



Maria Luisa Ramirez

March 14, 1942 - May 27, 2026

It is with profound sadness and hearts full of love that the family of Maria Luisa Ramirez announces her peaceful passing on May 27, 2026 at the age of 84 years old. Born on March 14, 1942 in Michoacán, Mexico, Maria Luisa lived a life rich in faith, purpose, and love for others.

Maria Luisa was a woman of extraordinary character — gentle in spirit, fierce in faith, and boundless in her love for family. For over fifty years, she was a devoted member of the Riverside Spanish Seventh-day Adventist Church, one of its earliest members since the early 1970s. Week after week, decade after decade, she showed up — for worship, for service, and for her church family. But her faith was never confined to the walls of a church. From her earliest years as a Seventh-day Adventist, Maria Luisa had a profound and unshakable desire to share the love of Jesus with everyone she met. She gave Bible studies to countless people throughout her life — neighbors, friends, strangers — always eager to open the Word and introduce others to the Savior she loved so dearly. Whether in casual conversation or in a dedicated Bible study setting, she spoke of Christ naturally and joyfully, because He was the center of everything she was.

Even as she transitioned into assisted living in her later years, her mission never slowed. She continued to speak with residents and staff about Jesus, regularly handing out small gospel booklets and sharing her faith with anyone willing to listen. And in her characteristic determination, she went even further — working with her church to organize Bible study groups at the facilities

where she lived, bringing the light of God's Word directly to those around her. To the very end, she was a witness for God.

To her children and grandchildren, she was the heart of the home — the keeper of traditions, the maker of memories, and the steady voice that always pointed them back to God. Her prayers were constant, her arms were always open, and her table was always set.

Maria is survived by her children, Mari Hallex, Ramon Ramirez, Moses Ramirez, and Abraham Ramirez; her sons-in-law, David Ordorica and Steve Hallex; her daughters-in-law, Carolyn Ramirez and Julie Ramirez; her grandchildren, Veronica, Jose, Daniel, Tatsiana, Dillon, Diego, Julian, Izayah, Angelica Louise and Ava; her great-grandchildren, Jaden, Eliana, Lilyanna Aiko, Okimi Carolina, Alina, Javier, Danny, Alex, Ailliyah, Aiyannah, Kyrie, Izabella, and Arabella; her sisters, Isabel Robinson, Lourdes Leon, and Maria Cerda; her brothers, Rojelio Ayala and Jorge Ayala; her brothers-in-law, Valencio Robinson, Alex Leon, and Napoleon Cerda; and her sisters-in-law, Bianca Ayala and Elvira Ayala.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ramon and Olivia Ayala, her daughter, Carolina Ordorica and her brothers, Jose Florentino Ayala and Mario Ayala.

The family will receive friends and loved ones at a memorial service on Thursday, July 2, 2026 at 11:00 AM

Riverside Spanish Seventh-day Adventist Church

3625 Ottawa Avenue, Riverside, CA 92507

Pastor Edwin Mendoza, Officiating

Graveside Committal Service at 1:00 PM

Olivewood Memorial Park

3300 Central Avenue, Riverside, CA 92506

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Preston & Simons Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Three Angels Broadcasting Network (3ABN): <https://3abn.givecloud.co/donationhub>

Mom — you were the roots that held us all. You are forever loved.

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”
— 2 Timothy 4:7

Con profunda tristeza y con el corazón lleno de amor, la familia de María Luisa Ramírez anuncia su fallecimiento en paz el 27 de mayo de 2026, a la edad de 84 años. Nacida el 14 de marzo de 1942 en Michoacán, México, María Luisa vivió una vida rica en fe, propósito y amor por los demás. María Luisa fue una mujer de carácter extraordinario: de espíritu amable, fe firme y un amor sin límites por su familia. Durante más de cincuenta años fue una miembro dedicada de la Iglesia Adventista del Séptimo Día Hispana de Riverside, siendo una de sus primeras integrantes desde principios de la década de 1970. Semana tras semana, década tras década, ella estaba allí: para adorar, para servir y para acompañar a su familia de iglesia. Pero su fe nunca se limitó a las paredes de la iglesia. Desde sus primeros años como adventista del séptimo día, María Luisa tuvo un profundo e inquebrantable deseo de compartir el amor de Jesús con cada persona que conocía. A lo largo de su vida dio numerosos estudios bíblicos: a vecinos, amigos y aun a desconocidos, siempre dispuesta a abrir la Palabra e introducir a otros al Salvador al que amaba tanto. Ya fuera en una conversación casual o en un estudio bíblico formal, hablaba de Cristo de manera natural y gozosa, porque Él era el centro de todo lo que ella era. Aun cuando se trasladó a vivir a un centro de cuidados asistidos en sus

últimos años, su misión nunca se detuvo. Continuó hablando con los residentes y el personal acerca de Jesús, entregando con frecuencia pequeños folletos con el evangelio y compartiendo su fe con todo aquel que estuviera dispuesto a escuchar. Y con su característica determinación, fue aún más allá: colaboró con su iglesia para organizar grupos de estudio bíblico en las instalaciones donde vivía, llevando la luz de la Palabra de Dios directamente a quienes la rodeaban. Hasta el último momento, fue una testiga.

Para sus hijos y nietos, ella fue el corazón del hogar: la guardiana de las tradiciones, la creadora de recuerdos y la voz firme que siempre los guía de regreso a Dios. Sus oraciones eran constantes, sus brazos siempre estaban abiertos y su mesa siempre estaba puesta.

A María le sobreviven sus hijos, Mari Hallex, Ramón Ramírez, Moses Ramírez y Abraham Ramírez; sus yernos, David Ordorica y Steve Hallex; sus nueras, Carolyn Ramírez y Julie Ramírez; sus nietos, Verónica, José, Daniel, Tatsiana, Dillon, Diego, Julián, Izayah, Angélica Louise y Ava; sus bisnietos, Jaden, Eliana, Lilyanna Aiko, Okimi Carolina, Alina, Javier, Danny, Alex, Ailliyah, Aiyannah, Kyrie, Izabella y Arabella; sus hermanas, Isabel Robinson, Lourdes León y María Cerda; sus hermanos, Rojelio Ayala y Jorge Ayala; sus cuñados, Valencio Robinson, Alex León y Napoleón Cerda; y sus cuñadas, Bianca Ayala y Elvira Ayala.

Le precedieron en la muerte sus padres, Ramón y Olivia Ayala; su hija, Carolina Ordorica; y sus hermanos, José Florentino Ayala y Mario Ayala.

La familia recibirá a amigos y seres queridos en un servicio memorial el jueves 2 de julio de 2026 a las 11:00 a.m.

Iglesia Adventista del Séptimo Día de Riverside
3625 Ottawa Avenue, Riverside, CA 92507
Pastor Edwin Mendoza, Oficiante

Servicio de compromiso en el panteón a la 1:00 p.m.

Olivewood Memorial Park
3300 Central Avenue, Riverside, CA 92506

Arreglos funerarios a cargo de Preston & Simons Mortuary.

En lugar de flores, donaciones a la Red de Radiodifusión de los Tres Ángeles (3ABN): <https://3abn.givecloud.co/donationhub>

Mamá — tú eras las raíces que nos sostenían a todos. Eres amada para siempre.

“He peleado la buena batalla, he acabado la carrera, he guardado la fe.”
— 2 Timoteo 4:7

Upcoming Events

Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pst)

Riverside Spanish Seventh-day Adventist Church
3625 Ottawa Ave
Riverside, CA 92507

Burial

JUL 2. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (Pst)

Olivewood Memorial Park
3300 Central Ave
Riverside, CA 92506

Tribute Wall

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“ She made me feel so welcome when I saw her. I can hear her say my name and see her big smile. I loved watching her with all of you. What a blessing your mom was. I’m grateful to have met her❤️

Sonya Grenier

Sonya Grenier - June 18 at 07:29 PM

DA

“ Tia Luisa (as my siblings and I lovingly called her) was more than family; she was a source of love, strength, and unwavering faith. Her kindness touched everyone she met, and her gentle spirit reflected the love of Christ.

She lived a life rooted in faith, trusting God through every season. In moments of joy, she gave thanks, and in times of hardship, she leaned on His promises. She showed us what it meant to walk with grace, to love without condition, and to serve with a humble heart.

Her love will continue to live on in each of us; in the memories we cherish, the lessons she taught, and the faith she inspired. We can carry her legacy by loving one another and keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus. We hold to God’s promise that soon we will all be reunited to those we have lost in the faith. God’s plan is perfect and until that day, we will miss her deeply, love her always, and thank God for the blessing of having her in our lives.

David Ayala

Dr. David J. Ayala - June 17 at 11:38 PM

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“ I grew up knowing her all of my life. My parents met her Riverside Spanish Church. She always treated me as her own son. I have so many great memories of her in my heart. She was a blessing in my life. I'll miss her and her great food she made at family gatherings. She always had a great Sabbath lunch, it was a treat to be invited over. ❤️🙏
Henry Lemos

henry lemos - June 17 at 08:31 PM