



Nancy Sanchez

May 30, 1937 - July 30, 2025

Nancy Sanchez, age 88, of Schererville, IN, formerly of Gary, IN, passed away peacefully on July 30, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on May 30, 1937, in Yauco, Puerto Rico.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, Cecilia and Carlos Ruiz; brothers, Carlos Jr., Noel, and Alberto Ruiz; sister, Evelyn Irizarry; husband, Ramon Sanchez; and infant son, Raymond Sanchez. She is survived by her daughters, Amaryllis Sanchez, Ingrid (Peter) Znika, Zayda (Keith) Randolph, and Nancy Mishelle (Leonel) Talavera. She is also survived by Irma Hebe Renovales who she also loved as a daughter; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren.

A devout Catholic, Nancy's love for God and family was evident in all she did. She freely shared her unwavering faith, often reminding others that "God knows what He is doing." Her trust in the Lord was the foundation of a life well lived and a source of inspiration to everyone who knew her.

Nancy was a creative and talented individual who enjoyed intellectually stimulating activities, from brain-teaser games to intricate crafts like crocheting, lacemaking, and especially sewing. Many of her creations became treasured family heirlooms, including her daughter's wedding gown and her first great-granddaughter's baptismal gown. She believed that any task, no

matter how small, should be done to the best of one's ability—or not at all.
She lived her life with integrity, honesty, humility, charity, and most of all, love.

Nancy will be forever cherished and remembered by her family, friends, and those who were dearest to her, including her devoted caregiver, Kachia Turner. She will be deeply missed. A visitation will be held on Sunday, August 3, 2025, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Monday, August 4, 2025, at 11 a.m. directly at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 509 W. Division Road, Valparaiso, IN. Rev. Michael Kopil Officiating. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 769-0044
info@burnsfuneral.com
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (cst)

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
509 W Division Rd
Valparaiso, IN 46385
(219) 464-1624

Tribute Wall

TG

“ The MH Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Sanchez.

The MH Group - August 03, 2025 at 10:03 PM

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“ The MH Group purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Nancy Sanchez.



The MH Group - August 03, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ Ida, Sammy Jr., Howard & Anna Muniz share our sincere deepest
condolences to all of you. I will always cherish the memories of our
families vacation to Puerto Rico & countless additional memories.
God bless all of you.

Anna Ocasio McAndrew - August 03, 2025 at 09:27 PM

TR

“ Teresa R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Sanchez.

Teresa R. - August 03, 2025 at 02:55 AM

CL

“ Carol Lambert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Sanchez.

Carol Lambert - August 01, 2025 at 09:34 PM

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“ Carol Lambert purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Nancy Sanchez.



Carol Lambert - August 01, 2025 at 09:34 PM

EH

“ Sending Love! Take Care and Take Time. I will miss Titi. Sharing this memory.....

<https://www.facebook.com/erik.hayes.7/videos/2114221278612840/>

Erik Hayes - August 01, 2025 at 04:23 PM

TP

“ The SCH Office of Federal Programs purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nancy Sanchez.



The SCH Office of Federal Programs - August 01, 2025 at 03:57 PM

BW

“ Build Westville planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Sanchez.

Build Westville - August 01, 2025 at 03:38 PM

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“ *Build Westville purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Nancy Sanchez.*



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