



## Emma R. Paz

August 26, 1936 - April 15, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Emma R. Paz, 88, who passed away peacefully at home in her sleep on April 15, 2025. She was the beloved wife of Franklin D. Paz Sr. for over 56 years. Loving mother of Gissella (Frank) Limon and Franklin D. (Miriam) Paz Jr. Cherished grandmother of Edward G. (Vanessa) Kodatt and Fabian (Erin) Limon. Emma, a retired bridal seamstress was the matriarch of her family, a figurine collector and an avid gardener who will be dearly missed by her siblings, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Visitation will be held on Thursday April 17, 2025 from 10 am until time of Celebration of Life Service at 11:30 am. Private entombment for immediate family only will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials in honor of Emma to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, The Sertoma Speech and Hearing Center or the American Heart Association would be appreciated.

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# Cemetery Details

## Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

6001 W 111th St  
Alsip, IL 60803

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
(708) 458-0208  
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## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall

RW

“ *R Williams and R. Ballard Familys Send Condolences*

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**Ron williams** - April 22, 2025 at 11:55 AM

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“ *Heartfelt and prayerful condolences from the Chicago Police Chaplains. Emma will be remembered at the next Police Mass.*

*In the meantime, may family and friends know the healing touch of our all-loving, all-merciful God! [Police Chaplains Ministry: [www.ChicagoPCM.org](http://www.ChicagoPCM.org) or 312/738-7588]*



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~~ **Fr. Dan Brandt, CPD Chaplain** - April 17, 2025 at 06:11 AM

FR

*Thank you Fr. Brandt.*

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**Frank** - April 17, 2025 at 08:13 AM

FL

“ I will never forget the life of Emma, a beloved mother, grandmother, friend, and neighbor. My mother-in-law impacted everyone she met with her vivacious spirit and larger-than-life personality. She called me Limon. Yes, that's my last name.

*Emma was, in every sense, a social butterfly. Whether it was a family gathering, a neighborhood get-together, or a casual FaceTime chat, Emma would never miss an opportunity to share a laugh, a story, or a smile. Her outgoing nature was infectious, and it was impossible to be around her without feeling her warmth and energy. She had a way of making everyone feel welcome and important, and she truly knew how to light up a room.*

*But beneath that vibrant exterior was a woman with a strong and tough love who believed in family, loyalty, and standing by the people she loved. Emma's "tough love" approach may have been stern at times, but it came from a place of deep care and unwavering support. She had a way of guiding us, pushing us to be our best selves, while always making sure we knew we were loved. Emma didn't just show love in words, but in action.*

*Over the past week, I had the privilege of being there for Emma when she needed someone the most. As the go-to emergency contact, I was reminded of her importance to everyone around her and the depth of her trust in those closest to her. Living just across the street, I was fortunate to see firsthand how Emma's presence brought so much life to our family and friends. She may no longer be with us physically, but her spirit will forever be a part of our lives.*

*Emma's legacy is one of strength, laughter, and love. She taught us the importance of family, being there for one another, and living life to the fullest. Her memory will live on in each of us—in the stories we tell, the love we share, and the lessons she imparted.*

*Rest in peace, Emma. You will be missed more than words can say, but we know that your spirit lives on in the hearts of all who loved*

*you.*

*Your son-in-law, Limon.*

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**Frank Limon** - April 16, 2025 at 09:54 PM

FR

*Thank you for the sincere and kind words Frank.*

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**Frank** - April 17, 2025 at 08:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emma R. Paz.*



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April 16, 2025 at 06:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Emma R. Paz.

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April 16, 2025 at 06:25 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Emma R. Paz.*



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April 16, 2025 at 03:58 PM



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Emma R. Paz.

April 16, 2025 at 03:38 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emma R. Paz.



April 16, 2025 at 03:38 PM



“ I love you and will miss you forever!

**lisa** - April 16, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“ Elgin Holt and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Emma R. Paz.



**Elgin Holt and Family** - April 16, 2025 at 01:37 PM

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Elgin Holt and Family - April 16, 2025 at 01:37 PM

GL

“ Ma I'm going to miss your phone calls and all the voice messages you always filled my voicemail box with. Once in Florida a lady said to me that's the way moms are as we were bickering about something and she said I lost my mom and now I wish she was here so we can bicker and disagree again. At that moment you really don't think anything because your mom is there strong and healthy you don't ever think you're going to ever loose them. Now I get it there won't be no more phone calls or messages or disagreements because she is gone. She got sick back in October and had a heart attack and the doctor said there is nothing we can do but monitor and mrdication. I cried that day but then the strong woman my mother raised said we're going to be okay God is with us. God gave us 6 months since the heart attack even though we were in 3 times in the ER for close calls. I got a chance to really talk to my mom and for that I'm grateful to God to have given us that extra time with her. She went peacefully in her sleep no more suffering for Emma. She is now in heaven with all the loved ones we have lost specially her sister Elsa.

Gissella Limon - April 16, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emma R. Paz.



April 16, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Emma R. Paz.*



April 16, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ *Gissella, Frankie*

*I'm sending warm wishes of peace and comfort to you in this difficult time.*

**Edward Kodatt** - April 16, 2025 at 11:30 AM



*Thank you Eddie.*

**Frank** - April 21, 2025 at 04:13 AM



“ *MURIÓ MEMA!!! QUE PENA!!! TE RECORDARÉ SIEMPRE MI ÑAÑA MAYOR. NADIE SABE CÓMO LO HICISTES, PERO NOS ALLUDASTES TODOS - TODOS. DESCANSA EN PAZ EMMA ROSA*



**Joseph Brito** - April 16, 2025 at 09:46 AM



*Aydudaste*

**Joseph Brito** - April 16, 2025 at 11:25 AM

FR

*Well said uncle Joe!*

Frank - April 16, 2025 at 09:43 PM

SV

“ *Tia Mema muchisimas gracias por el apoyo el cuidado y el cariño incondicional cuando llegue a Chicago until we meet again thank you 🕊️🌹❤️*



Sabrina Viteri - April 16, 2025 at 01:38 AM

FR

*Gracias Sabrina.*

Frank - April 19, 2025 at 04:24 AM

JS

“ *Mi tia Emma fue una persona muy Fuente, nunca dejo de luchar por lo que queria y tambien queria ayudar siempre a su familia. Nuestros vestidos de novia los hizo con Alegria, la bamos a extranar, pero se que esta contenta de estar con su hermana otra vez. Descance en Paz Mema 🥰❤️*

Jackie Salinas - April 15, 2025 at 11:43 PM

FR

*Gracias Jackie*

Frank - April 25, 2025 at 06:21 AM

BF

“ *Beatriz. Mike and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Emma R. Paz.*



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**Beatriz. Mike and family** - April 15, 2025 at 11:41 PM

MT

“ *Emma,*

*I finally called you by your name instead of señora. You touched my heart and you became a cherished member of my family. God called you home, but one day we will be reunited with you. I love you Emma and will miss you tremendously. My prayers go out to the family. May God's loving arms hold you close and may He strengthen and comfort you all.*

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**Maribel Torres** - April 15, 2025 at 10:50 PM

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*Thank you for your kind words Mari.*

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**Frank** - April 19, 2025 at 04:25 AM

FR

“ *Mom,*

*Thank you for all the sacrifices you made to help raise me to be the man I've become today. From the bottom of my heart, I will cherish and remember you until we meet again.*



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**Frank** - April 15, 2025 at 10:13 PM

FR

*Mamá,*

*Gracias por todos los sacrificios que hiciste para ayudarme a criarme y convertirme en el hombre que soy hoy. Desde el fondo de mi corazón, te apreciaré y recordaré hasta que nos volvamos a ver.*

Frank - April 15, 2025 at 10:14 PM

EV

*Frank bellas palabras de tu boca a los oídos de tu mamá, como la vamos a extrañar.. 🙏🥹*

Emma Viteri - April 15, 2025 at 11:21 PM

SR

*Mi corazón se inunda de tristeza por qué hoy un ángel fue llamado al cielo. Doy gracias a Dios por haberme dado la dicha de haber conocido a una gran madre y gran mujer luchadora con un corazón lleno de nobleza y humildad. Me quedan en mi corazón bonitos recuerdos llenos de alegría y largas pláticas. Más se que los tiempos de Dios son perfectos y hay que aceptar su voluntad y ahora a pasado a la vida eterna. Dios les de fortaleza y resignación a todos sus seres queridos. No es un adiós si no un hasta luego. Descanse en paz Sra Emma Paz una gran amiga. Dios la tenga en su santa gloria. Siempre la recordaré. Gracias por todo su amor y cariño 💖🙏🥹*

Susan Rodriguez - April 15, 2025 at 11:31 PM

PE

*Condolences to the family. wishes for comfort & peace.  
Pete & Rita rios*

pete - April 17, 2025 at 12:30 PM

FR

*Gracias a todos, por las palabras tan lindas que dijeron de mi mamá.*

Frank - April 19, 2025 at 04:30 AM

FR

*Thank you Pete.*

Frank - April 29, 2025 at 02:00 PM