



Blanca Matos

February 27, 1939 - January 21, 2026

Blanca Ofelia Nieves Matos, a woman of profound faith, boundless generosity, and a "world-class" sense of humor, passed away surrounded by the love of the family she spent her life nurturing.

Born on February 27, 1939, in San Sebastian, Puerto Rico, Blanca migrated to Stamford, Connecticut, in March of 1970. Over the next five decades, she became a pillar of her community, known for an altruistic heart that truly "never met a stranger."

A devout Christian, Blanca's life was a testament to her love for Christ. Her former Pastor Garcia often compared her to the biblical figure Tabitha, a woman known for her selfless and charitable works. Within her church, Blanca was a force of nature who served as a Deacon, Elder, and President of the Woman's Group. She was the undisputed Head Chef of the church kitchen, possessing a remarkable, almost miraculous ability to stretch a meal to feed whoever happened to walk through the door.

But perhaps nothing captured Blanca's spirited nature better than the sight of her smiling behind the wheel of a church bus. Standing at just 4'10", she was immensely proud of the CDL she earned, and she delighted in the look of pure shock on people's faces when they realized the "tiny little lady" was the one expertly maneuvering the giant bus down the road.

Her calling to help others extended far beyond the church walls. Blanca spent much of her time visiting nursing homes, caring for the elderly with such natural grace that staff and visitors frequently mistook her for an employee.

To those who knew her best, Blanca was "Snow White." She possessed an immense love for nature, finding peace among her flowers, plants, and animals. She was famously seen feeding the birds from her window, who seemed to light up in her presence just as people did. She was quick-witted and comedic, often bringing laughter to those around her—sometimes through her self-proclaimed status as a world-class singer.

Blanca was predeceased by her son, Manuel Alicea; her first-born grandson, Freddy Lopez and her best friend and sister, Nina Lopez.

Blanca is survived by her husband Felipe Matos and her legacy of love continues through her five daughters, Dulcinia Velez, Wanda Lopez, Nancy Alicea, Carmen Julia Gonzalez, and Marisol Alicea; and Jose Domingo Alicea, whom she loved as her own. She remains the heartbeat of a massive family tree, including 13 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild on the way.

While her presence will be missed by the countless friends, she considered family, we take comfort in knowing she is reunited in heaven with loved ones. Her face lit up every time she greeted a friend on earth; we can only imagine the light she brings to her new home.

Visitation will be from 4pm to 8pm on Thursday January 29th, at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT. A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, January 30th at 10am at Pentecostal Mission John 3:16 Church, 132 Glenbrook Road, Stamford, CT. Interment will follow at Woodland Cemetery, 66 Woodland Place, Stamford CT.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St Jude Children's Research Hospital.

If you wish to make a remembrance for the family, you may sign the family guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Cemetery Details

Woodland Cemetery

66 Woodland Place
Stamford, CT 06902

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home & Cremation
453 Shippan Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902

Funeral Service

JAN **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Pentecostal Mission Juan 3:16
132 Glenbrook Road
Stamford, CT 06902

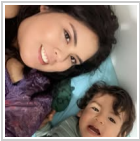
Tribute Wall

EJ

“ I thank the LORD for having the privilege of knowing such a wonderful, loving and amazing woman of GOD. There's no doubt that you have ascended to heaven to be in the presence of the Lord. I will never forget you Blanca 🙏



Eliezer Torres Jr - January 30 at 03:42 PM



“ My Condolences to Hermano Felipe Matos the best Sunday School Teacher ever. You're wife was one of the people in church that always welcomed me with a smile. Made sure she knew I was loved and welcomed. I pray God fills your heart with peace with the hope that you will see her again in Paradise. Excuse my absence in today's wake I have been ill may God give all of you peace.

Nelly Diaz - January 29 at 05:45 PM

ON

“ When I was a kid, my parents rented an apartment on Woodland Avenue, the same building where hermana Blanca lived. She was very nice along with her husband Felipe. M condolences to her family but take comfort in knowing that she's in the presence of The Lord Jesus whom she loved so much. God bless!

Onan - January 29 at 04:41 PM

MM

“ My condolence to the entire family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love Tati & Family.

Monserate Morales - January 29 at 10:27 AM

AG

“ My condolence to the family from the Gonzales family Ariel Miss Blanca she was an awesome person. Love her Nancy Wanda, and Cochita my condolence much love. She’s with my mother now.

Ariel Gonzales - January 28 at 04:47 PM

ZD

“ My must sincere condolences to the family. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers.

Zoila Daly - January 27 at 04:08 PM

EP

“ My sincere condolences and sympathy to her beautiful family.

Emilia Bonilla Philip - January 27 at 03:43 PM

EP

“ Emilia Bonilla Philip lit a candle in memory of Blanca Matos



Emilia Bonilla Philip - January 27 at 03:42 PM

DA

“ I will always hold my dear memories, with you in my heart. The sectional services we sat together, the times you went to visit my grandparents (your uncle Callo and Gloria.) I will see you in the glorious morning.



Danny - January 27 at 01:38 PM

MV

“ *Miriam Velez lit a candle in memory of Blanca Matos*



Miriam Velez - January 27 at 01:04 PM

MH

“ *Madelline Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Blanca Matos*



Madelline Hernandez - January 27 at 12:44 PM

FA

From the Sanchez Family, we share our condolences with the Matos, Lopez, and Alicea families, Blanca was a true treasure, I thank the lord for allowing. me the opportunity to have witnessed her beautiful smile, and to listen to her voice. I'm sure Manny couldn't Waite to see Blanca.



Fabio - January 31 at 12:48 PM