



Hilda Diaz

February 4, 2022

Hilda Mercedes Diaz passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family on Friday, February 4, 2022. She was 92 years old.

She was married for 63 years to her beloved late husband, Rafael Diaz. She was predeceased by her daughter, Lydia Diaz Kirchner and son-in-law Ted Kirchner. She will be dearly missed by her daughter Hilda Luciano and son-in-law Robert Luciano. She was a loving grandmother to Robert C. Luciano and his wife Carla, Jeremy Luciano and his wife Joan, Vanessa Kirchner and Brian Kirchner and his wife Kaitlyn. She was a devoted Great-Grandmother to Anthony and Joseph Luciano, and Ava Luciano as well as her “great-grand-puppies” Charlie and Sherlock.

Hilda came from a large and loving family and is survived by her nephew, who she loved as her “son,” Rafael Sierra and his wife Caroline, her niece Mercedes Sierra and their beautiful families as well as extended family in Florida and Cuba. She will be missed by all.

Hilda was a die-hard Yankees fan, and never missed a game. You could often see her at dialysis wearing her Yankee cap. Her family would fondly call her “Jefa” (Boss) and “La Reina de la décima” (The Queen of Tenth Ave.) from her time running Audiorama Records in New York City, with her husband.

Visitors are invited to join her family in celebrating a life well lived on Thursday, February 10, 2022 from 4:00PM to 8:00PM at Barrett-Leber Funeral Home, 148 Dean Drive, Tenafly, New Jersey 07670. A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, February 11, 2022 at 12:00PM, at St. Therese Of Lisieux Church, 120 Monroe Ave, Cresskill, New Jersey 07626. Interment immediately following the Mass at George Washington Memorial Park in Paramus, New Jersey.

Hilda received compassionate and loving care during her stay at the Jewish Home Family in Rockleigh, New Jersey. Those wishing to do so may make a memorial donation to the Jewish Home Family at www.jewishhomefamily.org/jhfoundation/opportunity-for-giving/

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

FEB 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

Saint Therese of Liseux Church
120 Monroe Avenue
Cresskill, NJ 07626

Tribute Wall



“ I remember Hilda, Felo and Lily on my first trip to Europe. We visited Greece, Italy and Turkey. My donkey trip in Santorini was legendary and my sunburn on the cruise was pretty bad. Through it all, they were gracious and wonderful and I have loved them forever. Rest in Peace Hilda.

Pura Martinez - February 10, 2022 at 09:41 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hilda Diaz.



February 09, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Hilda Diaz.



February 09, 2022 at 11:04 AM

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“ I always admired Hilda's beautiful pink hydrangeas that grow in her side yard. Mine, a few feet away, always bloomed blue and I would comment how I loved her pink ones. She seemed proud that I envied hers and, in Hilda fashion, told me to enjoy them whenever I wanted. I will always think of her, but especially so when the hydrangeas bloom.

We will miss your sweet smile and your kind heart.

With fond memories,

Vanessa and Bill

Vanessa - February 08, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hilda Diaz.*



February 07, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Hilda Diaz.*



February 07, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ *Ringed by Love* was purchased for the family of *Hilda Diaz*.



February 06, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Hilda Diaz*.



February 06, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray* was purchased for the family of *Hilda Diaz*.



February 06, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Hilda Diaz*.



February 06, 2022 at 01:49 PM