



Ceferina Quiroz

December 16, 2023

Ceferina Quiroz, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend passed away peacefully surrounded by her loved ones early in the morning of Saturday December 16, 2023, at the age of 79.

Ceferina, daughter of Victor Quispe and Virginia Mendoza, was born on December 25, 1943, in Lima, Peru. There, she completed high school and later went on to complete beauty school as well as an advanced textile program. She was married on February 23, 1971, to her loving husband Alipio Quiroz and emigrated from Peru to the United States in 1972.

After earning her certification as a nursing assistant from Greater Hartford Community College, she went on to work for Saint Francis Hospital in Hartford, CT. However, Ceferina's greatest joy in life was caring and nurturing for her loved ones – especially her children and grandchildren who affectionately called her "Tapa." She would often spend hours in the kitchen preparing meals that would not only fill your stomach but also your heart. Her dedication, strength, and love for her family was cooked into each meal and before you could take that last bite your plate would already have a second helping waiting for you.

In addition to her husband Alipio, she is survived by her daughter Sally Knowles, her husband Keith, and their children Jacob, Emily, and Brooklynn;

her son Jason Quiroz, his wife Jackie, and their children Owen and Ashley. She will also be dearly missed by an extended family in Peru as well as her extended family and numerous friends she made over her years in the United States. She is predeceased by her granddaughter Taylor Knowles whom she is happily reunited with once again.

Calling hours will be Wednesday, December 20th from 5-8pm at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave, West Hartford. Funeral services will be held at Saint Peter Claver Church on Thursday, December 21 at 10am at 47 Pleasant Street, West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 20. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Claver Church
47 Pleasant St
West Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ceferina Quiroz.*



December 20, 2023 at 08:38 AM



“ *Ceferina was such a wonderful human being. God Bless her family and help them to find peace and comfort knowing she is at peace. Our sympathies to all her children and grandchildren & her loving husband Alipio. Bob & Cathy Dunne.*

cathy dunne - December 19, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ceferina Quiroz.*



December 19, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ceferina Quiroz.*



December 19, 2023 at 06:24 AM



“ *Margaret Sherwood lit a candle in memory of Ceferina Quiroz*



Margaret Sherwood - December 18, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ceferina Quiroz.*



December 18, 2023 at 03:43 PM