



## Zoila Aillon

July 30, 1932 - May 4, 2021

We Celebrate the life of Zoila Aillon who passed away peacefully early Tuesday morning surrounded by her loving children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Zoila loved her family above all. Cherished by her children, Carols A., Edmundo, Hector, Numan, Marina, Carlos Jr., Marco and the late Marcelo. Elegantly feisty, gracious and loving, she passed on to her children the qualities of strength, determination, being a free spirit and happiness. Adored by her many grandchildren and great grandchildren. The life lessons of love and independence and living life in all its glory will remain a part of them forever. Zoila was preceded in death by her former husband Angel. She will be missed by her brother Luis Buenaño and her nieces and nephews. Per her request, Zoila will be cremated. A Memorial visitation will be held at St. Agnes of Bohemia Church on Friday from 12:30 PM until 2 PM at St. Agnes Church. A Mass in Celebration of Zoila's Life will begin at 2 PM. Special to all who knew and loved her, she will always be a ray of sunshine and an example of a beautiful person.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAY 7. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Agnes of Bohemia Church  
2651 S. Central Park Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60623

## Memorial Mass

MAY 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *When I was a child - summers at my dad's meant a visit to my grandparents house. Growing up I saw first hand how strong of a woman she was - I admired her, looked up to her and vowed to be just like her. She was a beautiful, fierce, classy woman who wasn't afraid to give you a piece of her mind. She taught me to hold my head up high, love myself and to never back down when I believed in something. I was raised to believe in these things and they have helped me so much in my life. I remember her kissing my forehead - calling me her reina - we all were. I remember her parties - I think I might have inherited the love of a good time with dancing and music from her. She is in me, all around me and every time I have to summon up the courage to do something hard - two women enter my mind - her and my mom. Thank you Mami Zoilita for loving me and giving me your all when we were together. You will be missed but never forgotten. Rest, sweet Mami until we meet again in his paradise. Te amo.*



*Maria Margarita Aillon Negrete*

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**Margarita Aillon** - May 07, 2021 at 11:49 AM

DA

“ My Mami Zoilita was a person with strong convictions about family, faith and friendship. A strong minded woman which could be seen as arrogance or stubbornness at times but that same force was what drove our family. She had this tenacity to instill the importance of family and that is something I will never forget. She was queen because she would literally tell us “Yo soy reina y tu tambien.” She would call my children, her great grandchildren, “mis reyes y reinas”. Always trying to install in us to hold a head high, be confident, believe in ourselves. we may not have much not come from much but yet we are kings and queens and our family is our kingdom and because of that we are rich. She embraced children who did not come from her womb and gave all her love and would give her life for them. Family is everything to her. I will always remember all the McDonald’s trips, our Cicero pool adventures in the summer with all my cousins and her, her singing, her cooking, her long voicemails but also her faith in God. A strong belief that there is something better for us beyond this world. God’s plan and love can be revealed it either by prayer, what we see in nature, or even the stars. Which were 90 percent of her phone calls were about her love so strong to remind us that either by prayer, stars or planet alignment or just a premonition to be careful. She never stop worrying or praying for us that is something I will always remember, her strong belief in the power of prayer. The aroma of her candles and incense burning when you walk into her room. She also was a good friend to many and would even party or go clubbing more that I did when I was. In my 20s!! I love her, my children loved and adored her. I just wish We had more time but will cherish all we shared. Mami Zoilita I love you!

*Tu reina Chiquita,*

*Diana Rosa*

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Diana Aillon - May 07, 2021 at 02:12 AM

MA

“ Always fashionable, never shy or afraid to speak her mind, and ever-loving, Mami Zoilita made sure to never be forgotten. A demanding matriarch in her own right, her stubbornness did not go unnoticed, and though her advice was not always well-received, we knew it came from a place of love and care for our well-being. Ma Zoilita welcomed us with open arms from the get-go. I was a stranger in strange land, but her accent, her food, and her big grandma energy made it feel a little more like home. It was so natural for her to embrace me as one of her own grandkids that it was no surprise to me to learn that she had a habit of welcoming many more. She had an immense ability to make you feel like a part of her own clan.

Her vanity was not without merit. She took care of others selflessly, but her outer appearance proved she took pride in herself and her looks as well. She reflected outer beauty, but her radiance shined from within.

Ma Zoilita, I will miss your cooking, your stories, your jokes, your iconic sense of style, your ability to make everyone feel at home, and your horoscope advice. The last time we had the privilege of talking with you, you said you prayed for us and our happiness. I thanked you then, and I want to thank you once more for continuing to think of others, of your family, even in times when you were the priority. You thought of your loved ones even until the end.

Your time with us here is done, but our time with you isn't over yet. I will continue to think of you every time I make poblano pasta, wear the beautiful coat you gave me, paint my nails, and spend time with the people that would not be here without you. Your memory will continue to live on with us.

*Rest in peace Ma Zoilita*

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Michell Aillon - May 06, 2021 at 03:29 PM

JA

“ *Mami Zoilita, la vamos a extrañar ,nunca saldra de nuestros corazones, denos la bendicion a todos y no deje de cuidarnos desde el cielo*

Julia Aillon - May 06, 2021 at 01:57 PM

NA

“ *she was a great mom . made life fun and taught at the moment when things happen. she did everything with love.I love you mom.*

Numan Aillon - May 06, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Zoila Aillon.*



May 06, 2021 at 11:35 AM

HR

“ *I wish we had more time together but I'll cherish the time we did have .*



hector reyes - May 06, 2021 at 11:28 AM

MR

“ Marina Rosales sent a virtual gift in memory of Zoila Aillon



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**Marina Rosales** - May 06, 2021 at 10:48 AM

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MR

“ My Mother, my mom who guided her 8 children through life through some tumultuous storms, heartbreaking setbacks, new challenges ,Mom who was an anchor of courage .



Who was guided mostly by her deep love for God and devotion to her family. She would say things happen for a reason as we walked together through our family's most difficult times. Mom embraced the happy times, birthdays , Thanksgiving, Christmas but especially random visits from the grandchildren and great grandchildren listening to their laughter and running around in the house. If you knew where Mom came from, you would better understand why family was so critically important to her. Mom had to leave her house at age 12 , not due to lack of love but because of the financial difficulties my grandparents were going through, by leaving she was one less mouth to feed. she worked from place to place until she meet Dad and got married. So you see she really never had the opportunity to grow closely with her Parents and siblings. She knew that when she started her own family it would be a very close family. This was her biggest dream of which she accomplished. One of the biggest thing that I envied and admired of my Mother was her balanced devotion to her family and her independence. Mom and I had our differences , our ups and downs, but the one thing we truly agreed on is the importance of family. I can go on and on but I will close it with this: Gracias mami por haber Hecho de mi la Mujer que soy. No me despido simplemente hasta pronto. Le quiero mucho ~ su hija Marina .

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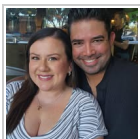
Marina Rosales - May 06, 2021 at 10:46 AM

ME

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Melody - May 06, 2021 at 12:07 AM



“ Mami Zoilita,

*You were the most loving, kind and compassionate grandma. I will always cherish my memories of you; spending the summers together, letting us play in the rain, walks at the park, helping you record your novelas, eating your delicious empanadas and milanesa, singing to me on my birthdays, and that time you came to Texas to watch my dance recital but instead we got a tropical storm! But my favorite memory of all were your greetings; a warm hug, a soft kiss on the cheek and all of the pet names in the book- mijita, chicita, mi princesa, etc. It always made me feel so special! I'm forever grateful for the relationship you and my dad shared. You took in my dad and loved him as your own. If it weren't for you, I may not exist. My dad loved to tell stories and you would sit there smiling and listening intently. I know he was waiting for you at Heaven's Gate ready to tell you all the good things in Heaven. I love you, Mami Zoilita! It won't be the same without you but our family will carry you in our hearts forever.*

*Love, Jessica*

Jessica Aillon Esquivel - May 05, 2021 at 09:59 PM

JA

“ *Jasmine Aillon lit a candle in memory of Zoila Aillon*



Jasmine Aillon - May 05, 2021 at 09:03 PM

JA

“ *My grandma was an amazing person. I have many loving memories of her and I am honored to have spent time with her when I was younger. I remember going to the pool , early morning bike ride while she walked behind me and when we came back she would make food for us. Also having breakfast at mcdonald's once in while and she would order her tea with lemon but with some ice on the side because it was to hot sometimes. How she would give me advice and how we laughed together about it like how she gave me one of her skirts and said put it when you go get your license so the driving instructor doesn't see your feet when you drive 😊. But what I am gonna miss is when she would sing to me " Muñequita Linda de cabellos de oro de dientes de perlas labios de rubi dime si me quieres como yo te adoro si de mi te acuerdas como yo de ti." I am miss you mami zolita ❤️ say hi to papi angel and tio Marcelo for us ❤️*

Jasmine Aillon - May 05, 2021 at 09:01 PM

ER

“ *Eddy Rosales lit a candle in memory of Zoila Aillon*



Eddy Rosales - May 05, 2021 at 07:57 PM

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Eddy Rosales - May 05, 2021 at 07:26 PM

ER

“ My grandma was free spirited, hates Monday's, and she didn't let anyone tell her what to do. She was a tough cookie, but at the same time she loved everyone around her. She did a lot to keep our family together and I couldn't be more thankful to her ❤️ she would even feed my homies when they would come over to the house lol .. I love you mami zolita ❤️ I'm going to miss you but I know you're not hurting and in a better place. Say hi to papi angel and tío Marcelo for me ❤️ I love you my queen ❤️👑 07.30.1932 - 05.04.2021



Eddy Rosales - May 05, 2021 at 07:25 PM

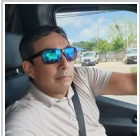
HA

“ *My Mom,  
What can I say When God has given you the best person to raise you. Love , punishment, lectures and most of all understanding when you needed hope in life. As a small kids she packed us up with sandwiches and juices so we can have a good time in the Cermak pool, "Wow I can only remember her love"  
As a parent she helped me raise my kids, took them to school, picked them up, because I was traveling for work. What I did not know was that she was always spoiling them when bringing the kids back to home from school. Mcdonald's Icecream and toys at times , just giving my kids love they just observed.  
Mom I know you are in heaven, because Mother and Grandma like you only come from God,  
I love you and will nor forget you.*



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**Hector R Aillon** - May 05, 2021 at 07:16 PM



“ *Juan Aillon lit a candle in memory of Zoila Aillon*



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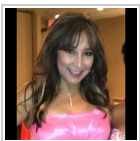
**Juan Aillon** - May 05, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ *My Mamizolita was the best mami anyone could of ever had. Mamizolita was always there when I needed her. She was always quick to show me so much of her love for me. She always went out of her way for me and my brother mundito when we were little. She took me in when I was a troubled young soul and reached out to me as a young adult trying to find my way. I will always remember only the good because that's all I have of her, no bad just an awesome great Mami. She would pick me and brother up before school to make sure we had something to eat and didn't walk to school in the cold. I remember the protein shakes and vitamins she would always have ready for me before I went to school and today did the same for my cousins, niece and nephew. She had so much love for us. For me and my brother it was the the road trips with Papi Angel through out the United States that will live in my heart for the rest of my days. I remember her letting me drive her car when ever I needed too and even got my driver license in her car. She even tried to get me a girl friend when I was a teen.. When I moved to Texas she had the need to come out to visit me and stay in my apartment. I will miss her dearly and only wished I had returned the love she gave to me sooner. Too my Awesome Mamizolita I love you and will miss you. Till me met again. May the 4th be with you always, love JOHNNY AILLON*

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**Juan Aillon** - May 05, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *I was very privileged to have you as my special aunt, that meant so much to me! You were such an important part of our family, very caring and compassionate Your love and devotion for keeping our family united was an incredible inspiration to me and because of that, I will carry on with those same values toward my family as well. Love you tia Zoilita and I know that someday I will see you again!!*



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**Elizabeth Ortiz** - May 05, 2021 at 03:38 PM