



Refugio Ruiz

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In Loving Memory of Refugio “Mama Cuca” Ruiz October 27, 1928 – March 2, 2026

Refugio “Mama Cuca” Ruiz, the heart and soul of her family, passed away peacefully, surrounded by loved ones on March 2, 2026, at the age of 97. A woman of incredible strength, warmth, and devotion, she leaves behind a legacy defined by love, faith, and the vibrant family she raised. Born on October 27, 1928, Refugio lived through nearly a century of history. She witnessed the world change in countless ways, yet she remained a steady and loving presence for everyone fortunate enough to know her. To friends she was Cuca, but to those who loved her most, she was “Mama Cuca” — a name spoken with deep affection, respect, and gratitude.

A Legacy of Love

Mama Cuca’s greatest pride and joy was her family. Her home was a place where generations gathered — filled with laughter, storytelling, wisdom, and unconditional love. She taught her children and grandchildren the meaning of resilience, the importance of family, and the strength that comes from staying close to one another. Those lessons will continue to guide her family for generations to come.

She is lovingly survived by her nine children:

**Sandra, Jess, Francisco, Robert, Alicia, Danny, Maria, Lillian, and Erica. **

She is also survived by her beloved siblings: **Francisco, Elisa, Mariano, and Guadalupe. **

Mama Cuca was blessed to witness five generations of her family, leaving behind a vast and loving legacy of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and extended family members who will forever carry her love in their hearts.

Her kindness, strength, and unwavering devotion to her family created a foundation that will endure far beyond her lifetime. Though she will be deeply missed, the love she gave so freely will continue to live on in every life she touched.

Her family will forever remember the words she so often shared with them:



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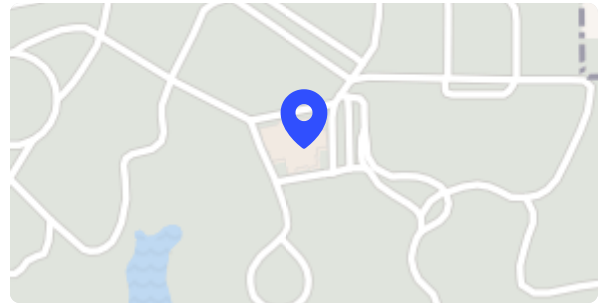
"I love you most."

— Mama Cuca






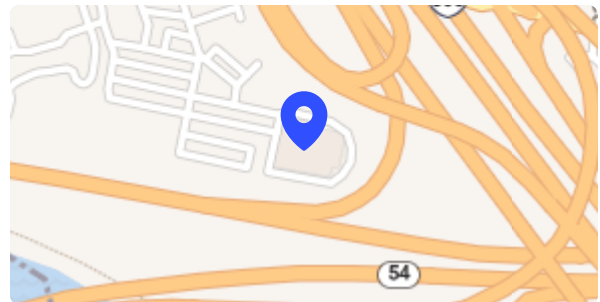
Public Viewing

-  **Friday**, March 27, 2026
-  4:00 PM - 8:00 PM PT
-  **Garden Chapel at Greenwood**
4300 Imperial Ave., San Diego CA 92113







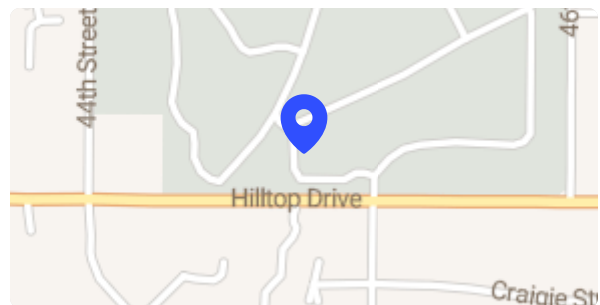
Celebration of Life

-  **Saturday**, March 28, 2026
-  10:00 AM PT
-  **Heart Revolution Church**
1920 Sweetwater Road , National City CA 91950






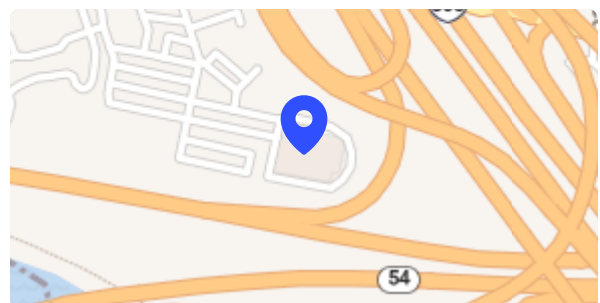
Burial

-  **Saturday**, March 28, 2026
-  11:30 AM PT
-  **Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery**
4470 Hilltop Dr, San Diego CA 92102
-  Saint Judes Garden



Reception

-  **Saturday**, March 28, 2026
-  **Heart Revolution Church**
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-  Reception Immediately Following Burial





Tribute Wall

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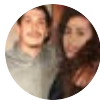
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Jerry Ruiz Y Familia sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Ruiz family.



March 24 at 8:47 PM



Lilly Ruiz Moran shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Mom I Miss you So much , you will live in my heart Forever I Love U RIP 🙏❤️🙏 your Daughter Lilly



March 24 at 6:56 PM



Burruss sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Ruiz family.



March 24 at 11:37 AM



John Ruiz And Family sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Ruiz family.



March 24 at 9:56 AM



Familia Gonzalez sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Ruiz family.

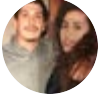


March 12 at 8:48 PM



Media

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March 24 at 6:56 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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