser, real estate agent, appraiser, a masseuse, amongst other things and talents. As an adolescent she had a special ability for drawing caricatures and would draw famous artists. She could read a book while paying attention to the TV at the same time, assimilating both! I remember witnessing how she saved her daughter Joanna at the age of two when she was choking on a coin, she relentlessly persisted until she removed the coin allowing her daughter to breathe again. One time Kareen pinched her fingers with the car door and Vilma ran to the hospital with her. She was level headed when it came to an emergency situation and would always be able to make the right decision. When her husband was suffering with Alzheimer's she was there to love and support the family and be his caregiver at home for the rest of his life, as someone that has cared for these type of patients I know how difficult that is. In life we all make mistakes but we also try to do our best for the ones we love, I will remember you Vilma, may you rest in peace my sister in the arms of the Lord.

Your sis, Liliana

Liliana Mauri - January 20, 2025 at 02:03 AM