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Nelda Sanchez, a devoted wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and great-grandmother, is being laid to rest after a life defined by strength, sacrifice, and unwavering love. She shared 62 years of marriage and built a family that stands today as her greatest legacy. She is survived by two daughters, a son, eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and her two beloved sisters.

Born and raised in Oriente, Cuba, Nelda's journey to the United States began before Fidel Castro took power in 1959. She and her husband arrived with little, building a new life from the ground up through hard work, determination, and faith. Like many immigrants of her generation, she endured long days in Miami's garment industry, working in the sweatshops that once defined that part of the city's economy. Through it all, she carried herself with quiet dignity, resilience, and pride.

Nelda was an exceptionally skilled seamstress—truly gifted. She could study the finest fashion magazines and, purely by eye, hand-sew a complete dress with precision and artistry. Her talent was matched only by her love for her family. She made both her daughters' wedding dresses by hand—each one a lasting symbol of her craftsmanship and her devotion.

Nelda's strength was unmatched. She raised her daughters with discipline, purpose, and unshakable values, shaping them into strong, independent women. The traditions she carried were not suggestions—they were standards. Those same principles extended to her granddaughters, whom she helped guide with the same steady hand—raising strong, independent women who take no nonsense, face the world without fear, and still carry the strength to be devoted mothers and wives.

Her legacy lives not only in the family she leaves behind, but in the character she forged within them—resilient, grounded, and unwilling to bend in the face of hardship.



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We are deeply grateful for the kindness, prayers, and support shown during this time. It has meant more than words can express.

Thank you for standing with us

Viewing will be held at Memorial Plan San Jose - Ferdinand on Monday, April 13, 2026 from 5pm to 10:30pm. Cemetery services will be on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at Vista Memorial Gardens at 11:30am ETA

Nelda Sánchez, una esposa, madre, hermana, abuela y bisabuela dedicada, es despedida tras una vida definida por la fortaleza, el sacrificio y un amor inquebrantable. Compartió 62 años de matrimonio y construyó una familia que hoy representa su mayor legado. Le sobreviven dos hijas, un hijo, ocho nietos, ocho bisnietos y sus dos queridas hermanas.

Nacida y criada en Oriente, Cuba, el camino de Nelda hacia los Estados Unidos comenzó antes de que Fidel Castro tomara el poder en 1959. Ella y su esposo llegaron con poco, construyendo una nueva vida desde cero a base de trabajo arduo, determinación y fe. Como muchos inmigrantes de su generación, soportó largas jornadas en la industria textil de Miami, trabajando en los talleres que alguna vez definieron esa parte de la economía de la ciudad. A pesar de todo, siempre se condujo con dignidad, resiliencia y orgullo.

Nelda fue una costurera excepcionalmente talentosa—verdaderamente dotada. Podía estudiar las mejores revistas de moda y, solo con observar, confeccionar a mano un vestido completo con precisión y arte. Su talento solo era superado por el amor que sentía por su familia. Hizo a mano los vestidos de boda de sus dos hijas—cada uno un símbolo duradero de su habilidad y su devoción.

La fortaleza de Nelda no tenía comparación. Crió a sus hijas con disciplina, propósito y valores inquebrantables, formando mujeres fuertes e independientes. Las tradiciones que trajo consigo no eran sugerencias—eran principios firmes. Esos mismos valores se extendieron a sus nietas, a quienes guió con la misma firmeza—formando mujeres fuertes e independientes, que no se dejan intimidar, enfrentan el mundo sin miedo y, al mismo tiempo, mantienen la fortaleza para ser madres y esposas dedicadas.



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Su legado no solo vive en la familia que deja atrás, sino en el carácter que formó en cada uno de ellos—resilientes, firmes y sin doblarse ante la adversidad.

Agradecemos profundamente las muestras de cariño, oraciones y apoyo brindadas durante este momento. Ha significado más de lo que las palabras pueden expresar.

Gracias por acompañarnos.

El velorio se llevará a cabo en Memorial Plan San Jose - Ferdinand el lunes 13 de abril de 2026, de 5:00 p. m. a 10:30 p. m. Los servicios en el cementerio tendrán lugar el martes 14 de abril de 2026 en Vista Memorial Gardens, a las 11:30 a. m.



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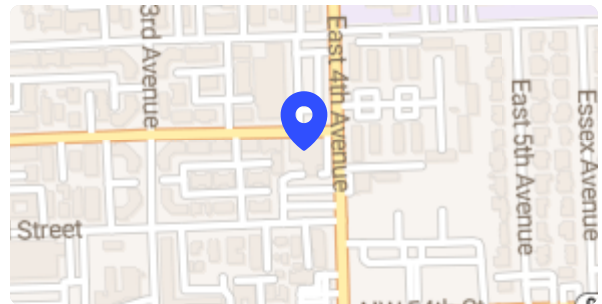
Viewing

Monday, April 13, 2026

5:00 PM - 10:30 PM ET

Memorial Plan San José - Ferdinand Funeral Home

250 E 4th Ave, Hialeah FL 33010



Entombment

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM ET

Vista Memorial Gardens

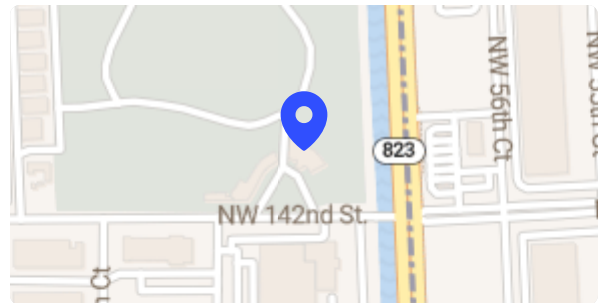
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Cemetery Details

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