



## Matilde "Mattie" Gil

September 5, 1968 - June 16, 2023

In loving memory of Matilde "Mattie" Gil, it is with heavy hearts that we bid farewell to a cherished daughter, sister, and aunt. Mattie was the beloved daughter of Matilde and the late Roger Gil Sr. She was a loving sister to Connie (Ramon) Leon, Roger Gil Jr., the late Gloria Leticia Gil, Frank (Margarita) Gil, Marcela (Mickey) Lomeli, and Hector (Nicole) Gil, and she brought immeasurable joy and love to our lives. Mattie's presence in our lives was a true blessing.

As an aunt, Mattie held a special place in the hearts of her nieces and nephews: Ivan (Jayden, Bella, Ava, and Janell), Erica, Karina, Claudia, David, Athena (Kaylee, Vayda), Matthew, Nicolas, Cristian, Michael, Steven, Jennifer, Hector Jr., Athena, and Bella, and her dear and lifelong friend Dolores. Mattie's love and care for them were beyond measure, and she showered them with affection and guidance.

Mattie's boundless love and compassion extended to all living creatures, a life long lover of

animals, she was a vegan for most of her life. Among Mattie's many talents, she was an incredible vegan cook and delighted her family with countless delicious meals. Mattie was a world traveler, drawn to places of beauty, culture, and nature. A deeply meditative person, Mattie possessed a profound love and faith in God. Mattie's remarkable character was a testament to her beautiful soul. She possessed a thoughtfulness, generosity, and humility that touched the lives of everyone around her. Mattie was always world traveler, drawn to places of beauty, culture, and nature. A deeply meditative person, Mattie possessed a profound love and faith in God. Mattie's remarkable character was a testament to her beautiful soul. She possessed a thoughtfulness, generosity, and humility that touched the lives of everyone around her. Mattie was always there for others, offering support and kindness in the most genuine and unassuming way. Her selflessness knew no bounds, and she will forever be remembered as a beacon of love and compassion. While Mattie's passing has left an immense void in our lives, her memory will continue to live on in the hearts of all her family members who adored her dearly. Her legacy of love, support, and kindness will forever inspire and uplift those who had the privilege of knowing her. We take solace in the fact that her spirit will guide and comfort us in times of need. In addition to her many roles as a beloved family member, Matilde "Mattie" Gil

was a remarkable educator and a talented creator and designer of custom jewelry. Her passions extended beyond her family, and she found joy and fulfillment in sharing her knowledge and inspiring others through her work.

Mattie's dedication to education was evident in the way she approached her role as an educator.

With grace and elegance, she imparted knowledge to her students, leaving a lasting impact on their lives. Her commitment to nurturing young minds and fostering their growth was truly commendable, and she will be remembered as a beacon of wisdom and guidance.

Mattie had a creative spirit that manifested in her love for designing custom jewelry. She possessed a keen eye for beauty and an innate ability to bring her designs to life. Her creations were a reflection of her sophistication and elegance, showcasing her exquisite taste and attention to detail. Each piece she crafted was a testament to her artistic talent and served as a unique expression of her creativity.

In addition to her accomplishments, Mattie's outward beauty was matched by her inner radiance. She exuded grace and charm in all that she did, captivating those around her with her genuine warmth and kindness. Her elegance and class were evident in every aspect of her life, leaving a lasting impression on all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

As we reflect on Mattie's life, we are reminded of her multifaceted nature—her dedication to education, her creative spirit in jewelry design, and her embodiment of beauty and grace. She will be forever cherished for her contributions to the lives she touched and the legacies she leaves behind.

On Wednesday, June 21, 2023, a visitation will be held to honor Mattie's life at Foran Funeral Home, located at 7300 W. Archer Ave. (55th street just west of Harlem). Friends and family are invited to pay their respects between 4 PM and 8 PM. Another visitation will take place on Thursday at the funeral home from 9 AM until the time of Prayers at 10:15 AM.

We will then proceed in a solemn procession from the funeral home to Immaculate Conception Church for a memorial Mass at 11:30 AM, where we will celebrate Mattie's life and find solace in our shared memories of her.

As we say our final goodbyes to Mattie, we pray that the angels guide her to heaven, where she will find eternal peace in the loving embrace of our Heavenly Father. May her soul rest in peace, knowing that her presence will forever be felt by those she touched with her boundless love.

Her legacy of love, support, and kindness will continue to inspire and uplift her family, serving as a constant reminder of the incredible person she was. Mattie's spirit will forever shine bright, illuminating the path for those who follow in her footsteps.

May her soul find eternal peace, knowing that her impact on this world will be remembered and celebrated by all those who were fortunate enough to have crossed paths with such a remarkable woman.

“We never lose those we give to God”

St. Augustine

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

7201 Archer Ave  
Justice, IL 60458-1145

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 21.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
(708) 458-0208  
[contactus@foranfuneralhome.com](mailto:contactus@foranfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.foranfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

**JUN 22.** 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
(708) 458-0208  
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## Prayers

JUN 22. 10:15 AM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
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## Mass

JUN 22. 11:30 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Church  
2745 West 44th Street  
Chicago, IL 60632

# Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Matilde "Mattie" Gil*



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**Foran Funeral Home** - June 21, 2023 at 02:41 PM

DO

“ *Merry Heavenly Christmas Mati, how beautiful it must be to celebrate with our Lord and the Kingdom of Heaven. Wait for me. I look forward to the day I see our Lord and Savior for He will know me and know the ache of my heart and how empty life has been without you. We miss you so much. -Dolores*



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**DOLORES** - December 19, 2023 at 11:57 AM

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“Happy Heavenly Birthday Mati. No doubt you are celebrated in the kingdom of heaven. A piece of me went with you. I do my best to fill it with memories. I remember buying 50 Cent beef suckers because we were too broke to eat more than that. I also remember how proud and accomplished you felt after buying your \$200 Movado watch you worked and earned that watch. It was the first most expensive thing you ever bought for yourself. I remember how nervous you were as we both sat together I watched you gather yourself before walking over to the jewelry counter to probably make your purchase in the late 1980s when our hourly wage was \$3.25 an hour. Miss you so much.- D



*“But now, thus says the LORD,*

*who created you, Jacob, and formed you, Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name: you are mine.”*

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/isaiah/43>

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**Dolores** - September 06, 2023 at 02:03 AM

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*\*50 cent beef soakers were the best. \*made purchase of Movado watch.*

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**Dolores** - September 06, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Foran Funeral Home - June 21, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ I remember Mattie to be a vibrant and caring person. I offer my condolences to her family.

May eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her, May her soul through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



Maria Salinas-Beltran - June 21, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Matilde "Mattie" Gil.



June 20, 2023 at 11:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Matilde "Mattie" Gil.

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June 20, 2023 at 11:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Matilde "Mattie" Gil.



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June 20, 2023 at 06:29 PM