



Hilda M. Barroso

JUL 29, 1935 - JAN 21, 2026



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Hilda Carolina Milanés Barroso, of Miami, Florida, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on January 21, 2026, at the age of 90.

Hilda was born on July 29, 1935, in Havana, Cuba, to Dr. Fernando Regino Milanés and Dr. Hilda Adolfinia Milanés Morales. She was homeschooled by her mother alongside her younger brother—her “Irish twin”—until about the age of ten. She later graduated from Villanova University with a degree in interior design.

Hilda met her husband, Jorge, when she was just fourteen years old, and they married at age twenty-one at the Belén Chapel in Havana. In 1958, they fled Cuba with their firstborn son to begin a new life in Miami, Florida. Hilda went on to raise six children in total. The family later relocated to New Jersey, where they lived for more than twelve years. During that time, Hilda transitioned from interior design to a career in real estate. In 1978, the family returned to Miami, where both her parents and in-laws continued to reside.

Hilda loved music-filled gatherings and enjoyed playing the guitar. She had a deep appreciation for the finer things in life and did her best to share that sense of beauty and care with her children.

Hilda was preceded in death by her parents, Dr. Fernando R. Milanés and Dr. Hilda A. Milanés Morales; her beloved husband, Jorge Fabián Barroso; and her brothers, Dr. Fernando J. Milanés and José Antonio Milanés.

She is survived by her six children: Jorge Luis Barroso (Miriam), Hilda Margarita Barroso Lopez (Armando), Victor Manuel Barroso, Fernando Fabián Barroso (Evelyn), Juan Carlos Barroso (Janna), and Alejandro Jorge Barroso (Amy). She is also survived by thirteen grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, her brothers Jorge Carlos Milanés (Patricia) and Carlos Alberto Milanés (Renee), and her in-laws Nuria Milanés, Ignacio Barroso, and Raúl Barroso (Elena).



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In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, a charity close to Hilda's heart that she supported for many years.

She will be deeply missed and long remembered.

Please see details below for funeral/memorial services.

- Monday, February 2: Wake from 6 to 10 P.M. at Memorial Plan Westchester Funeral Home, 9800 SW 24th St. (Coral Way) Miami.
- Tuesday, February 3: Mass at 11 A.M. at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 3220 NW. 7th Ave., Miami.
- Immediately following the church service the burial will be held at Miami Memorial Park, 6200 SW 77th Ave., Miami.



Events

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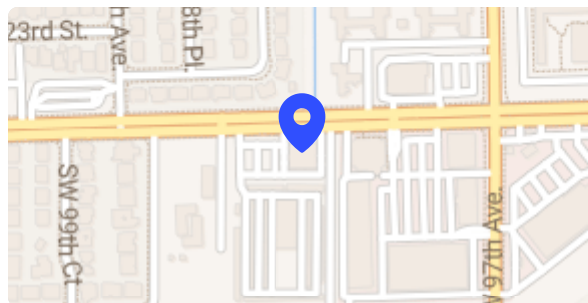
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Visitation

Monday, February 2, 2026

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM ET

Memorial Plan Westchester Funeral Home
9800 SW 24th Street, Miami FL 33165

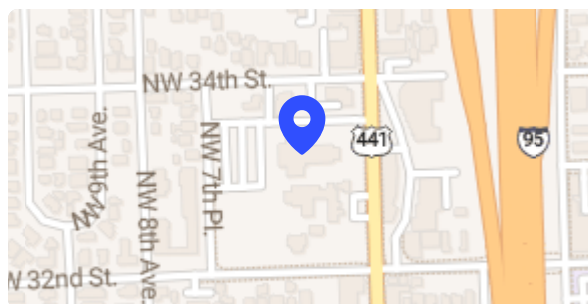


Mass

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

11:00 AM ET

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
3220 NW 7th Ave, Miami FL 33127

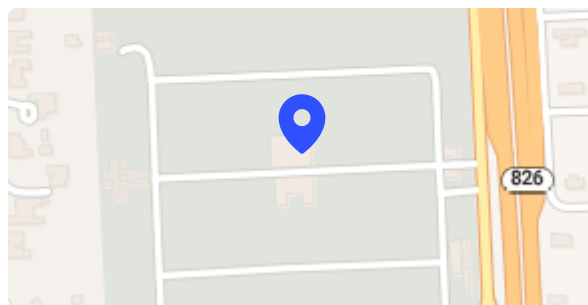


Burial

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

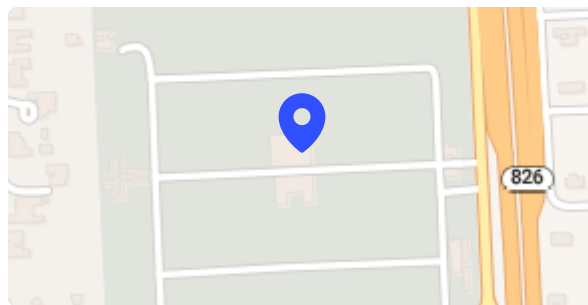
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Miami Memorial Park
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Tribute Wall

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Vanessa Mancebo shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



I had the pleasure of visiting Hilda almost exactly two years ago, on February 21, 2024. I was so grateful that Victor and Fernando took me. I had heard many stories about her from Vic over the years, and she more than lived up to every one of them. What an amazing woman. I could have listened to her stories all day. While we may not be able to relive that moment or enjoy "HBTV" with her anymore ;), her legacy lives on through her wonderful family, beautiful people I've been lucky to know and call friends for many years. Looking forward to reading your StoryWorth bestseller, Hilda. Your stories live on. 🙏❤️R.I.P.

February 3 at 11:28 AM



Bill Teck posted:

I had the honor of meeting Hilda a few times, but also had the privilege of meeting her children, beginning with her son Victor, who is one of my dearest friends. If one's legacy is one's family, then Hilda must be so pleased at her beautiful and loving family - what an incredible woman, to have raised such outstanding, loving children. To hear Victor and his family speak of her, is to know her beautiful spirit, may she rest in peace - what an amazing woman and what a beautiful legacy she leaves.

January 31 at 3:08 PM



Fernando Milanes posted:

A few memories of my Tia Hildita:1) As a child, I loved going to her house on noche buena, she always played the guitar and made us all sing silent night, amongst other Christmas carols.2) Her laugh was infectious, especially when she was around loved ones, especially my Dad (her brother).3) Her everlasting Love for her late husband and my dear uncle Yoyi.4) My dad (her brother) passed exactly 8 months ago. I will never forget the day before his passing, how they shared stories of their past, as it was yesterday. They had a special bond, they are sharing stories now.

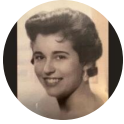
January 25 at 10:23 PM



Douglas Rodriguez posted:

I have often read that the greatest impact we can have in the world is what we leave behind when we are gone. I have had the honor of getting to know the Barroso children for many years. Hilda not only made her mark with how she lived but the amazing human beings she put in this world to carry on her legacy. Her children say much about who she was. I wish I had the honor of meeting her. You have my deepest condolences. Douglas Rodriguez

January 25 at 12:36 PM



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Lucy Lopez posted:

Hilda playing the guitar and singing.

January 24 at 3:08 PM



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HILDA WAS NOT JUST MY CLIENT SHE USE TO BE MY COWORKER IN BLOOMING DALES AND WITH TIME MY DEAR FRIEND EVEN THOUGH I HAD MOVE WE KEPT IN CONTACT AND WE TALKED FOR HOURS I LOVED HER AND SO DID MY MOM .You will be missed my dear friend !!till we meet again 🙏



January 24 at 2:49 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

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