



# Cecilia Vicenta Robbins

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## +<sup>++</sup> Cecilia Vicenta Robbins

Our sister, Cecilia Vicenta Ibarra Robbins was born on July 24, 1945 in Quevedo, Ecuador to our parents +Angela Herrera and +Justo Ibarra. She was the middle of us three girls (Maria Angelica and Bertha Idalia) and remarkably discerning and focused.

When Cecy graduated from high school, she told our mom she wanted to be a beautician. She then moved to Quito to study at the Academia de Belleza Ecuador, graduating in 1968.

A few years later she met her husband, +Freeman E. Robbins, Sr. and married in 1972. Freeman's work took them to live in Barstow, California.

Cecy enrolled and graduated from the Barstow Academy of Beauty. She then worked there and taught, earning her California credential in cosmetology.

In 1976 Cecilia and Freeman drove down to Ecuador starting a business in Esperanza, Ecuador distributing drinks and other goods for nine years.

They moved back to the U.S. settling in San Diego, California in 1985. Cecy opened her own business called "Cecilia's Hair Fashions" where she worked happily until her husband passed away and she began courageously struggling with her own health.

Her biggest desire was to please people, making them look their best. Our sister, Cecilia was a beautiful person inside and out, always smiling and always looking at the good side of things.

While managing her business and working her career, Cecy also loved to dance with local dance clubs including the "Ecuadorian Club." She danced Flamenco, Mexican, and Ecuadorian folklore



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dance styles.

When she departed us on Friday, February 7, 2025, she left a big emptiness in our lives. She will be remembered as a kind, loving, and caring person. We love her and miss her so much already. We will keep her memory deep in our hearts forever.

Cecy is survived by her brother - Estuardo Ibarra, her sisters - Maria Angelica Case and Bertha Idalia Ibarra, nieces - Gloria, Erika, Yolanda, Lucy, Monica, Natali, Gioconda, Virginia, Jackie, Connie, and Karla, nephews - German, Jerry, Vicente, Henry, Erwin, Napoleon, Andy, children - Freeman, Jr. and Gwendolyn, many other family and friends, and her beloved Choco and Amber.

- We pray that Cecy's soul may rest in peace. +

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Cecilia Vicenta Robbins

Nuestra hermana, Cecilia Vicenta Ibarra Robbins nació el 24 de Julio de 1945 en Quevedo, Ecuador de nuestros padres - +Angela Herrera y +Justo Ibarra. Era la hermana intermedia de las tres niñas (Maria Angelica y Bertha Idalia) y era perceptiva y enfocada.

Cuando Ceci se graduó de la secundaria le dijo a nuestra mamá que quería estudiar belleza. Entonces se movió a vivir a Quito donde se graduó de belleza en la Academia de Belleza Ecuador, graduándose en 1968.

Unos años después conoció a su esposo - +Freeman E. Robbins, Sr. y se casaron en 1972. El trabajo de Freeman los llevó a Barstow, California.

Cecilia estudió y se graduó en la Barstow Academy of Beauty. Ella se quedó trabajando y enseñando a las alumnas en la misma academia.

En 1976 Cecilia y Freeman manejaron desde Barstow a Ecuador, donde empezaron un negocio, distribuyendo bebidas y otros productos por nueve años en la Esperanza, Ecuador.

Ellos regresaron a los E.E.U.U. quedándose en San Diego, California en 1985. Cecilia abrió su propio salón de belleza llamado "Cecilia's Hair Fashions" donde trabajó muy alegre hasta que su



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esposo falleció y ella empezó valientemente a batallar con su propia salud.

Su mayor deseo era agradar a las personas haciéndoles lucir lo mejor. Nuestra hermana Cecilia era una persona muy bella por dentro y por fuera, siempre riendo y mirando el lado bueno de las cosas.

Mientras manejaba su negocio y trabajaba en su carrera, Ceci también tenía un amor de bailar con clubs de baile incluyendo el “Ecuadorian Club.” Ella bailó estilo folklórico Flamenco, Mexicano, y Ecuatoriano.

Cuando Ceci nos dejó el Viernes, 7 de Febrero de 2025 quedamos con el corazón destrozado. Ella será recordada como una persona amable, cariñosa, y compasiva. Nosotros la amamos y la extrañamos mucho desde ahora. Vamos a mantener su memoria muy dentro de nuestros corazones por siempre.

A Ceci la sobreviven su hermano - Estuardo Ibarra, sus hermanas - Maria Angelica Case y Bertha Idalia Ibarra, sobrinas - Gloria, Erika, Yolanda, Lucy, Monica, Natali, Gioconda, Virginia, Jackie, Connie, y Karla, sobrinos - German, Jerry, Vicente, Henry, Erwin, Napoleon, Andy, niños - Freeman, Jr. y Gwendolyn, muchos otros de familia y amigos, y sus amados Choco y Amber.

- Oramos para que su alma descanse en paz! +



# Events

**Cecilia Vicenta Robbins**

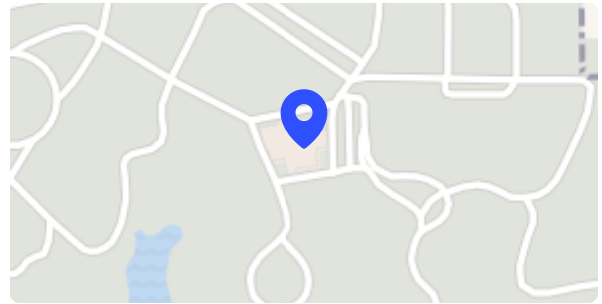
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## Public Viewing

**Wednesday**, February 26, 2025

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM PT

**Greenwood Memorial Park - Salli Lynn Chapel**  
4300 Imperial Ave., San Diego CA 92113

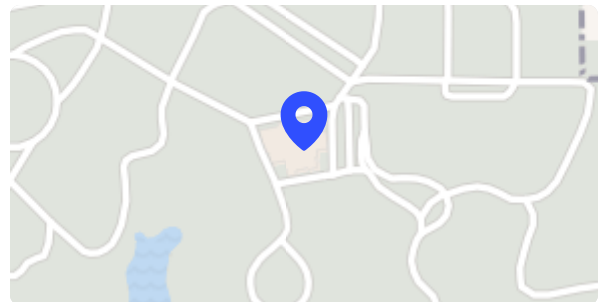


## FUNERAL SERVICE

**Wednesday**, February 26, 2025

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM PT

**Greenwood Memorial Park - Salli Lynn Chapel**  
4300 Imperial Ave., San Diego CA 92113

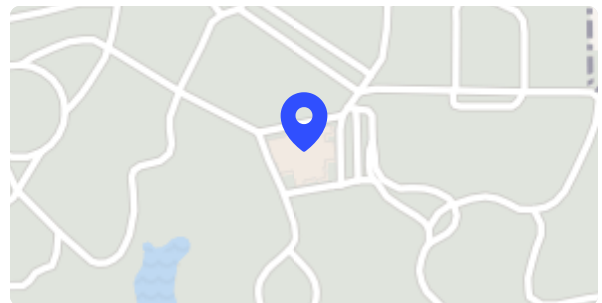


## Reception

**Wednesday**, February 26, 2025

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM PT

**Greenwood Reflection Hall -Reception Room (inside)**  
4300 imperial ave, San Diego CA 92113

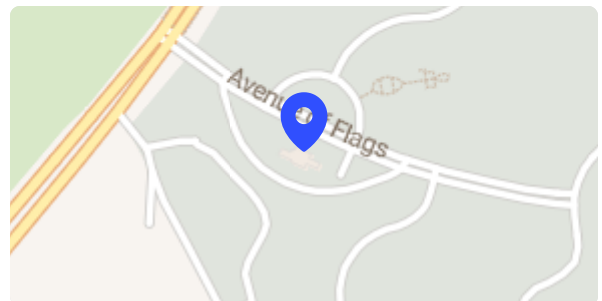


## Committal Service

**Monday**, March 3, 2025

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM PT

**Miramar National Cemetery**  
5795 Nobel Drive, San Diego CA 92121





# Tribute Wall

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**Brendee Reid** lit a candle in honor of Cecilia.

Our heartfelt condolences and love to Freeman, Adrienne & family, Gwen & family and all of Cecy's family. Cecy was our beloved sister-in-law, who was a light to my brother, Freeman throughout their married life and also a sweet light in our family. We miss them both and lift them into the loving arms of God for eternity together. With our love, Brendalee & Dan

March 1 at 4:11 AM



**Gwen Mahlum** sent a virtual gift in honor of Cecilia.

February 28 at 1:37 PM



**Gwen Mahlum And Casie** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Robbins family.

February 26 at 8:31 AM



**Zachary And Jessica Mahlum And Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Cecilia.

February 26 at 8:16 AM



**Zachary And Jessica Mahlum And Family** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Robbins family.

February 26 at 8:16 AM





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**Marjorie Lopez** lit a candle in honor of Cecilia.

Ceci was one of the few people that had such a big and generous heart that always thought of others, thank you for being an example of a woman and wife, I will never forget the delicious food she prepared and when she cut my hair she left me very happy, you will always be in our hearts Ceci, we love you. Lopez Pinargoti Family

February 21 at 10:42 AM



**Rosario And Tanya** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Robbins family.

February 20 at 8:12 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Cecilia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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