



## Nereida Pérez

March 2, 1951 - June 25, 2023

Nereida Múnich-Pérez passed away peacefully on June 25, 2023 at the age of 72 in Newberg, Oregon. Nereida was born on March 2, 1951 in Bayamón, Puerto Rico. She was preceded in death by her father, Jose Munich; her mother, Elizabeth Otero and her brother, José Luis Munich. Nereida is survived by her siblings, Roberto and Iris. She is also survived by her loving husband of 52 years, Cruz (Kookie) Perez; her three natural children, Rey, Amaury and Nayda and two by marriage, Marta and George; her 4 grandchildren, Gabi, Cristian, Keagan and Lucas and one by marriage, Matthew. Nereida and Kookie moved their family to Oregon in 1986 due to a job transfer for Kookie. She was primarily a housewife for many years then the cost of living and looking for a better life for her family, she decided to become a home daycare provider. She was a daycare provider for more than 25 years. To those families and kids she cared for and helped raise, she was like a “grandmother”. She helped touch the lives of more than 50 kids, many of which she was still in touch with and had relationships with. Nereida was a devout Catholic and was always involved in the church. Her faith was strong and guided her life. She leaves behind a legacy of love, compassion for all and an unmeasurable capacity for caring for others. A memorial mass service to celebrate her life will be held on July 20th at 11:00 am at St. Francis Catholic Church in Sherwood, Or., followed by a reception. All are welcome to join us to celebrate an extraordinary woman.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JUL **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

St. Francis Catholic Church  
15651 SW Oregon St.  
Sherwood, OR 97140  
[church@stfrancissherwood.org](mailto:church@stfrancissherwood.org)

# Tribute Wall

EP

“ *Nereida, Kookie, and I had brunch together during my last visit to Oregon for a business trip. I hadn't seen them in ages and never without Mom (Alma) or the rest of my family. It was the most pleasant morning, spent with such warm and enjoyable company. To be around such genuinely good people is a gift. Nereida's warmth lit up any room. Am very thankful to have shared this time with her and Tío Kookie!*



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**Evelyn Parks** - July 25, 2023 at 09:32 PM

RH

“ *I always remember her visits to my mother with Titi Eli. May the family have love & peace and remember all the wonderful times together. She will always be with you.*

*Love you Rosa Herr*

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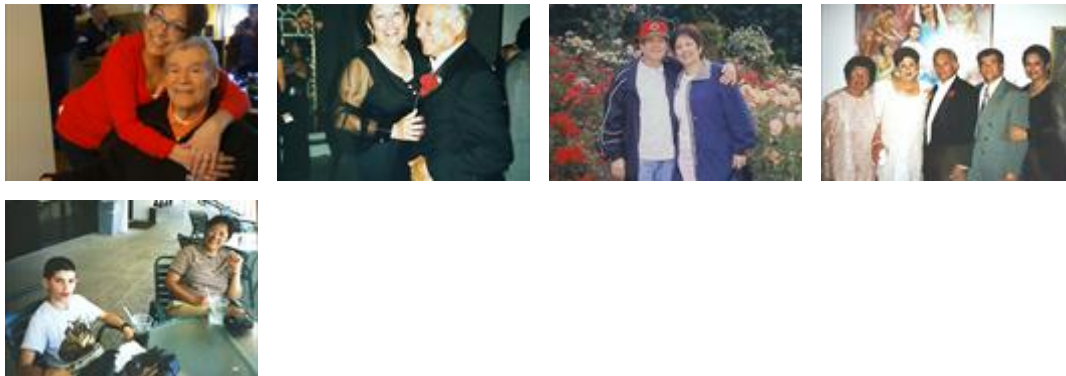
**Rosa Herr** - July 19, 2023 at 09:57 AM

“ My Dear Family,

*It is so hard to believe that we are writing comments about the loss of our beloved Nereida. My husband and I just visited in early December 2022. We had a lovely and endearing visit to Tío Kookie and Neri, talking, laughing a lot, trying to catch up on so much in so little time. As we were hugging and getting ready to leave, Nereida asked; ¿Bueno, cuando nos vemos otra vez?", and Tío seconded it. Easy question, hard answer.*

*We had been loaned an "Angel from Heaven" in Nereida, here on Earth, for All of Us to be blessed by her over and over. She was so Loving, Caring, Giving, Prayerful & Devoted, Honest & Sincere, Humble, Simple, Friendly, Fiesty & Direct at times when she had to. She truly was the "Real Deal" to All, and lit up the room with her smile.*

*Our "Angel on Earth" has been called home now. We are so grateful for having Nereida's loving presence in our lives. As she would tell us: Bendiciones, Besos, y Abrazotes.*




Alma Parks - July 17, 2023 at 08:09 PM

“ Hi. This photo is from Carmín & Robert Rodriguez from Southern California. They have been good friends all the way from Puerto Rico. Carmín's daughter (Clari) was a flower girl at Neredia and Kookie's wedding. She is the smallest little girl in this photo. Carmín and Neredia maintained a close connection though Facebook over the years.



Alma Parks - July 16, 2023 at 04:31 PM

JT

“ Dios es muy bueno. Hacía muchos años, cerca de 30 o más, que yo no veía a mis amados amigos Nereida y Cuqui desde que se fueron de la Isla y El Señor de los Cielos me dio la bendición de volver a verles después de tantos años el verano pasado. Aquí la foto que me tomé con ellos y la bella de Nereida con su preciosa sonrisa de siempre. Descansa en paz querida amiga de siempre. Junito 



Juan R Toledo - July 13, 2023 at 09:12 PM

CV

“ A la familia de mi querida prima Nereida, nunca la olvidare con su linda risa, sus palabras de aliento, su amor a Dios y a su familia especialmente. Me recuerdo en su juventud cuando cantaba en la Tuna en Bayamón, el día que se casó con Kookie, su primera casa en Cerro Gordo y el nacimiento de sus hijos mas con la tristeza al marcharse a Oregon por razones de trabajo. No sabemos el plan de Dios, sin embargo se que estas en su presencia y que velaras por todos nosotros desde el Cielo. Mi mas sincera condolencias a su familia en Oregon de parte de Marisel y Carlos Velez-Munich

Carlos M. Velez-Munich - July 12, 2023 at 07:02 AM

KG

“ My beautiful cousin I'm sure that my Titi was waiting with her open arms. Another angel for the family. Much too early but we never know God's plan. May the family seek peace in all that you did for them and the memories that they will cherish. Love you Kathy German

Katherine German - July 11, 2023 at 05:14 PM

WI

“ Me and Titi in one of my trips to Oregon to spend quality time with the family.



Wilda - July 11, 2023 at 04:41 PM

RP

“ Memories of a trip to Puerto Rico. Pictured, Roberto and Carmen (brother and sister-in-law) and Kookie (husband).



Rey Petez - July 11, 2023 at 02:41 PM

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Rey Perez - July 11, 2023 at 02:03 PM