



## Nelly E. Ruiz

March 28, 1971 - November 9, 2025

Nelly Eufemia Ruiz, 54, passed away suddenly on November 9, 2025 in Stamford, CT. Nelly was born in Ecuador, the daughter of Maria Yambay and Nelson Ruiz. She moved to the U.S. in 1991 with big dreams, going on to continue her education and become a cosmetologist, eventually owning hair salons throughout Stamford where she built a career doing what she loved.

She is survived by her daughters, Steffany (Fredy) Lemus and Nelly (Joseph) Saleeba; her sons, David Barrios and Brandon Barrios; her sisters, Ines Pilco Yambay, Angela Pilco Yambay, Nancy Ruiz, Mayra Ruiz, and Diana Ruiz; her brothers, Nelson Ruiz, Ricardo Pilco Yambay, and Carlos Pilco Yambay; her nieces, Katherine Tigranyan and Veronica Rivera; and four grandchildren. She was predeceased by her brother, Victor Pilco Yambay.

Anyone who knew Nelly would tell you she was ambitious, strong-willed, and extremely generous. Nelly was the pillar of her family and will be incredibly missed. Her family will carry on her traditions, life lessons, values, and love.

John 11:25-26 "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even if he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."

Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 13th from 9am to 11am at Bosak Funeral Home & Cremation, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT

followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11am at St. Benedict/Our Lady of Montserrat Church, 1 St. Benedict Circle, Stamford, CT. Burial will follow at Fairfield Memorial Park, 230 Oaklawn Avenue, Stamford, CT.

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

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Nelly Eufemia Ruiz, de 54 años, falleció repentinamente el 9 de noviembre en Stamford, CT. Nelly nació en Ecuador, hija de María Yambay y Nelson Ruiz. Se mudó a los Estados Unidos en 1991 con grandes sueños, continuando sus estudios y convirtiéndose en cosmetóloga, y eventualmente siendo dueña de salones de belleza en Stamford, donde construyó una carrera haciendo lo que amaba.

Le sobreviven sus hijas Steffany (Fredy) Lemus y Nelly (Joseph) Saleeba; sus hijos David Barrios y Brandon Barrios; sus hermanas Ines Pilco Yambay, Angela Pilco Yambay, Nancy Ruiz, Mayra Ruiz y Diana Ruiz; sus hermanos Nelson Ruiz, Ricardo Pilco Yambay y Carlos Pilco Yambay; sus sobrinas Katherine Tigranyan y Veronica Rivera; y cuatro nietos. Le precedió en la muerte su hermano Víctor Pilco Yambay.

Quienes conocieron a Nelly dirían que era ambiciosa, de carácter fuerte y extremadamente generosa. Nelly fue el pilar de su familia y será profundamente extrañada. Su familia llevará consigo sus tradiciones, lecciones de vida, valores y amor.

Juan 11:25-26 “Le dijo Jesús: Yo soy la resurrección y la vida; el que cree en mí, aunque esté muerto, vivirá. Y todo aquel que vive y cree en mí, no morirá

eternamente.”

Si desea compartir un recuerdo en línea para la familia, puede firmar el libro familiar en [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) o en [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome) .

# Cemetery Details

## Fairfield Memorial Park

230 Oaklawn Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06905

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Steffany Lemus lit a candle in memory of Nelly E. Ruiz*



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**Steffany Lemus** - November 14, 2025 at 01:17 PM

NS

“ *Nelly Saleeba lit a candle in memory of Nelly E. Ruiz*



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**Nelly Saleeba** - November 14, 2025 at 08:22 AM

DA

“ *David lit a candle in memory of Nelly E. Ruiz*



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**David** - November 13, 2025 at 09:28 AM

DG

“ *Delmy Garza lit a candle in memory of Nelly E. Ruiz*



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**Delmy Garza** - November 12, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ *She was always the life of the party, who could make even the most stubborn folk (such as myself), get up and dance.* ”



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**Joe Saleeba** - November 12, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ *Ryan G. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Nelly E. Ruiz.* ”



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**Ryan G.** - November 12, 2025 at 10:23 AM