



## Zulma Velez Williams

December 9, 1945 - October 29, 2016

Zulma Velez Williams, 70, passed away suddenly on October 29, 2016. She was the beloved spouse of Mark Williams for over 37 wonderful years. Zulma was born on December 9, 1945 in La Ceiba, Honduras and was the oldest of the eight children of the late Cesar Augusto Velez and Amparo Lanza. She was predeceased by her brother, Cesar Velez. Zulma is survived by her brothers Jose Raul Velez and Juan Carlos Velez, and by her sisters Enma Vilca, Patricia Oviedo, Hilma Sanchez, and Dalila Velez. She received the equivalent of a bachelor's degree from Maria Cristina Institute in Honduras. Zulma spent the majority (22 years) of her working career at McDermott Inc. in New Orleans. She was an active member of Ascension Of Our Lord Catholic Church in La Place, including serving for many years as an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist, a regular weekly Adoration Chapel adorer, and as a parish volunteer to the St. John Civil Parish Ministry of Care. Zulma also helped clean and restore the large wooden Stations of the Cross for the new church. She recently started a weekly prayer group, along with her husband, to pray the Rosary. Zulma had several hobbies. She loved to make fine jewelry to give away as gifts to her friends and relatives. She enjoyed listening to and dancing to virtually all types of music. Zulma was a very kind and caring person to whomever she met and was loved by virtually everyone she met. She will be greatly missed by all those she touched during her lifetime, especially her husband. A Celebration of Life Mass will be held on Thursday, November 10th at noon at Ascension Of Our Lord Catholic Church, 1900

Greenwood Drive, La Place. Visitation will begin at 10AM at the church. Internment will be in the Greenwood Cemetery Mausoleum in New Orleans immediately after the Mass, and will be followed by a reception with light food in Piovan Hall next to the church in La Place.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

120 City Park Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70124

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church  
1900 Greenwood Drive  
LaPlace, LA 70068

## Memorial Mass

NOV **10**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church  
1900 Greenwood Drive  
LaPlace, LA 70068

# Tribute Wall



“ *Zulma Velez Williams*

October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to her husband and her entire family. I love you Zulma, you were one of the sweetest people I've ever met. I will miss you.*



**Elizabeth (Ñaru) Minera** - November 08, 2016 at 05:35 AM



“ *Edna Arlina And Saul Doblado lit a candle in memory of Zulma Velez Williams*



**Edna Arlina and Saul Doblado** - November 07, 2016 at 07:24 PM



*We will miss you beloved cousin! In a few days we were visiting you! Rest in peace.*

**Arlina and Saul** - November 08, 2016 at 07:44 AM

GA

“ Gabby lit a candle in memory of Zulma Velez Williams



Gabby - November 07, 2016 at 05:41 PM



“ Magui Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Zulma Velez Williams



Magui Hernandez - November 07, 2016 at 12:34 PM



“ Magui Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Zulma Velez Williams



Magui Hernandez - November 07, 2016 at 12:31 PM

LB

“ I worked with Zulma at McDermott. She was a tremendous help to me (and had the patience of Job) in working with all of the company's patents to help me with my research and development tax credit project. My deepest sympathy to her family.

lyn bailey - November 07, 2016 at 09:34 AM

AR

“ I met Zulma while we worked at SER program, in the Old St. Joseph school in New Orleans. Later when our daughters were in grammar school at St Phillip Neri, her aunt, Doña Emma took care of them and we used to talk a lot. Then we lost sight of her and met again at her Aunt's funeral. She was a beautiful soul. May she rest in Peace with our Lord. We pray for her husband and family. Angel & Esperanza Ramos

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**Angel & Esperanza Ramos** - November 06, 2016 at 09:09 PM

MC

“ Your family is in our prayers. May you feel God's presence very near to you during this difficult time.

*Mary Vincent Crumpler*

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**Mary Vincent Crumpler** - November 06, 2016 at 03:00 PM

BF

“ I am so sorry to hear about Zulma. I worked with her at McDermott for many years. I was in the Legal Dept. and she was in the Patent Dept. We were on the same floor so we got to see and talk to each other a lot and she and Mark were always at the McDermott picnics. She was always a super nice person, kind and friendly to everyone. It amazed me how she and Mark would always be winning some contest. One time they even won a car!! Zulma had beautiful naturally curly and wavy hair that I always admired. I have many wonderful memories of Zulma and I will always remember her as a very sweet person. My sympathies to Mark and all of her family, I know she will be greatly missed.

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**Beth Ford** - November 04, 2016 at 08:47 PM