



## Emperatriz Matias Contreras

August 21, 1931 - August 18, 2023

Emperatriz Matias Contreras, a longtime Norwalk resident passed away on August 18, 2023 at Norwalk Hospital at the age of 91. The daughter of Gregorio Matias and Marielina Morales Matias, Emperatriz was born on August 21, 1931 in Ibague, Tolima Colombia.

Emperatriz traveled back and forth to the United States working hard for many years with the dream that eventually she would be able to move her children and husband Oscar to the United States. In approximately 1975, Emperatriz' hard work finally paid off and she was able to emigrate her entire family to the United States.

Emperatriz enjoyed spending time with her family, she also loved to travel. Emperatriz was full of wisdom and inspiration.

Emperatriz is survived and missed by her 8 children: Nelly, Luz Mirian, Fabiola, Yolanda (husband Rafael), Oscar (wife Lisa), Luz Stella (wife Patricia), Jairo (wife Barbara), and Janneth. By 23 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren. She was predeceased by 2 great grandchildren.

Emperatriz was a strong fighter, but she is now sailing on a journey to shores that we cannot see, pain free.

Visitation will be held on Monday, August 21st at Bosak Funeral Home on 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT from 5 pm – 8 pm. A Mass will be celebrated at 11am on Tuesday, August 22nd at St. Benedict, Our Lady of Montserrat, 1 St Benedict Circle, Stamford, CT. Burial will follow to Woodland Cemetery, 66 Woodland Place, Stamford, CT.

If you wish to make an online remembrance for the family online, you may sign the family guestbook at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome)

# Cemetery Details

## Woodland Cemetery

66 Woodland Place  
Stamford, CT 06902

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **21**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Benedict/Our Lady of Montserrat Church  
1 St. Benedict Circle  
Stamford, CT 06902

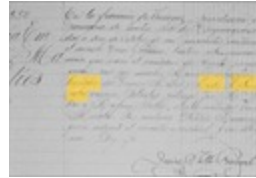
# Tribute Wall



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Hi I am Karen Matias, my father is Felix Matias and we live in Panama.  
I started searching for family in 2013 and we are in family search.  
I found today that Expanding was the aunt of my dad, since he is a nephew  
of her mother.  
I got to get in touch with her, but realized that she just passed away.  
I don't want to get to know her, I just want to know her.  
I just realized the resemblance of my dad and Expanding was.  
I found a picture of my dad and his wife, I had a picture of my dad  
when they were young. They looked like even the names of Expanding were  
the same.  
I got to get in touch with their side of my family.  
I found in [www.familysearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org) my dad's name in 1917-1920-1925  
I need your help and help searching for my dad.  
THX.



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**KAREN MATIAS** - August 23, 2023 at 02:40 AM